

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for December 4, 2024

Hybrid Meeting (Microsoft Teams and MD Anderson 306)

3pm – 5pm

**Members Present:** Whitney Breslin, Samuel Brower, Dan Burleson, Barbara Carlin, Tim Council, Arkadiusz Czader, Bret Detillier, Veronica Douglas, Medhat El Nahas, Lisa Farmer, Theresa Fedor Amador, Carla Ferrell, Rebecca Forrest, Sofia Gellon, Tejendra Gill, Kristen Hassett, Rachel Honora, Heidi Kennedy, Julia Kleinheider, Shonnita Leslie, Teri Longacre, Holley Love, Ana Medrano, Greg Morrison, Michael Murray, Andrew Joseph Pegoda, Daniel Price, Todd Romero, Lori Selzer, Marcus Stewart, David Shattuck, Jamie Thomas, Kalliope Vlahos, Chad Wayne, David Womble, Kialyn Yendell, Carrie Young, Donell Young.

**Members Absent:** Julia Babcock, Daniel Chang, Anne Dayton, Alex Derrick, Jerry Evans, Jeff Feng, Daniela Gonzalez, Priyanko Guchait, Jordan Jones, Tony Liao, Patrick Luckingbeal, Ben Montecillo, Vincent Ng, Melissa Pierson, Daryl Robinson, Ben Rayder, Scott Sawyer, Deborah Smith.

### Guests Present:

- I. **Call to Order** - The Committee was called to order by Ana I. Medrano, UC Chair of Faculty Senate, at 03:00 PM  
Minutes from the [November 13, 2024](#) UC meeting were approved
- II. **Welcome & Announcements**
  - a) A message from Faculty Senate President, Holley Love
- III. **UC Business**

Proposal Status <https://uofh.sharepoint.com/sites/uc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Proposals Submitted for the 2025-2026 UC Catalog Implementation Cycle: *as of 11/21/2024*

Proposal total: 490  
Degree Programs: 100  
Course Proposals: 375 (12 CORE)  
Administrative: 4  
Policy: 8

Approved by UC to date: 359  
Course proposals: 320 (85.3%)  
CORE: 12  
creations: 87  
deletions: 68  
revisions: 153  
Policy proposals: 2  
Program proposals: 37

Withdrawn: 3

#### IV. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Burleson Subcommittee – NSM (EAS, MATH, PHYS)/COTA/GHL/Hobby (Dan Burleson, presented and [submitted a report](#))

The following proposals were presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote:

UC 4122 24F	ARTH 4391 - Art History Internship	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4123 24F	ARTS 4191 - Art Internship	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4124 24F	ARTS 4391 - Art Internship	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4062 24F	DANC 1107 - Beginning Hip Hop Dance	College of the Arts - Dance Program
UC 4098 24F	DANC 2202 - Sophomore Technique & Theory	College of the Arts
UC 4099 24F	DANC 3107 - Intermediate Hip Hop Dance	College of the Arts
UC 4101 24F	DANC 3306 - Composition III	College of the Arts
UC 4102 24F	DANC 4305 - Sr. Projects with Career Management	College of the Arts
UC 4103 24F	DANC 4307 - Teaching Dance in Education	College of the Arts
UC 4077 24F	POLC 2312 - Introduction to Economics and Policy Analysis	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 4082 24F	POLC 4399 - Senior Thesis	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 4125 24F	Bachelor of Music Therapy Catalog Page Revision	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 4149 24F	GPHBS Suggested Program Revision	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

The following proposal were presented in subcommittee report and **withdrawn**:

UC 4076 24F	POLC 1311 - Public Policy Laboratory	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 4078 24F	POLC 4198 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 4079 24F	POLC 4298 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 4080 24F	POLC 4390 - Public Policy Internship	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 4081 24F	POLC 4398 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 4083 24F	POLC 4498 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 4084 24F	POLC 4598 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 4085 24F	POLC 4698 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs

- b. El Nahas Subcommittee – CLASS (HISP, HIST, MAS, Mod/Class Lang) (Medhat El Nahas presented and [submitted a report](#))

The following proposals were presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote:

UC 4154	FREN 1301 - Accelerated Elementary French I	CLASS- Modern and Classical Languages
UC 4155	FREN 1302 - Accelerated Elementary French II	CLASS- Modern and Classical Languages
UC 4156	FREN 2311 - Intermediate French	CLASS- Modern and Classical Languages
UC 4157	FREN 2312 - Intermediate French II	CLASS- Modern and Classical Languages
UC 3898 24F	HIST 4337 - Settler Colonialism, Indigeneity, and Earth History: From America to Australia	CLASS- History
UC 4005 24F	Center for Mexican American & Latino/a Studies	CLASS- Mexican American Studies
UC 3717 24F	Classical Studies Minor	CLASS- Modern and Classical Languages
UC 3705 24F	Credit by Examination Revision	CLASS- Modern and Classical Languages
UC 4000 24F	Food and Society Minor Deletion	CLASS- History
UC 3721 24F	German Area Studies Minor	CLASS- Modern and Classical Languages
UC 3734 24F	India Studies Minor	CLASS- Modern and Classical Languages
UC 3735 24F	World Cultures and Literatures BA	CLASS- Modern and Classical Languages

- c. Forrest Subcommittee – CLASS (ANTH, COMD, ECO, ENGL, HHP)/ENGR (Tech Div) (Rebecca Forrest, presented and [submitted a report](#))

The following proposals were presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote:

UC 3832 24F	ANTH 2395 - Selected Topics in Anthropology	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3833 24F	ANTH 3306 - Sex and Culture	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3835 24F	ANTH 3334 - Intercultural Dynamics of Conflict and Peace	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3836 24F	ANTH 3335 - Black Atlantic Religions	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3838 24F	ANTH 3365 - Principles and Practices of Global Engagement	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3839 24F	ANTH 3376 - Photo-Ethnography	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3840 24F	ANTH 3381 - Hindu Religion and Identity	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3842 24F	ANTH 3383 - The Global South Before WWII	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3831 24F	ANTH 3384 - Global Politics and Poetry	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3843 24F	ANTH 3392 - Economic Anthropology	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3844 24F	ANTH 4314 - Transnational Vietnam	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3824 24F	ANTH 4339 - Scenes of Displacement	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3830 24F	ANTH 4362 - La Migra Diaspora	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology
UC 3841 24F	ANTH 3382 - Culture and Capitalism in India and Asia	CLASS- CCS - Anthropology

- d. Hassett Subcommittee – CLASS (POLS, PSYCH, COMM, SOC)/NSM (B&B, CHEM, CSC)/HONORS (Kristen Hassett, presented and [submitted a report](#))

The following proposals were presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote:

UC 4158	CHEM 2125-Organic Chemistry Lab II	NSM - Chemistry
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- e. Kleinheider Subcommittee – ARCH/Bauer/EDU/ENGR (Julia Kleinheider, presented and [submitted a report](#))

The following proposals were presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote:

UC 3812 24F	ARCH 3394 - Environmental Analysis I	College of Architecture and Design
UC 3813 24F	ARCH 3395 - Environmental Analysis II	College of Architecture and Design
UC 4159	CEA 4339 - Engineering Applications of Graph Theory	Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 3985 24F	CUIN 4337 - Teaching Social Studies in Middle Grades for Generalists	College of Education - Curriculum and Instruction
UC 3986 24F	CUIN 4348 - Teaching Mathematics in Middle Grades for Generalists	College of Education - Curriculum and Instruction
UC 4142 24F	EGRP 2125 - Civil Engineering Workshop V	College of Engineering
UC 4063 24F	Department Name Change - Industrial Engineering	College of Engineering
UC 4146 24F	PETR Administrative - Department Name Change	College of Engineering

## V. Old Business

## VI. New Business

## VII. Meeting Adjourned at 3:56 PM

## Resources

- a. **Meeting Location:** All meetings are held in room 306 (Faculty Senate Office), M.D. Anderson Library unless otherwise noted meetings are hybrid and have a Teams option.

b. **Scheduled meetings for 2024-2025:**

Fall 2024: August 14 (orientation meeting), August 28, September 25, October 30, November 13, December 4  
Spring 2025: January 29, February 26, March 26, April 30, May 7

c. **Helpful Websites:**

- Undergraduate Committee: [www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/](http://www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/)
- Current (2024-2025) Undergraduate Catalog: <http://publications.uh.edu/index.php>
- UH Core Curriculum section: [www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/](http://www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/)

d. **E-mail Listservs:**

- i. UC General Membership: [UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
- ii. UC Executive Committee: [UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
- iii. UC Subcommittees:
  - [BURLESON-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:BURLESON-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
  - [ELNAHAS-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:ELNAHAS-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
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