

# University Curriculum Committee Minutes

## March 23, 2021

The UCC met via teleconferencing.

### Members

James Babanikos, Joel Brendemuhl, Youssef Haddad, Stephanie Hanson, Crystal Marull, Steve Pritz, Alison Reynolds, Jennifer Setlow, Joseph Spillane, Hans van Oostrom, Katie Vogel Anderson, and Nancy Waldron.

### Liaisons

Toby Shorey

### Guests

Joshua Alter, Gail Childs, Robert Fox, Paul Higgerson, Debra Kelly, Dylan King, Herman Lam, Nicole Raymond, Michael Sagas, Sallie Schattner, John Sullivan, Spyros Svornos, Frankie Tai, and Stacy Wallace.

### Welcome

1. Approval of minutes of March 16, 2021 meeting. | Dr. Lindner

Approved

2. Update from the Faculty Senate. | Dr. Haddad

### Programs

3. [Proposed changes to the B.S. in Computer Engineering, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Taylor

Approved

4. [Proposed changes to the B.S. in Electrical Engineering effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Taylor

Approved

5. [Proposed changes to the B.S. in Environmental Engineering effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Taylor

Approved

6. [Proposed changes to the B.S. in Chemical Engineering effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Taylor

Approved

7. [Proposed changes to the B.S. Aerospace Engineering program, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Taylor

Approved

8. [Proposed changes to the B.S. Mechanical Engineering program, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Taylor

Approved

9. [Proposed changes to Exploratory Engineering Studies, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Taylor  
Approved
10. [Proposed changes to the B.S. in Sport Management effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Janelle  
Approved
11. [Proposed changes to Construction Management major, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Jim Sullivan  
Approved
12. [Proposed changes to the Computer Science major, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Spillane  
Approved
13. [Proposed Environmental Justice and Policy minor, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Spillane  
Approved
14. [Proposed changes to the Educational Studies minor, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Waldron  
Approved
15. [Proposed Educational Technology minor, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Waldron  
Conditionally approved
16. [Proposed changes to the Dance minor curriculum, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Setlow  
Approved
17. [Proposed changes Music Composition specialization, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Setlow  
Approved
18. [Proposed changes Music Theory specialization curriculum, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Setlow  
Approved
19. [Proposed changes to the Musical Theatre specialization in the Theatre Performance major, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Setlow  
Approved
20. [Proposed new concentration in US Law, effective Summer 2021.](#)  
Approved

## Academic Assessment Committee

21. Notice of items from the Academic Assessment Committee (information only).
- None

## Graduate School

22. Notice of items from the Graduate School (information only).

- New graduate certificate in Applications in AI-based SmartAg Systems approved. | 15225
- New combination degree between the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Marketing and the Master of Science with a major in Business Administration and a concentration in Marketing was approved. | 15484

## Certificates

### Graduate

23. Notice of new graduate certificates (information only).

- None

24. Notice of changes to graduate certificates (information only).

- None

### Undergraduate

25. Proposed new undergraduate certificates.

- [Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems](#)

Conditionally approved.

- [Environmental Policy, Law, and Regulation](#)

Approved

- [Fire Ecology and Management](#)

Approved

- [Nature-Based Recreation](#)

Recycled

- [Urban Forestry](#)

Approved

26. Proposed changes to undergraduate certificates.

- None

## Professional

27. Proposed new professional certificates.

- None

28. Proposed changes to professional certificates.

- None

## Courses

### Undergraduate

29. Proposed new undergraduate courses.

#### Liberal Arts and Sciences

- [IDS 1XXX Introduction to Research in the Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- [PCB 4XXX Synthetic Biology and Comparative Genomics](#)

30. Proposed changes to undergraduate courses.

#### Agricultural and Life Sciences

- [EVS 3000 Environmental Science](#)

#### Arts

- [TPP 4287 Voice 1](#)

#### Journalism and Communications

- [RTV 4432 Ethics and Problems in Telecommunication](#)

#### Liberal Arts and Sciences

- [SYD 3700 Minorities in American Society](#)

## Professional

31. Proposed new professional courses.

- None

32. Proposed changes to professional courses.

- None

## Joint

33. Proposed new joint courses.

### Engineering

- [CAP 4XXX Spoken Dialogue Systems](#)

34. Proposed changes to joint courses.

- None

### 5000-Level

35. Proposed new 5000 level courses.

- None

36. Proposed changes to 5000 level courses.

- None

### Graduate

37. Notice of new graduate courses (information only).

- None

38. Notice of changes to graduate courses (information only).

- None