

Spring 2022 Commencement Committee Agenda Meeting

Meeting via ZOOM on March 18 at 10am

ZOOM LINK: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91373417479?pwd=NTFENWFJaVJKRTVLczE0V2RWQ3NCUT09>

SCHEDULE ITEMS:

ITEM #1: Review of plan for 2022 Spring Commencements (April 28-May 1)

- 1 doctoral ceremony; 1 University Wide Ceremony; each college has a recognition ceremony (see attachment for full details)
- Online schedule: <https://commencement.ufl.edu/spring/event-schedule/>
- There are not specific changes in place for COVID, and likely masking will be lifted as a CDC recommendation by then (barring changes with new variants).

ITEM #2: Review Summer Schedule Committee Voted on at Last Meeting (August 5 & 6)

- 1 doctoral ceremony; 2 master/bachelor/specialist ceremonies (see attachment for full details)
- Online schedule: <https://commencement.ufl.edu/summer/commencement-schedule/>

ITEM #3: Proposed 2022 Fall Ceremony Schedule (December 16 & 17)

Friday, December 16 at 2pm in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Doctoral Ceremony

- All colleges except Dentistry, which doesn't have grads this semester
- Fall 2021 Registered: 247

Friday, December 16 at 7pm in the O'Connell Center, Bachelor/Master Ceremony #1

- HHP Fall '21 registration: 147
 - J & C Fall '21 registration: 202
 - NURS Fall '21 registration: 4
 - PPHP Fall '21 registration: 15
 - VET Fall '21 registration: 8
 - WCB Fall '21 registration: 530
- TOTAL REGISTRATION NUMBER: 906

Saturday, December 17 at 10am in the O'Connell Center, Bachelor/Master/Specialist Ceremony #2

- ARTS Fall '21 registration: 62
 - DCP Fall '21 registration: 90
 - EDU Fall '21 registration: 112
 - CLAS Fall '21 registration: 611
 - MED Fall '21 registration: 10
 - PHARM Fall '21 registration: 28
- TOTAL REGISTRATION NUMBER: 913

Saturday, December 17 at 3pm in the O'Connell Center, Bachelor/Master Ceremony #3

- CALS Fall '21 registration: 320
 - HW ENG Fall '21 registration: 586
- TOTAL REGISTRATION NUMBER: 906

Note:

- Attendance numbers were lower than registration numbers, but numbers arrived per college is unknown since colleges are mixed. If we plan for registration numbers then we know we'll have enough seats.

OTHER ITEMS:

Update about Walk Out of Terms (WOOT)

WOOT Policy and how it's being implemented.

Policy: <https://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs//8///Policies//WOOT%20Policy%20Approved%20.pdf>

Form: <https://commencement.ufl.edu/summer/media/commencementufledu/resources/WALK-OUT-OF-TERM-FORM-2021.pdf>

Volunteering at Commencement

As discussed at the fall meeting, anyone on the committee who wishes to volunteer at the ceremonies can do so. Is there anyone who knows they would like to be involved in the spring semester's ceremonies?