

University Undergraduate Council

December 13, 2024 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Teams

Minute Attendance

Committee - Voting Members					
✓	Ladrica Menson-Furr (CAS)	✓	Trent Harper (CSD)	✓	Debra Kelly (NURS)
✓	Denis Grélé (CAS)	✓	Nichelle Robinson (COE)	✓	Candace McGowen (NURS)
✓	Kendra Murphy (CAS)	✓	Anna Falkner (COE)	✓	Joanne Gikas (CPLS)
✓	Andrew Mickelson (CAS)	✓	Amy Curry (HERFF)	✓	Sandy Guntharp (CPLS)
✓	Carmen Astorne (FCBE)		Claudio Meier (HERFF)	✓	Lori Ward (SPH)
✓	Caitlin Porter (FCBE)	✓	Larry Weiss (CHS)	✓	Ilias Kavouras (SPH)
✓	Jeff Black (FCBE)	✓	Melissa Puppa (CHS)	✓	Eli Jones (Faculty Senate)
✓	Lucas Charles (CCFA)	✓	Brandt Pence (CHS)		
✓	Lori Stallings (CCFA)	✓	Michael Hutchison (KWS)		
✓	Kate Roberts (CCFA)	✓	Carol Silkes (HPRM)		
Committee - Non-Voting Members					
✓	Carol Danehower (Chair)		Eric Bailey (SAS)	✓	Sofiya Dahman (Library)
	Alletha Davis (Registrar)		Dale Williams (ACC)	✓	Stormey Warren (CAS)
	Darla Keel (Registrar)	✓	Trellis Morgan (AAN)		Iulia Sacui (Lambuth)
✓	Keri Kerr (Registrar)		Sean Holden (OIR)	✓	Christy Smith (FCBE)
✓	Victoria Tardugno (Registrar)		Annorah Flanigan (SGA - Student Rep)		
✓	Tara Buchannon (Disabilbility Services)	✓	Melinda Jones (Un. Honors)		
Guests					
	Vanessa Brocks (AAC)	✓	Rika Hudson (CAS)	✓	Ricky Chi Yeung Leung
✓	Andrew Atef Tawfik	✓	Barbara J Fitzgerald		
✓	Nicholas Jerome Norman (Interpretor)	✓	Leigh Harrell-Williams (COE)		
Proxies					

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Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2024

1:00 p.m TEAMS

I. Call to Order –Carol Danehower, Chair

- Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm.

II. Old Business

- **Approval of Minutes from November**
 - Moved to approve, seconded, and passed.

III. New Business – Curriculum Proposals (see attached list)

College of Professional and Liberal Studies – Joanne Gikas

- All proposals were moved to approve, seconded, and passed.

Kemmons Wilson School - Michael Hutchinson

- All proposals were moved to approve, seconded, and passed.

Herff College of Engineering – Amy Curry

- All proposals were moved to approve, seconded, and passed.

College of Education – Nichelle Robinson

- All proposals were moved to approve, seconded, and passed.

School of Public Health –Illias Kavouras

There was a significant conversation about Minor vs Certificate.

- All proposals were moved to approve, seconded, and passed.

College of Health Sciences – Larry Weiss

- All proposals were moved to approve, seconded, and passed.

College of Communication and Fine Arts –Lucas Charles

- All proposals were moved to approve, seconded, and passed.

College of Arts and Sciences – Ladrica Menson-Furr

We discussed course descriptions. Please keep Course Descriptions 100 words or less.

- All proposals were moved to approve, seconded, and passed.

IV. Announcements/Reminders

- **Update on AI Minor Proposals**

- We are in the middle of accepting proposals. The task force will receive an email shortly. We will work on guidelines for electives.

- **No Summer Graduation Ceremony**

- This is in line with what many other institutions do.

- **Upcoming Meetings**

Meeting Curriculum Deadline

1/17	12/20
2/9	1/26
3/15*	2/23
4/12	3/29
5/10	4/26

V. Adjourn

- Moved to adjourn, seconded, and passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:36 PM.

December 2024 UUC Agenda/Votes

College of Professional and Liberal Studies

New courses – 1 vote

- LEGL 4500 Education Advocacy
- LEGL 4510 Mediation
- UNIV 4850 Analyzing Modern Challenges: A Critical Approach to Contemporary Issues
 - This proposal has been removed to be discussed at a future meeting.

Kemmons Wilson School

Sport and Leisure Management – 1 vote

- New Courses
 - SLC 4301: Business of Sport Tourism
 - SLC 4688: Fandom in Sport and Entertainment
- New Minor
 - Tourism Management Minor

Hospitality and Resort Management – 1 vote

- New Course
 - HPRM 4800: Global Hospitality and Tourism: A Study Abroad Experience
- Course Revision
 - HPRM 4340: Information Technology HPRM

Herff College of Engineering

VOTE 1: MECH new courses

Mechanical Engineering is adding new courses, all cross-listed with existing courses in engineering.

1. MECH - 2389 - Vertically Integrated Projects – Introductory
 - a. cross list: ENGR 2389
 2. MECH - 3389 - Vertically Integrated Projects – Intermediate
 - a. cross list: ENGR 2389
 3. MECH - 4389 - Vertically Integrated Projects – Advanced
 - a. cross list: ENGR 2389
 4. MECH - 4311 - Transformative Technologies in Engineering
 - a. cross list: CIVL 4011, EECE 4011
- VOTE 2: Biomedical Engineering new concentration

VOTE 2: New Concentration

1. Medical Materials & Manufacturing (Uses existing courses in BIOM)

College of Education

Vote 1 – New courses and new minor

New courses

- ICL 4088 Educational Cyphers: The Promise of Hip-Hop, an Appreciative Introduction
- IDT 4052- Designing for Artificial Intelligence in Education
- IDT 4060- Applied Message Design
- IDT 4071- Designing for Learning Analytics
- IDT 4074- Design for Theories and Models of Instructional Technology

New program

- New minor: Instructional Design and Technology (4 IDT courses above)

Vote 2 - Revised Course

Revised course:

- EDPR 4301- Early Child Dev/ Begin Teacher
Course revision- title change to Early Childhood Psychology & Application

School of Public Health

Vote 1 - Undergraduate Certificate in Public Health

College of Health Sciences

Vote 1 – Program Revision Accelerated Bachelors/Masters program

BS Health Sciences – Dietetics Concentration/MS Clinical Nutrition

Change to Integrated Nutrition

Vote 2 – New Course – NUTR 3801 Food Safety for Nutrition Professionals

College of Communication and Fine Arts

Art and Design (1 vote)

New Course

- ARTH - 4147 - Arts of Exploration & Exchange, 1400-1700

Communication and Film (1 vote)

New Course

- COMM - 3343 - Communication and Religion

New Combination Degree

- Communication (Communication Studies)/Juris Doctor, (B.A./J.D.)

School of Music (1 vote)

New Course

- MUHL - 4017 - Choral Literature III
- MUSE - 4522 - String Pedagogy
- MUST - 4041 - Music Therapy Practicum VI

Course Revision

- MUAP - 2005 - Mazi: Soprano/Alto Choir
- MUAP - 2006 - Tigerchor: Tenor/Bass Choir
- MUAP - 2007 - Collegiate Choir
- MUST - 1002 - Music Therapy Treatment Process
- MUST - 4009 - Music Therapy Internship
- MUST - 4021 - Psychology of Music
- MUST - 4030 - Music Therapy Professional Practice

Course Closeout

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Program Revision

- Music (B.A.)

Theatre and Dance (1 vote)

New Course

- DANC - 4406 - Hip Hop
- DANC - 4408 - Pilates Mat Work and Instructor Certification Preparation
- THEA - 1223 - Music Skills for Musical Theatre I
- THEA - 1224 - Music Skills for Musical Theatre II
- THEA - 1530 - Fundamentals of Performance

Course Revision

- DANC - 3301 - World Dance
- THEA - 3601 - Mgmt/Publicity Prod Lab
- THEA - 3602 - Costumes Production Lab
- THEA - 3603 - Lighting and Sound Production Lab
- THEA - 3605 - Scenery Production Lab
- THEA - 3606 - Props Production Lab
- THEA - 3608 - Dance Production Lab
- THEA - 3609 - Stage Management Lab
- THEA - 3611 - Theatre Production Lab

CAS Summary of Proposals for Consideration at December's UUC

Requested Votes/Ballots: 12

ANTH (1 Vote)

New Concentration – Applied Anthropology Concentration

BIOL (1 Vote)

Undergraduate New Courses

BIOL - 4070 - Extreme Biology

BIOL - 4999 - Senior Biology Field Test

COMP (1 Vote)

Undergraduate Course Revision

COMP - 3410 - Computer Org/Architecture

Title change to Computer Organization and Architecture

Credit hour change to 4 to 3

Undergraduate Shared Core

The Major (63 hours)

Swapping COMP 4517 to replace COMP 1950 as the required ethics course, to be more in line with accreditation standards. this change will not add hours to our major, because of changes to other courses.

Changing the ABET accreditation sentence in the program objectives at the request of our accreditation evaluators.

ESCI (1 Vote)

Undergraduate New Course

ESCI - 4424 - Paleoethnobotany

Undergraduate Course Closeout

ESCI - 4535 - Modular GIS

Undergraduate Program Revisions

Earth Sciences, Environmental Science Concentration (B.A.)

Adding ESCI 4204 to the concentration core, which has been missing in error.

Earth Sciences, Geology Concentration (B.A.)

Adding the option to meet field camp requirements with our UofM field camp or an equivalent opens options for our students to gain this critical learning experience through multiple options.

ENGL (1 Vote)

Undergraduate Program Revision

English - Teaching English as a Second Language Licensure Track, (B.A.)

The addition of LITL 4239 was recently mandated for State of TN licensure.

The removal of the semester-by-semester plan was implemented because the arrangement of courses was not accurate, and the education courses mandated by the State change frequently. The order of courses to be taken is best achieved by meetings with the English Advisor.

HIST (1 Vote)

Undergraduate New Courses

HIST - 3011 - Teaching Historical Thinking: An Introduction

HIST - 3671 - Memory & The American Civil War

INTD (1 Vote)

Undergraduate New Course

AAAS - 3000 - Hip Hop and Sociology**

INTD - 4610 - Disability Studies**

Undergraduate Program Revision

Legal Thought and Liberal Arts Minor

Updating course options and slight restructuring of program.

PHIL (1 Vote)

Undergraduate New Courses

PHIL - 3703 - Philosophy of Death

PHIL - 3704 - Philosophy of Nature

PHIL - 3705 – Evil

PHIL - 4020 - Internship in Philosophy

PHYS (1 Vote)

Undergraduate New Course

PHYS - 4013 – Relativity

POLS (1 Vote)

Undergraduate Course Revisions

POLS – 1101 – Intro Ancient Political Thgt **

Title: change from Intro Ancient Political Thgt ** to Ancient Political Thought: An Introduction

POLS – 1102 – Intro Modern Political Thought **

Title: change from Intro Modern Political Thought ** to Modern Political Thought: An Introduction

POLS – 1301 – Intro to Comparative Politics **

Title: change from Intro to Comparative Politics ** to Comparative Politics

Undergraduate New Course

POLS – 1120 – Politics & Law: An Introduction

Undergraduate New Concentration

Political Science, Pre-Law Concentration (B.A.)

Undergraduate Program Revision

Political Science, (B.A.)

Replacing POLS requirement with new course, POLS 1120

New pre-law concentration

PSYC (1 Vote)

Undergraduate New Course

PSYC - 3120 - Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination

SOCI (1 Vote)

Undergraduate New Course

SOCI - 3058 - Hip Hop and Sociology**

Undergraduate New Combination Degree

Sociology/Juris Doctor (B.S./J.D.)

SWRK (1 Vote)

Undergraduate Program Revision

Social Work, School Social Work Concentration, (B.A.)

Adding the Major Core courses to the catalog page, which has been missing.

Adding course to the School Social Work concentration section.

Undergraduate Program Termination

Social Work, (B.A.)

This proposal is to delete the SWRK BA (no concentration) catalog page. The BA is not being terminated, but all will have concentrations effective Fall 25, so this catalog page will no longer be needed.

Undergraduate New Concentration

Social Work, (B.A.), Generalist