



Meeting Minutes
University Curriculum Committee
February 27, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.
Library Room 302

Attending:

Term ending in 2026: Matheson Sanchez (University Senate), Jeremy Cudd (CoAS), Tormechi Chambliss (CoHS)

Term ending in 2027: John Moore (COHS), Karl Manrodt (CoBT), Angel Abney (CoAS)

Term ending in 2028: Ashleigh Ikemoto (CoAS), Alex Berglund (COE), Alissa Auerbach (CoAS)

Ex-Officio: Lyndall Muschell (Coordinator of Curriculum and Faculty Affairs), Kay Anderson (Registrar), Cara Smith (SACSCOC liaison), Eleni Bonner (Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant)

Regrets:

Term ending in 2026: Steve Wills (CoE), Kristine White (CoAS)

Term ending in 2027: Brandy Kennedy (CoAS), Paula Knight (Library)

Term ending in 2028: Sanford Dennis (CoBT)

Ex-Officio: Mandy Jarriel (Interim Associate Provost), Holley Roberts (Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs)

1. Call to Order – Angel called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM.

Approval of Agenda – Unanimously approved.

Approval of the Minutes from 8/29/25 – Approval occurred via email. Minutes were posted to the website.

2. Action Items:

- A&S: Department of Music. Modification of Bachelor of Arts (Music) Degree Requirements. Bring Music History Curriculum into alignment with best practices in music history pedagogy. Effective Fall 2027.
 - No representative attending.
 - Unanimously approved.
- A&S: Department of Music. Modification of Bachelor of Arts (Music Therapy) Degree Requirements. Bring Music History Curriculum into alignment with Music Therapy

Board Certification Standards and the American Music Therapy Association Education Standards. Effective Fall 2027.

- No representative attending.
- Unanimously approved.

3. Information Items:

College of Arts and Sciences

New Course Proposals

- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4620: Biogeochemistry. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4640: Agroecology. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. ENSC 4640: Agroecology. Effective Fall 2026.

Modification of Existing Courses

- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 3000. Junior Seminar. Pre-Requisite Change: Add C or better in BIOL 2100 or BIOL 2800. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4315. Capstone Bioethics. Pre-Requisite Change: Add C or better in BIOL 3000. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4890. Capstone: Mtds Biodivers Study. Pre-Requisite Change: Add C or better in BIOL 3000. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4910. Origins: Scientific Views. Pre-Requisite Change: Add C or better in BIOL 3000. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4920. Origins: Phil/Poli Controversy. Pre-Requisite Change: Add C or better in BIOL 3000. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4952. Special Topics Capstone. Pre-Requisite Change: Add C or better in BIOL 3000. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4953. Special Topics Capstone with Lab. Pre-Requisite Change: Add C or better in BIOL 3000. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4961. Internship Capstone. Pre-Requisite Change: Add C or better in BIOL 3000. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4996. Capstone Research. Pre-Requisite Change: Add C or better in BIOL 3000. Effective Fall 2026.

College of Education

New Course Proposals

Modification of Existing Courses

College of Business and Technology

New Course Proposals

Modification of Existing Courses

- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CSCI 1301: Computer Science 1. Catalog Description Change. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CSCI 1302: Computer Science II. Catalog Description Change. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CSCI 3341: Operating Systems. Pre-Requisite Change: C or better in CSCI 3410 and CSCI 3211. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CSCI 3343: Computer Systems Security. Catalog Description Change. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CSCI 3711: Data Analysis. Course Title Change: New Title is Data Mining & Analysis, Catalog Description Change & Pre-requisite Change: C or better in CSCI 3410 or permission of instructor. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CSCI 4320: Software Engineering. Catalog Description Change and Pre-Requisite Change: C or better in CSCI 3410 and pre-or co-req. CSCI 4710. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CSCI 4711: Machine Learning. Pre-requisite Change: C or higher in CSCI 3711. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CSCI 4820: Artificial Intelligence. Pre-Requisite Change: C or better in CSCI 3711 or CSCI 4520. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CSCI 4920: Senior Seminar. Catalog Description & Pre-requisite Change: C or better in CSCI 4320 and Senior status. Effective Fall 2026.

College of Health Science

New Course Proposals

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4. New Business:

- Article II: Membership and Meetings of the UCC section of the University Curriculum Committee Bylaws (last revised December 1, 2023) will be revisited in the March and April meetings.

5. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 1:08 PM.

Next meeting: Friday, March 27, 2026, at 1:00 in room 302 of the library