



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

**Attending**

Term ending in 2026: Jeremy Cudd (CoAS)

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

Term ending in 2028: Alex Berglund (COE), Sanford Dennis (CoBT), Elissa Auerbach (CoAS)

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

**Regrets:**

Term ending in 2026: Steve Wills (CoE), Matheson Sanchez (University Senate), Kristine White (CoAS), Tormechi Chambliss (CoHS)

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

Term ending in 2028: Ashleigh Ikemoto (COAS), Elissa Auerbach (CoAS)

Ex-Officio: Lyndall Muschell (Coordinator of Curriculum and Faculty Affairs), Mandy Jarriel (Interim Associate Provost), Kay Anderson (Registrar), Cara Smith (SACSCOC liaison), Eleni Bonner (Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant), Holley Roberts (Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs)

**1. Action Items:** No Action Items were considered, as a quorum was not met. Please see below for New Business and Information Items.

**2. New Business:**

- First Reading of the Revision of the Bylaws:
  - Article II: Membership and Meetings the UCC
    - Elected Members: Change College of Business to College of Business & Technology
    - Appointed Members: Change membership from Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Academic Affairs Assistant to Provost Appointee (14 members to 13 members)

### 3. Information Items:

#### College of Arts and Sciences

##### New Course Proposals

##### Modification of Existing Courses

- Department of Communication. RHET 1110. Fundamentals of Public Speaking. Change course to COMM instead of RHET. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3005. Service Learning. Course Deletion. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3301. History of American Journalism. Change course number to COMM 3380 and remove MCM 3306 as a prerequisite. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 2210. Small Group Communication. Change course to COMM 2320 instead of RHET 2210. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 2932. Practicum 2. Change course to COMM 2932 instead of MSCM 2932 Add Prerequisite of COMM 2931. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 4940. Independent Study. Delete Course. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 4980. Study Abroad. Delete RHET version of the Course. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 2201. Media Literacy. Change course to COMM 2100 instead of MSCM 2201. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 0001. First Year Academic Seminar. Change course to COMM instead of MSCM. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 4402. Senior Career Development. Change course to COMM 4900 instead of MSCM 4402, Pre-Requisite Change—from 4 MSCM courses to 4 COMM Courses, & Catalog Description Change. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3375. Documentary Filmmaking. Change course to COMM 3445 instead of MSCM 3375 & Pre-Requisite Change—Remove MSCM 3306 as a Pre-requisite. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3362. Crisis Communication. Change course to COMM 3010 instead of MSCM 3362 Pre-Requisite Change—Remove MSCM 3306 as a pre-requisite. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3355. Documentary Research Methods and Ethics. Change course to COMM 3443 instead of RHET 3355. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 4503. Enterprise Journalism Capstone. Change course to COMM 4929 instead of MSCM 4503 & Pre-Requisite Change—Change to COMM 3310 and COMM 3900 or COMM 3910. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3335. History of Documentary. Change course to COMM 3440 instead of MSCM 3335. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 2931. Practicum 1. Change course to COMM 2931 instead of MSCM 2931. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 0001. First Year Academic Seminar. Change course to COMM 0001 instead of RHET 0001. Note: Both the MSCM 0001 and RHET 0001 should use the RHET 0001 description. Effective Fall 2026.

- Department of Communication. MSCM 3372. Critical Analysis of the Media. Change course to COMM 3020 instead of MSCM 3372 & Pre-Requisite Change—Remove MSCM 3306 as a prerequisite & Catalog Change. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3356. University Media Service MSCM. Delete Course. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 2205. Professional Media Writing. Change course to COMM 2200 instead of MSCM 2205 & Pre-Requisite Change—Keep ENGL 1102 with C or better Add Co-requisite of COMM 2931. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3379. Media Around the World. Change course to COMM 3150 instead of MSCM 3379 & Pre-Requisite Change—Remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a prerequisite. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3320. Intercultural Communication. Change course to COMM 3050 instead of RHET 3320 & Pre-Requisite Change—Change pre-req. from RHET to COMM 1110. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3365. Journalistic Writing/Reporting. Change course to COMM 3310 instead of MSCM 3365 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 and MSCM 2205/COMM 2200 as pre-reqs. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3373. Propaganda. Change course to COMM 3030 instead of MSCM 3373 & Pre-Requisite Change—Remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3920 as pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3318. Writing for Film & Television. Change course to COMM 3220 instead of MSCM 3318 & Pre-Requisite Change—Remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3300. Mass Media Law & Ethics. Change course to COMM 3100 instead of MSCM 3300 & Pre-Requisite Change—Remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 4510. Film/TV/Audio Production Capstone. Change course to COMM 4938 instead of MSCM 4510 & Pre-Requisite Change—COMM 3900 & COMM 3210 are now listed as the pre-reqs. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3215. Interpersonal Communication. Change course to COMM 3720 instead of RHET 3215. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3210. Communication in Organizations. Change course to COMM 3040 instead of RHET 3210, Pre-Requisite Change—Pre-req is COMM1110 instead of RHET 1110, & Course Title Change to Organizational Communication. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 4960. Internship. Change course to COMM 4700 instead of MSCM 4960. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3000. Persuasion. Change course to COMM 3700 instead of RHET 3000. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3326. Feature Writing. Change course to COMM 3330 instead of MSCM 3326 & Pre-Requisite Change—Remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3352. Writing for Advertising & PR. Change course to COMM 3210 instead of MSCM 3352 & Pre-Requisite Change—Remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.

- Department of Communication. RHET 3051. Argumentation and Debate. Change course to COMM 3730 instead of RHET 3051. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 4500. Rhetorical Criticism. Change course to COMM 4600 instead of RHET 4500 & Pre-Requisite Change—Add COMM 2300 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3310. Performance Studies. Change course to COMM 3800 instead of RHET 3310. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 2315. Voice for the Public Speaker. Change course to COMM 2330 instead of RHET 2315. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3371. History of Broadcasting/Digital Media. Change course to COMM 3390 instead of MSCM 3371 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. COMM 3500. Qualitative Research Methods. Change course number to COMM 3900 instead of COMM 3500. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3368. Multimedia Broadcast Journalism. Change course to COMM 3318 instead of MSCM 3368 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3376. Advocacy Journalism. Change course to COMM 3370 instead of MSCM 3376 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 4501. Strategic Campaigns Capstone. Change course to COMM 4959 instead of MSCM 4501. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3367. Non-Fiction Storytelling. Change course to COMM 3340 instead of MSCM 3367 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 4999. Undergraduate Research. Change course to COMM 4969 instead of RHET 4999 & Course Title Change to Communication Studies Capstone. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 4406. Documentary Seminar. Change course to COMM 4949 instead of MSCM 4406. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3374. FCC/Broadcast and Digital Media Regulation. Delete Course. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3323. Publication Editing. Change course to COMM 3350 instead of MSCM 3323 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req & change MSCM pre-req to MSCM 3365/3310. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3315. Personal Narrative. Change course to COMM 3810 instead of MSCM 3315. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3100. Informative Speaking. Change course to COMM 3710 instead of RHET 3100. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3325. Storytelling Analysis and Performance. Change course to COMM 3820 instead of RHET 3325. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3346. Advanced Film & TV Production. Change course to COMM 3420 instead of MSCM 3346 & Pre-Requisite Change—Remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3420 & Keep MSCM 3318/COMM 3410. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 4950. Special Topics. Delete Course. Effective Fall 2026.

- Department of Communication. MSCM 4950. Special Topics. Change course to COMM 4950 instead of MSCM 4950. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3320. Media Management. Change course to COMM 3422 instead of MSCM 3320 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3350. Radio Operations. Change course to COMM 3435 instead of MSCM 3350 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3343. Media Design. Change course to COMM 3600 instead of MSCM 3343 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req & Change pre-reqs. MSCM 3365 or MSCM 3352 to COMM 3310 or COMM 3210. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3347. Undergraduate Research. Change course to COMM 3450 instead of MSCM 3347 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3313. Introduction to Podcasting. Change course to COMM 3431 instead of MSCM 3313 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3360. Branding in Digital Media. Change course to COMM 3520 instead of MSCM 3360 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3353. Public Relations Planning. Change course to COMM 3610 instead of MSCM 3353 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req & keep pre-req. of MSCM 3352/COMM 3210. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3341. Media Interviewing/Listening. Change course to COMM 3425 instead of MSCM 3341 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3345. Film & TV Production. Change course to COMM 3410 instead of MSCM 3345 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req & Keep MSCM 3318/COMM 3220. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3311. Audio Production. Change course to COMM 3430 instead of MSCM 3311 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3357. Preproduction. Change course to COMM 3427 instead of MSCM 3357 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3351. Principles of PR & Advertising. Change course to COMM 3510 instead of MSCM 3351 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. RHET 3390. Forensics Practicum. Change course to COMM 3990 instead of RHET 3390. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3361. Campaign Principles. Change course to COMM 3620 instead of MSCM 3361 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req & Keep MSCM 3352/COMM 3210. Effective Fall 2026.

- Department of Communication. MSCM 3378. Pitching for Multiple Screens. Change course to COMM 3455 instead of MSCM 3378 & Pre-Requisite Change—remove MSCM 3306/COMM 3910 as a pre-req. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3364. Advertising Planning & Buying. Change course to COMM 3530 instead of MSCM 3364 & Pre-Requisite Change—Change the pre-req from MSCM 3306 to COMM 3910.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 4502. Film/TV/Audio Production Capstone. Change course to COMM 4938 instead of MSCM 4502 & Pre-Requisite Change—Change pre-reqs from MSCM 3306 & 3318 to COMM 3900 & 3210. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 4980. Study Abroad. Change course to COMM 4980 instead of MSCM 4980. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 4940. Independent Study. Change course to COMM 4940 instead of MSCM 4940. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Theatre & Dance. THEA 3100. Theatre History 1. Pre-Requisite Change—remove THEA 2150 as a pre-req. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Theatre & Dance. THEA 4930. Performance Practicum. Pre-Requisite Change—remove THEA 2930 as a pre-req. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Theatre & Dance. THEA 4210. Advanced Lighting Design. Pre-Requisite Change—remove THEA 2210 as a pre-req. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Theatre & Dance. THEA 3110. Theatre History 2. Pre-Requisite Change—remove THEA 2150 as a pre-req. Effective Spring 2027.

## **College of Education**

### **New Course Proposals**

### **Modification of Existing Courses**

## **College of Business and Technology**

### **New Course Proposals**

- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. Data Science Program. DATA 1302: Advanced Python Programming. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. Data Science Program. DATA 3690: Data Structures & Algorithms. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Economics & Finance. FINC 3137: Uncertainty & Gambling. Effective Spring 2027.

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## **College of Health Science**

### **Double Bobcat Pathway**

- Department of Health & Human Performance. Double Bobcat Pathway available for Kinesiology—Physical Education MAT. Effective Fall 2026

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