



Meeting Minutes
University Curriculum Committee
April 17, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.
Library Room 302

Attending:

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

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

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

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

Regrets:

Term ending in 2026: Jeremy Cudd (CoAS),

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

Term ending in 2028: Ashleigh Ikemoto (CoAS), 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 3:31 PM.

Approval of Updated Agenda – Unanimously Approved

Approval of the Minutes from 03/27/26 – Approval occurred via email. Minutes were posted to the website.

2. Action Items:

- CoBT: Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. Modification of the Requirements for the Computer Science Major. Change the Math requirements—Replace the optional additional math courses with a required MATH 4400. Effective Fall 2026.
 - Jenq-Foung Yao attending as representative.
 - The Math Department has also approved this decision.
 - Unanimously approved with amendment (Change “the optional additional math course” to “the optional additional math courses.”).
- CoBT: Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. Modification of the Requirements for the BS in Data Science. Effective Fall 2026.
 - Jenq-Foung Yao attending as representative.

- Unanimously approved.
- CoBT: Department of Management, Marketing, & Logistics. Modification of the Requirements for the Concentration in Entrepreneurship. Swap the old Entrepreneurship Concentration to the newly added courses. Effective Spring 2027.
 - Scott Manley attending as representative.
 - Unanimously approved.
- CoBT: Department of Management, Marketing, & Logistics. Modification of the Requirements for the Minor in Entrepreneurship. Swap the old Entrepreneurship Minor to the newly added courses. Effective Spring 2027.
 - Scott Manley attending as representative.
 - Unanimously approved.
- COBT: Department of Accounting & Business Law. New Minor in Accounting. Effective Fall 2027.
 - Scott Manley attending as representative.
 - Ask the department to address the following concerns about the proposal:
 - Change “Open to all disciplines” to “Open to all disciplines in the College of Business & Technology.”
 - The lack of a limit of the number courses that can be double counted
 - Minimum grade required for students enrolled in the minor (‘C’ or higher for all courses)
 - Faculty, resource, and course capacity for students to enroll in major and new minor.
- A&S: Department of Philosophy, Religion and Liberal Studies. Modification of all Concentration in the IDST Major. Change the Foundation Section (Area F) so that the inclusion of World Languages courses at the 1002, 2001, & 2002 levels are optional.
 - Sunita Manian attending as representative.
 - Unanimously approved with amendment (Change “Modification of all Concentration in the IDST Major. Change the Foundation Section (Area F) so that the inclusion of World Languages courses at the 1002, 2001, & 2002 levels are optional.” to “Modification of all Concentrations in the IDST Major. Change the Foundation Section (Area F) so that the inclusion of World Languages courses at the 1002, 2001, & 2002 levels are options.”).
- A&S: Department of Communication. Modification of Existing Major in Mass Communication, including Major Emphases in Strategic Communication, Broadcast Journalism, & Film/TV/Audio Production. An increase from 12-18 credits in the required major courses & Change in the required methods course for Film/TV/Audio Production and an option for Broadcast Journalism.
 - Michael Dreher attending as representative.
 - COMM 3300 will be moved from Field of Study to Major courses. COMM 1110 will take its place in Field of Study courses.
 - Unanimously approved with amendment (Change “Modification of Existing Major in Mass Communication” to “Modification of Existing Major in Mass Communication (Communications).”).
- A&S: Department of Communication. Creation of a New Emphasis in Communication Studies for the BA in Communication.
 - Michael Dreher attending as representative.
 - Unanimously approved.

3. Information Items:

College of Arts and Sciences

New Course Proposals

- Department of Communication. COMM 3910: Introduction to Quantitative Research. Effective Fall 2027.
- Department of Communication. COMM 2300: Rhetoric in Contemporary Life. Effective Fall 2027.

Modification of Existing Courses

- Department of Communication. RHET 4100. Instructional Communication. Change course to COMM 4650 instead of RHET 4100. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3363. Current Issues in Advertising. Change course to COMM 3540 instead of MSCM 3363. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Communication. MSCM 3355. MSCM Service Learning. Delete Course. Effective Fall 2026.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. BIOL 4715. Oceanography. Change Pre-Requisite: Add permission of instructor as a pre-req. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences. ENSC 4715. Oceanography. Change Pre-Requisite: Add permission of instructor 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 3080: Data Visualizing & Storytelling. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. Data Science Program. DATA 3099: Data Science for Interdisciplinary Research. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. MIS & MMIS Double Bobcat program. BCOM 4398: Strategic Writing AI Prompting. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Management, Marketing, & Logistics. Entrepreneurship Program. ENTR 4100: Entrepreneurship Planning. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Management, Marketing, & Logistics. Entrepreneurship Program. ENTR 3200: Entrepreneurship Experience. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Management Marketing & Logistics. Entrepreneurship Program. ENTR 3100: Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Management Marketing & Logistics. Marketing. MKTG 4150: Digital Marketing. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Economics & Finance. ECON 3137: Risk, Uncertainty & Gambling. Effective Spring 2027.

Modification of Existing Courses

- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CBIS 2220: Principles of Information Systems. Modification in Pre-Requisite: Add DATA 1501 as a pre-req. Effective Spring 2027.
- Department of Information Systems & Computer Science. CSCI 4960: IceBox Athlete Internship. Modification in hours: Set up for zero credit hours as an option. Effective Spring 2026.

College of Health Science

New Course Proposals

Modification of Existing Courses

4. New Business:

- Changes in Bylaws:
 - First reading occurred on March 27, 2026.
 - 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 (18 members to 17 members)
 - Unanimously approved.

5. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Next meeting: August 2026