

December 2, 2016

Members present: James Herman (Chair), College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; Bob Knight (Vice Chair), College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Leslie Fiegenbaum, College of Architecture; Leslie Siepp (for Jon Jaspersen), Mays Business School; Patrica Campbell, College of Dentistry; Chris Cherry, College of Education and Human Development; Prasad Enjeti, College of Engineering; Christian Brannstrom, College of Geosciences; Steve Oberhelman, College of Liberal Arts; Brian Holland, College of Nursing; Jennifer Ross, School of Public Health; Tim Scott, College of Science; Melanie Moser, Texas A&M University at Galveston; Kristin Harper (for Ann Kenimer), Undergraduate Studies; Stephanie Graves, Texas A&M University Libraries; Jean Layne, Center for Teaching Excellence.

Guests: Christina Escamilla, Department of Aerospace Engineering; Sally Kallina, College of Engineering; Aydin Karsilayan, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; Janet Richards, Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning; Deena McConnell and Mike Stephenson, Office of the Provost.

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

The minutes of the November 4, 2016 meeting.

Courses and programs as listed below.

Item #	Type	Status	Code	Title
A169	Course	Added	BUSN 432	BUSN 432: Strategic Philanthropy
A170	Course	Added	MATH 200	MATH 200: Horizons of Mathematics
A171	Course	Added	NUTR 320	NUTR 320: Obesity as Social and Scientific Challenge
C267	Course	Edited	AERO 351	AERO 351: Aerothermodynamics and Propulsion
C268	Course	Edited	AERO 485	AERO 485: Directed Studies
C269	Course	Edited	CSCE 285	CSCE 285: Directed Studies
C270	Course	Edited	CSCE 291	CSCE 291: Research
C271	Course	Edited	CSCE 485	CSCE 485: Directed Studies
C272	Course	Edited	CSCE 491	CSCE 491: Research
C273	Course	Edited	CVEN 485	CVEN 485: Directed Studies
C274	Course	Edited	CVEN 491	CVEN 491: Research
C275	Course	Edited	ECEN 285	ECEN 285: Directed Studies
C276	Course	Edited	ECEN 291	ECEN 291: Research
C277	Course	Edited	ECEN 485	ECEN 485: Directed Studies
C278	Course	Edited	ECEN 491	ECEN 491: Research
C279	Course	Edited	ENDS 105	ENDS 105: Design Foundations I
C280	Course	Edited	ENDS 115	ENDS 115: Design Communication Foundations
C281	Course	Edited	ENGR 285	ENGR 285: Directed Studies
C282	Course	Edited	ENGR 291	ENGR 291: Research
C211	Course	Edited	GEOL 410	GEOL 410: Hydrogeology
C283	Course	Edited	LAND 241	LAND 241: History and Development of Landscape Architecture in North America
D117	Program	Edited	BA-CHEM-CET	BA-CHEM-CET: Chemistry - BA, Chemical Education Track
D118	Program	Edited	BA-CHEM-ECA	BA-CHEM-ECA: Chemistry - BA, Environmental Chemistry Track
D119	Program	Edited	BLA-LAND	BLA-LAND: Landscape Architecture - BLA
D120	Program	Edited	BS-URPN	BS-URPN: Urban and Regional Planning - BS
D121	Program	Edited	BS-USSC-MBU*	BS-USSC-MBU*: University Studies - BS, Mathematics for Business Concentration

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D122	Program	Edited	BS-USSC-MFT*	BS-USSC-MFT*: University Studies - BS, Mathematics for Teaching Concentration
D123	Program	Edited	BS-USSC-MPP*	BS-USSC-MPP*: University Studies - BS, Mathematics for Pre-Professionals Concentration

Tabled/Pulled

A164	Course	Added	TCMG 276	TCMG 276: Technology Management Overview and Application
<i>Comments</i>			<p>Trez Jones (rtjones) (11/04/16 7:07 pm): Returning to program faculty following UCC vote. Motion tabled through '17 - '18 curricular cycle.</p> <p>Sandra Williams (sandra-williams) (11/07/16 11:22 am): Tabled by UCC - Nov 4, 2016</p> <p><i>11/30/2016 Request received from department/college to pull. -sw</i></p>	

Other Items:

D.McConnell from the Provost Office was the guest speaker. She informed the committee a new approval process for submission of new degree programs (Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral, Professional) would begin effective January 2017. A timeline for submission/approvals was presented. In addition, colleges interested in proposing new degree programs would be required to attend training. Training sessions would take place once per year in the Spring; one is tentatively scheduled for March 2017. The new approval process is being dictated by new requirements set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The review process of new degree programs by the Provost Office was also reiterated due to the recent implementation of the Curricular Approval Request System (CARS). Documentation about this new process will be sent to the Deans/Department Heads from the Provost in the near future.

M.Stephenson from the Provost Office also inquired about how course levels are determined for undergraduate courses. He informed the committee there was a SACSCOC standard/policy that requires insitutions maintain a process or procedure on how course levels are determined and approved. The committee to follow-up and provide an update.