

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

January 6, 2017



1. Approval of the minutes of December 2, 2016.
2. Courses and Programs
 - a. New, Withdrawals, Changes
3. Other Business

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.

COURSES AND PROGRAMS
NEW, WITHDRAWALS, CHANGES

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COURSES

Item #	Status	Code	Title	Initiator	Received
A1	Added	BUSN 299	BUSN 299: Professional and High Impact Experiences	michellediaz	12/6/2016
A2	Added	MART 484	MART 484: Internship	rotha	12/12/2016
A3	Added	MKTG 298	MKTG 298: Marketing Internship Experience	michellediaz	12/6/2016
A4	Added	MKTG 299	MKTG 299: Marketing Professional Organization Involvement	michellediaz	12/6/2016
B1	Deleted	MARR 207	MARR 207: Electrical Power I	bentzs	12/12/2016
B2	Deleted	MARR 211	MARR 211: Steam Propulsion Plants	bentzs	12/12/2016
B3	Deleted	MARR 306	MARR 306: Electrical Power II	bentzs	12/12/2016
B4	Deleted	MARR 307	MARR 307: Marine Electronics	bentzs	12/12/2016
B5	Deleted	MARR 312	MARR 312: Marine Diesel Engines	bentzs	12/12/2016
B6	Deleted	MARR 401	MARR 401: Marine Auxiliary Systems	bentzs	12/12/2016
B7	Deleted	MARR 402	MARR 402: Shipboard Automation and Control	bentzs	12/12/2016
C1	Edited	OCNG 251	OCNG 251: Oceanography	dthornton	12/7/2016

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PROGRAMS

Item #	Status	Code	Title	Initiator	Received
D1	Edited	CERT-CU16	CERT-CU16: Energy Accounting - Certificate	tblasor	12/6/2016
D2	Edited	CERT-CU34	CERT-CU34: International Trade and Agriculture - Certificate	dchester	12/8/2016
D3	Edited	CERT-CU59	CERT-CU59: Watershed - Certificate	bob-knight	12/8/2016
H1	Added	CERT-CU68	CERT-CU68: Internal Audit - Certificate	tblasor	12/6/2016
H2	Deleted	CERT-CU1	CERT-CU1: Advanced Research Methods in Political Sciences -	vhernandez	1/5/2017
H3	Deleted	CERT-CU10	CERT-CU10: Comparative Study of National Politics - Certificate	vhernandez	1/5/2017
H4	Deleted	CERT-CU23	CERT-CU23: European Union Politics - Certificate	vhernandez	1/5/2017
H5	Deleted	CERT-CU25	CERT-CU25: Foundations of Political Theory - Certificate	vhernandez	1/5/2017
H6	Deleted	CERT-CU33	CERT-CU33: International Relations - Certificate	vhernandez	1/5/2017
H7	Deleted	CERT-CU37	CERT-CU37: Law, Politics, and Society - Certificate	vhernandez	1/5/2017
H8	Deleted	CERT-CU49	CERT-CU49: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Politics - Certificate	vhernandez	1/5/2017