

UCC members present via Zoom: Jon Jaspersen (Chair), Mays Business School; Jim Herman (Vice Chair), College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; Craig Coates, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Shelley Holliday, College of Architecture; Chris Cherry, College of Education and Human Development; Angie Hill Price, College of Engineering; Christian Brannstrom, College of Geosciences; Steve Oberhelman, College of Liberal Arts; Sharon Dormire, College of Nursing; Sherry Lin, School of Public Health; Lucas Macri, College of Science; Melanie Moser, Texas A&M University at Galveston; Stephanie Graves, Texas A&M University Libraries.

Guests via Zoom: Tim Devarenne, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics; Gerard Kyle, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences.

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

The meeting minutes of September 4, 2020.

Courses and programs as listed below.

COURSES

Item #	Status	Code	Title	Initiator	Received	NTFA
A45	Added	COMM 377	COMM 377: Entrepreneurship and New Media	n-street	9/22/2020	No
A46	Added	CVEN 314	CVEN 314: Sensor Technology in Civil Engineering	mhueste	9/8/2020	No
A47	Added	MARA 345	MARA 345: Maritime and Marine Entrepreneurship Ventures	amw244	9/9/2020	Yes
A48	Added	MARA 346	MARA 346: Maritime and Marine Business Plans	amw244	9/9/2020	Yes
A49	Added	SCEN 100	SCEN 100: First Year Seminar	lmacri	9/17/2020	No
B28	Deleted	AGSC 301	AGSC 301: Introduction to Agricultural Science Teaching	awinterrowd	9/22/2020	Yes
B29	Deleted	AGSC 384	AGSC 384: Clinical Professional Experience in AGSC	awinterrowd	9/22/2020	
B30	Deleted	RPTS 230	RPTS 230: Computer Applications in Recreation, Parks and Tourism	susan-g-scott	9/22/2020	
B31	Deleted	RPTS 474	RPTS 474: Management of Programs and Services for Youth	susan-g-scott	9/22/2020	Yes
C144	Edited	AGSC 383	AGSC 383: Teaching Agricultural Mechanics	llmoore	9/22/2020	
C145	Edited	AGSC 402	AGSC 402: Designing Instruction for Secondary Agricultural Science Programs	llmoore	9/22/2020	
C146	Edited	AGSC 405	AGSC 405: Facilitating Complete Secondary Agricultural Science Programs	llmoore	9/22/2020	
C147	Edited	BICH 464	BICH 464: Bacteriophage Genomics	soochi	9/11/2020	No
C148	Edited	BMEN 253	BMEN 253: Medical Device Design I	ehoy	9/18/2020	No
C149	Edited	BMEN 321	BMEN 321: Biomedical Electronics	ehoy	9/18/2020	Yes
C150	Edited	CVEN 417	CVEN 417: Bituminous Materials	mhueste	9/18/2020	No
C151	Edited	ENGL 104	ENGL 104: Composition and Rhetoric	coppedgesarah	9/22/2020	Yes
C152	Edited	ESET 300	ESET 300: Industrial Electricity	laurenhuff	9/18/2020	No
C153	Edited	HEFB 222	HEFB 222: Culturally Responsive Pedagogy	rrahn	9/18/2020	
C154	Edited	HLTH 425	HLTH 425: Health Program Evaluation	rrahn	9/8/2020	
C155	Edited	HLTH 440	HLTH 440: Contemporary Issues for Community Health Interns	rrahn	9/8/2020	
C156	Edited	HLTH 481	HLTH 481: Seminar in Allied Health	rrahn	9/8/2020	Yes
C157	Edited	HLTH 482	HLTH 482: Grant Writing in Health	rrahn	9/8/2020	Yes
C158	Edited	KINE 335	KINE 335: Coaching in Group Fitness	rrahn	9/8/2020	No
C159	Edited	KINE 403	KINE 403: Dance Wellness	rrahn	9/8/2020	
C160	Edited	KINE 406	KINE 406: Motor Learning and Skill Performance	rrahn	9/8/2020	Yes
C161	Edited	KINE 426	KINE 426: Exercise Biomechanics	rrahn	9/8/2020	No
C162	Edited	KINE 427	KINE 427: Therapeutic Principles	rrahn	9/8/2020	No

C163	Edited	KINE 429	KINE 429: Adapted Physical Activity	rrahn	9/8/2020	
C164	Edited	KINE 433	KINE 433: Physiology of Exercise	rrahn	9/8/2020	
C165	Edited	KINE 435	KINE 435: Physiology of Exercise Lab	rrahn	9/8/2020	No
C166	Edited	KINE 439	KINE 439: Exercise Evaluation and Prescription	rrahn	9/8/2020	
C167	Edited	KINE 483	KINE 483: Practicum in Kinesiology	rrahn	9/8/2020	
C168	Edited	KNFB 325	KNFB 325: Introduction to Secondary School Teaching	rrahn	9/8/2020	
C169	Edited	KNFB 416	KNFB 416: Middle and Secondary School Physical Activities	rrahn	9/8/2020	
C170	Edited	MARE 202	MARE 202: Marine Thermodynamics	kanem	9/9/2020	No
C171	Edited	MARE 206	MARE 206: Engineering Mechanics II	kanem	9/9/2020	No
C172	Edited	MARE 209	MARE 209: Mechanics of Materials	kanem	9/9/2020	No
C173	Edited	MARE 306	MARE 306: Electrical Power II	kanem	9/9/2020	No
C174	Edited	MARE 307	MARE 307: Marine Electronics	kanem	9/9/2020	No
C175	Edited	MARE 313	MARE 313: Heat Transfer	kanem	9/9/2020	No
C176	Edited	MARE 424	MARE 424: Gas Turbine Power Generation	kanem	9/9/2020	No
C177	Edited	MATH 325	MATH 325: The Mathematics of Interest	donnalh	9/17/2020	No
C178	Edited	MATH 436	MATH 436: Introduction to Topology	donnalh	9/17/2020	No
C179	Edited	OCNG 443	OCNG 443: Oceanographic Field and Laboratory Methods	cstover	9/11/2020	Yes
C180	Edited	PETE 301	PETE 301: Petroleum Engineering Numerical Methods	jrwo92007	9/18/2020	No
C181	Edited	PETE 311	PETE 311: Reservoir Petrophysics	jrwo92007	9/18/2020	No
C182	Edited	PETE 314	PETE 314: Transport Processes in Petroleum Production	jrwo92007	9/18/2020	
C183	Edited	STAT 491	STAT 491: Research	hs37	9/8/2020	No
C184	Edited	WFSC 335	WFSC 335: Natural History of the Invertebrates	lhutchins	9/22/2020	No
C185	Edited	WFSC 444	WFSC 444: Aquaculture I: Principles and Practices	lhutchins	9/22/2020	No
C186	Edited	WFSC 447	WFSC 447: Aquaculture II: Aquatic Animal Nutrition, Feeding and Disease Management	lhutchins	9/22/2020	No

NTFA = Non-Traditional Format Approval

Previously approved for NTFA

PROGRAMS

Item #	Status	Code	Title	Initiator	Received
H11	Added	BS-RWFM-AFM	BS-RWFM-AFM: Rangeland, Wildlife & Fisheries Management – BS, Aquaculture & Fisheries Management Track	aja8785	9/17/2020
H12	Added	BS-RWFM-NRM	BS-RWFM-NRM: Rangeland, Wildlife & Fisheries Management – BS, Natural Resources Management & Policy Track	aja8785	9/17/2020
H14	Added	BS-RWFM-WFM	BS-RWFM-WFM: Rangeland, Wildlife & Fisheries Management – BS, Wildlife Management Track	aja8785	9/17/2020
D27	Edited	BS-EVEN	BS-EVEN: Environmental Engineering - BS	mhueste	9/18/2020
D28	Edited	BS-KINE-AEP	BS-KINE-AEP: Kinesiology - BS, Exercise Science Track, Applied Exercise Physiology Concentration	rrahn	9/8/2020
D29	Edited	BS-KINE-BEP	BS-KINE-BEP: Kinesiology - BS, Exercise Science Track, Applied Exercise Physiology Concentration	rrahn	9/8/2020
D30	Edited	BS-KINE-DSC	BS-KINE-DSC: Kinesiology - BS, Dance Science Track	rrahn	9/8/2020

D31	Edited	BS-KINE-EST	BS-KINE-EST: Kinesiology - BS, Exercise and Sport Science Track	rrahn	9/8/2020
D32	Edited	BS-KINE-MTB	BS-KINE-MTB: Kinesiology - BS, Exercise Science Track, Motor Behavior Concentration	rrahn	9/8/2020
D34	Edited	BS-USEH-DAN*	BS-USEH-DAN*: University Studies - BS, Dance Concentration	rrahn	9/8/2020
D35	Edited	MINOR-COAC	MINOR-COAC: Coaching - Minor	rrahn	9/8/2020
D36	Edited	MINOR-DANC	MINOR-DANC: Dance - Minor	rrahn	9/8/2020
D38	Edited	BS/MS-KINE/ATTR-ETR	BS/MS-KINE/ATTR-ETR: Kinesiology - 5-Year Bachelor of Science/Master of Science	rrahn	9/16/2020

The following proposals were tabled at the request of the college/department.

A50	Added	SCEN 250	SCEN 250: Science Leadership Scholars to Paris	lmacri	9/15/2020	No
H7	Added	BS-ECCB-ECB	BS-ECCB-ECB: Ecology and Conservation Biology - BS, Ecology and Conservation Biology Track	lhutchins	9/22/2020	
H8	Added	BS-ECCB-EIF	BS-ECCB-EIF: Ecology and Conservation Biology - BS, Ecoinformatics Track	lhutchins	9/22/2020	
H9	Added	BS-ECCB-FRS	BS-ECCB-FRS: Ecology and Conservation Biology - BS, Forest Resources Track	lhutchins	9/22/2020	
H10	Added	BS-ECCB-VZY	BS-ECCB-VZY: Ecology and Conservation Biology - BS, Vertebrate Zoology Track	lhutchins	9/22/2020	
H13	Added	BS-RWFM-RLM	BS-RWFM-RLM: Rangeland, Wildlife & Fisheries Management – BS, Rangeland Management Track	aja8785	9/17/2020	
D33	Edited	BS-PETE	BS-PETE: Petroleum Engineering - BS	jrwo92007	9/18/2020	
D37	Edited	MINOR-PETE	MINOR-PETE: Petroleum Engineering - Minor	jrwo92007	9/18/2020	

The following courses were approved May 2020, pending updates. Updates were received and approved forward.

C26	Edited	ENGL 305	ENGL 305: Texas Literature	coppedgesarah	4/6/2020	Yes
C27	Edited	ENGL 374	ENGL 374: Women Writers	coppedgesarah	4/6/2020	Yes

The committee discussed the following under Other Business.

1. New Committee Members
 Sam Jefferis and Ellie Conrad - Student Representatives.

2. Consider NTFA for all new courses submitted through CARS.

- a. Each new course added to course inventory would be approved as both traditional/non-traditional.
- b. Approval of all courses would reduce the number of change requests needed over time.

Discussion was held and feedback was provided by several committee members regarding the positive and negative implications of considering NTFA for all new courses submitted through CARS. Based on the discussion, there was not enough support for making this adjustment to current processes. The UCC will continue with current practices. When a new course request comes through for approval, it may be specified for traditional only, non-traditional only, or both traditional and non-traditional. Each individual course will need to be submitted for approval.

For clarification and as a reminder, if a department/college wants to continue teaching a course (not NTFA) via remote delivery past Summer 2021, then they will need to submit the course for non-traditional approval for the Fall 2021 catalog and beyond.

3. Award Recognition

Texas A&M University Tradition of Excellence Award Recipient - Terra Bissett.

4. Agenda item review/comments deadline

Committee requested for calendar invite to be sent to all committee members as courtesy reminder of agenda review/comments deadline for the hour leading up to the noon deadline on the Wednesday prior to Friday UCC Meetings.