

Undergraduate Council (UGC)**Agenda****Friday, September 24, 2021****1:30pm-3:00pm****Zoom:**<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/88422659632>

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- I. Chair's Report – Holley Moyes – 1:30pm – 1:35pm**
 - A. September 16 Divisional Council Meeting
 - B. September 20 Meeting with School Deans

- II. Consent Calendar – 1:35pm – 1:40pm**
 - A. The Agenda
 - B. September 10 Meeting Minutes (forthcoming)

- III. VPDUE Frey's Report – 1:40pm – 1:55pm**
 - A. Sample degree plans in the catalog
 - Many universities include their 4-year degree plan for each major within the catalog. VPDUE Frey is proposing that UCM begin including such sample degree plans starting with the 2022-23 catalog.
 - B. Academic dismissal of first semester students
 - Last year the campus did a pilot of not dismissing first semester students. VPDUE Frey is proposing that this practice be repeated this year. This would allow a study of the efficacy of intervention strategies so that the campus might consider proposing a permanent change in this practice.
 - C. Permanent approval to fix the ELWR C- Repeat Loophole
 - The proposal is forthcoming.

- IV. Temporary Approval of Online Modalities for Spring and Summer 2022 – Chair Moyes – 1:55pm – 2:00pm**

- V. Approval of Courses – Ryan Baxter, Jason Lee, and Siddaiah Yarra – 2:00pm -2:10pm**

Courses are available at the link below.

<https://ucmerced.curriculog.com/agenda:156/form>

Requested Action: UGC members discuss the Courses' subcommittee recommendations and vote.

VI. [Provost M. Brown's Juneteenth Proposal](#) – VPDUE Frey – 2:10pm – 2:15pm

When Juneteenth and the July Fourth holiday are both observed on a Monday, as is the case in 2022, intensive Summer Session classes could lose significant instructional contact hours without some adjustment.

To meet instructional needs, it is beneficial if the requirement in systemwide calendar policy for a common summer start date for the semester and quarter campuses, respectively, be relaxed in 2022. Each campus should establish its own summer session calendar in 2022 (with varying start dates) as long as each calendar maintains the systemwide holiday schedule and complies with the other aspects of systemwide calendar policy.

Graduate Council has been invited to review the proposal.

Required Action: UGC to discuss the proposal. Vote on the proposal.

Deadline: October 11, 2021

VII. Consultation with GE Executive Committee Chair Valerie Leppert – 2:15pm – 2:30pm**VIII. Consultation with Head of Research and Learning Services, Sara Davidson-Squibb, and Research Services Librarian, Elizabeth Salmon – 2:30pm – 2:45pm****A. [Zero-Cost Course Materials Grant](#)****IX. Systemwide Review Items – 2:45pm – 2:55pm****A. [Revised Senate Regulation 478 -IGETC](#)**

The revision creates Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Area 7 – Ethnic Studies, an additional IGETC subject area that prospective California Community College (CCC) transfers can fulfill by completing an approved ethnic studies course.

Lead Reviewer: Alejandro Gutierrez

Comments provided by Prof. Sapana Doshi, Chair, Department of History and Critical Races and Ethnic Studies, are available [here](#).

Requested Action: UGC to discuss the lead reviewer's comments and associated comments.

Deadline: October 15, 2021

X. Any Other Business – 2:55pm – 3:00pm