

Undergraduate Council (UGC)

Agenda
Friday, January 28, 2022
1:00-2:25pm

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I. Chair's Report – Holley Moyes – 1:00pm – 1:10pm

- A. January 27 Divisional Council Meeting
- B. January 21 Regular Check-in Meeting with GC Chair Hestir, VPDUE Frey, and VPDGE Kello.
- C. January 20 GC/UGC Joint Meeting to Discuss Online Course Proposal Approval Processes.

II. Consent Calendar – 1:10pm – 1:15pm

- A. The Agenda

III. Approval of Courses – Jason Lee, Ryan Baxter, Siddaiah Yarra – 1:15pm -1:25pm

Courses are available at the link and pasted below.

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- 1. [BIO - 001 - Contemporary Biology](#)
- 2. [BIO - 120 - General Microbiology](#)
- 3. [BIO - 151 - Molecular Immunology](#)
- 4. [BIO - 151L - Molecular Immunology Laboratory](#)
- 5. [BIO - 154 - Developmental Immunology](#)
- 6. [BIO - 158 – Herpetology](#)
- 7. [BIO - 184 - Python Programming for Life Sciences](#)
- 8. [BIO - 189 - Behavioral Ecology](#)
- 9. [ME - 021 - Engineering Computing](#)

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

IV. Request from the MWP for One-time Modality Exceptions for Spring 2022 – Chair Moyes - 1:25pm – 1:30pm

- 1. [Susan Bohrer - WRI 100:8, WRI 117:1](#) (medical accommodation approved through HR).
- 2. [Nahrin Downey - WRI-10-09, WRI-101-03, WRI 101-05](#) (medical accommodation pending approval through HR).

Requested Action: UGC to review and vote on the one-time modality exceptions for Spring 2021.

V. One-time Modality Exceptions for Summer 2022 – Chair Moyes – 1:30pm – 1:35pm

A. [Request from SSHA](#)

Many instructors of record (IORs) are listed as “TBD” because the application/appointment process does not begin until later in the Spring; therefore, only Senate faculty are listed.

Requested Action: UGC to review and vote on a one-time exception for the list of Summer 2022 modalities.

B. [Request from the Applied Mathematics Department](#)

The Applied Mathematics Department would like the list of six courses to be offered both in-person and online in Summer 2022.

Requested Action: UGC to review and vote on a one-time exception for the list of Summer 2022 modalities.

VI. VCSA Nies’ Report – 1:35pm – 1:45pm

A. Update on Housing

B. Update on Current COVID Situation

VII. Consultation with GE Executive Committee Chair Valerie Leppert – 1:45pm – 2:00pm

A. [GE Streamlining Vote Transmittal Letter](#)

B. [AACU Consultant Review of New GE Program](#)

C. [Text of GE Streamlining Vote](#)

Requested Action: UGC voting members will vote during executive session to approve the revisions to the GE program.

VIII. Campus Review Items – 2:00pm – 2:15pm

A. [Proposal for a B.S Degree in Electrical Engineering](#)

The proposal was distributed to the Chairs of Senate Committees, the SNS Executive Committee, and the SSHA Executive Committee with comments due by February 18, 2022.

Lead Reviewers: AFAC, CAPRA, GC, UGC and SNS and SSHA Executive Committees.

Requested Action: Identify one or two lead reviewers. Senate Committees’ comments will be shared with the lead reviewer(s). Lead reviewer(s) will respond with their assessment and recommendation by March 1. Comments will then be shared with voting members of UGC and discussed at the March 4 UGC meeting.

Deadline: March 4, 2022

B. [UCM Community and Labor Center ORU Proposal](#)

The policy for the establishment and review of ORU proposals is available [here](#).

UGC’s comments may be found [here](#).

Requested Action: Members to review and discuss UGC’s comments.

Deadline: February 4, 2022.

IX. Other Business? – 2:15pm – 2:25pm

X. Executive Session – Voting Members Only – 2:25pm – 2:30pm