

**Undergraduate Council** (UGC)

**Agenda**  
**Friday, April 8, 2022**  
**1:00-2:25pm**

**Zoom Information:**

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- I. Chair’s Report – Holley Moyes - 1:00pm – 1:10pm**
  - A. March 31 and April 7 Divisional Council Meetings
  - B. March 21 Regular Check-in Meeting with VPDUE Frey
  
- II. Vice Chair’s Report – Ryan Baxter – 1:10pm – 1:15pm**
  - A. April 4 UCEP Meeting
  
- III. Consent Calendar – 1:15pm – 1:20pm**
  - A. The Agenda
  - B. [March 4 Meeting Minutes](#)
  - C. [February 18 Meeting Minutes](#)
  - D. [SoE Request – One-time Exception for Fall 2022 Online Modality](#)
  - E. [SSHA Request – On-time Exception for Summer 2022 Online Modality](#)
  - F. [SNS Request - Exception to the Deadline for Fall 2022 Implementation](#)
  
- IV. Periodic Review Oversight Committee (PROC) Update – Brian Utter – 1:20pm – 1:30pm**
  - A. January 20, February 3, and March 8 PROC Meetings  
Fall 2021 State of Undergraduate Assessment Report is available [here](#).
  
- V. [UCIE](#) Update (March 18) – Michelle Leslie – 1:30pm – 1:35pm**
  
- VI. Approval of Courses – Jason Lee, Ryan Baxter, Siddaiah Yarra – 1:35pm – 1:45pm**

Courses are available at the links below.

  1. [BIO - 040L - Course-based Undergraduate Research Experience: Genetic Discovery on the Fly](#)
  2. [BIO - 140 - Genetics](#)

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3. [ENGR - 080 - Statistical Modeling and Data Analysis for Engineers](#)
4. [ENGR - 091 - Professional Development: People in an Engineered World](#)
5. [GASP - 034B - Art of Passion](#)
6. [GASP - 034C - Poetry without Fear](#)
7. [MATH - 011 - Calculus I](#)
8. [MATH - 012 - Calculus II](#)
9. [MATH - 021 - Calculus I for Physical Sciences and Engineering](#)
10. [MATH - 022 - Calculus II for Physical Sciences and Engineering](#)

Follow-up to courses that UGC agreed to seek clarification on:

1. [BIO - 118 - Gene Editing Research Lab](#)
2. [BIO 120 - General Microbiology](#)
3. [ESS – 011/MIST - 011 - Climate Justice](#)
4. [GASP - 003 - Introduction to Visual Culture](#)
5. [GASP - 006 - Global Art History](#)
6. [GASP 055A/HIST 055A – Arts of Asia](#)
7. [GASP 055B/HIST 055 – Arts of the Islamic World](#)
8. [PH - 010 - Introduction to Biostatistics](#)
9. [POLI - 109 - Legislative Simulation](#)

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

**VII. Review of the Catalog Updates – Ryan Baxter, Jason Lee, Siddaiah Yarra – 1:45pm – 1:50pm**  
Substantive Revisions are available at the links below.

SNS: <https://ucmerced.box.com/s/76cvbqcwwiunj8gf7kao04hfvmbhtiq9>

SOE: <https://ucmerced.box.com/s/xyeocjqkq604p0ij4o26fj0a39jjnp81>

SSHA: <https://ucmerced.box.com/s/8ldjtpdqais9pxcpcii49a1gebndrhz0>

The Catalog Review Committee's comments are available [here](#).

**Requested Action:** Catalog Subcommittee provides its recommendations on the AY 22-23 Catalog Updates. UGC approves the Catalog Updates and notifies the Registrar by May 2, 2022.

**VIII. Campus and Systemwide Review Items – 1:50pm – 2:00pm**

A. Campus Review: [Proposed Revisions to English Major and Minor](#)

The proposal was distributed to the Chairs of Senate Committees, the SNS and SOE Executive Committees on February 10, 2022. The SNS and SOE Executive Committees did not provide comments.

**Comments:**

[AFAC](#)

[CAPRA](#)

[LASC](#)

[VPDUE](#)

[EVC/Provost](#)

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**Lead Reviewer:** David Kaminsky

Lead Reviewer's comments are available [here](#).

**Requested Action:** Members to discuss the proposal and associated comments. Vote on the proposal.

B. Systemwide Review: [Presidential Policy on Affiliations with Certain Healthcare Organizations](#)

**Requested Action:** UGC to determine if Council will opine. If UGC decides to opine, identify a lead reviewer. Lead reviewer will provide comments by the April 22, 2022 meeting.

**Deadline:** April 29, 2022.

**IX. Honors Program Proposal – 2:00pm – 2:20pm**

Chair Moyes met with School Executive Committees and School Department Chairs to solicit faculty feedback on the Honors Program proposal. Questions raised by the faculty, and responses provided by members of the Honors Program Working Group, are available [here](#). The revised proposal is available [here](#). Chair Moyes also recommended edits to the Senate Regulations. The Committee on Rules & Elections (CRE) will review the [proposed revisions to the Senate Regulations](#) at their April 12, 2022 meeting.

**Requested Action:** Members discuss the revised Honors Program Proposal and revised Senate Regulations. Voting members will vote to endorse the Honors Program Proposal via email after CRE endorses the proposed revisions to the Senate Regulations.

**X. Other Business? – 2:20pm – 2:25pm**

**XI. Informational Items:**

- A. [Assembly Approval of Revision to Senate Regulation 478 \(IGETC Area 7\)](#)
- B. [Continuation of Interim General Education Reciprocity Agreement](#)
- C. [Academic Council Response to Calls for Universal Hybrid Instruction](#)
- D. [UGC Weekly Digest](#)

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

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