

Undergraduate Council (UGC)

Revised Agenda
Tuesday, December 6, 2022
10:30am – 11:50am

Zoom Information:

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/82332194610>

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- I. Chair’s Report – 10:30am – 10:35am**
 - A. December 5 UCEP Meeting

- II. Consent Calendar – 10:35am – 10:40am**
 - A. The Agenda

- III. Approval of Courses – Ryan Baxter, Felicia Lopez, Alexander Petersen – 10:40am – 10:55am**

Courses are available at the links below.

The following course was tabled from the November 29 UGC meeting:

1. [USTU - 101 - College Student Development: Encouraging Community, Sense of Belonging, and University Engagement in Undergraduate Transfer Students](#) – new course; effective Fall 2023.

The following are new courses pending UGC’s review and vote. All have an effective term of Fall 2023:

2. [BIO - 011 - Introduction to Molecular Biology](#)
3. [BIO - 012L - Introduction to Organismal Biology Lab](#)
4. [MSE - 104 - Engineering Living Systems](#) (modifying existing)
5. [MSE - 128 - Electronic Materials and Semiconductor Device Fabrication](#)
6. [PH - 116 - Personal Health](#)

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

- IV. Campus Review Items – Alexander Petersen and Ryan Baxter - 10:55am – 11:25am**
 - A. [Proposal for a B.S. in Biochemical and Biomolecular Engineering](#)

The proposal was distributed to the Chairs of Senate Committees, the SNS Executive Committee, and the SSHA Executive Committee.

Lead reviewers’ comments are available [here](#).

Comments:[AFAC](#)[CAPRA](#)[LASC](#)[NSEC](#)[ALO](#)[EVC/Provost](#)[VPDUE](#)

Requested Action: Discuss the proposal and associated comments. Voting members continue discussion and determine whether to vote on the proposal in executive session.

B. [Proposal for a B.S. in Chemical Engineering](#)¹

The proposal was distributed to the Chairs of Senate Committees, the SNS Executive Committee, and the SSHA Executive Committee.

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

Comments:[AFAC](#)[CAPRA](#)[LASC](#)[NSEC](#)[ALO](#)[EVC/Provost](#)[VPDUE](#)

Requested Action: Discuss the proposal and associated comments. Voting members continue discussion and determine whether to vote on the proposal in executive session.

V. **Strike Update and Discussion of Faculty Concerns – Chair Moyes and VPDUE Frey – 11:25am – 11:35am**

Chair Moyes and VPDUE Frey will provide an update on the current strike situation and faculty concerns related to undergraduate education.

Requested Action: Members to engage in discussion and determine next steps.

VI. **Update on Summer Online – Ryan Baxter, Heather Bortfeld, Alejandro Gutierrez, and Holley Moyes – 11:35am – 11:45am**

On October 27, 2022, members Bortfeld and Baxter, Chair Moyes, Director of Summer Session Johnson, Registrar Webb, and VPDUE Frey met to discuss the approval of courses with online modality for Summer 2024. Today, participants will provide a summary of the

¹ Recusal: Valerie Leppert

discussion, and UGC members will determine whether an extension to the February 6, 2023 should be provided.

Requested Action: Members to engage in discussion and determine if an extension to the February 6, 2023 deadline should be provided.

VII. Upcoming Business

A. [Campus-wide Laptop Policy](#)

At the November 8, 2022 meeting, UGC voting members voted in executive session to endorse the proposal for a campus-wide laptop policy. On November 9, 2022, the School Executive Committees were invited to comment on the proposal.

Comments:

[NSEC](#)

SSHA EC – endorsed the policy with no further comments.

[SoE EC](#)

Requested Action: If time permits, members to discuss the School Executive Committees' comments and determine next steps. If time does not allow, review of comments and discussion will take place via email or during a Spring 2023 UGC meeting.

VIII. New Business – All – 11:45am – 11:50am

IX. Executive Session – Voting Members Only – 11:50am – 12:00pm