

**Undergraduate Council** (UGC)**Agenda****Monday, March 13, 2023****1:30pm – 2:50pm****Zoom Information:**<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/84321307161>**Meeting ID:** 843 2130 7161**One tap mobile:** +16699006833,,84321307161# US (San Jose)

- I. Consent Calendar – 1:30pm – 1:35pm**
- A. The Agenda
  - B. [February 27 Meeting Minutes](#)
- II. Chair’s Report – Holley Moyes - 1:35pm – 1:45pm**
- A. March 6 DivCo Meeting
  - B. March 6 UCEP Meeting
- III. Catalog Review Subcommittee – All - 1:45pm – 1:50pm**  
Substantive revisions are available at the links below. Catalog updates are effective Fall 2023.
- SNS: <https://ucmerced.box.com/s/emfctstprd276a6sq0bzute7bm8udbqo>.  
SOE: <https://ucmerced.box.com/s/klfc3yz410qxb4fa3ezwj4nkkaigy1y>.  
SSHA: <https://ucmerced.box.com/s/9fdf3ormtjz2e1jxdnwm7q59szlhkzcx>.
- Requested Action:** Establish a UGC Catalog Review Committee (one member from each school). Catalog Subcommittee provides its recommendations on the AY 23-24 Catalog Updates. UGC will review and approve the Catalog Updates at the April 10 UGC meeting.
- IV. Approval of Courses – Ryan Baxter, Felicia Lopez, Alexander Petersen – 1:50pm – 2:10pm**  
Courses are available at the links below. The CRF Subcommittee’s recommendations are available [here](#).
1. [AE - 173 - Aerospace Propulsion](#) (UGC rejected this course at the February 27 meeting and requested that the proposer add prerequisites, which are now added).
  2. [EE - 021 - Introduction to Electrical Engineering Programming](#)
  3. [SOC - 112 - Climate Change and Society](#)
  4. [SPAN - XM001 - Elementary Spanish I](#)

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5. [WRI - 103 - Research Design and Methods in Writing Studies](#) (UGC approved an exception for late submission on February 16, 2023).
6. [PH - 117 - Decolonizing Methodologies in Public Health Research](#)

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

**V. Summer Online – Ryan Baxter, Heather Bortfeld, Alejandro Gutierrez, and Holley Moyes - 2:10pm – 2:45pm**

On February 13 and 27, 2023, members discussed Chair Moyes' draft plan for distance education in Summer session. Following the meeting, members recommended revisions to the draft plan via Box Share. The updated draft plan is available [here](#). UCLA's policy for Distance Instruction in Summer Session is available [here](#).

On March 6, 2023, UGC voting members voted to move forward to continue the development of an interim policy for approvals for Summer 2024 remote courses.

**Requested Action:** Members to discuss the updated draft plan and agree on an interim policy.

**VI. New Business – All – 2:45pm – 2:50pm**

**VII. Executive Session – Voting Members Only – 2:50pm – 3:00pm**

**VIII. Informational:**

- A. [Assembly Approval of Revisions to Senate Regulations 610 and 630](#)
- B. [General Education Reciprocity AY 23-24](#)