

Undergraduate Council (UGC)**AGENDA****Tuesday, April 2, 2024****1:00pm – 2:30pm****Zoom Information:**<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/84154985472>**Meeting ID:** 841 5498 5472**One tap mobile:** +16694449171,,84154985472# US**I. Consent Calendar – 1:00pm – 1:05pm**

- A. The Agenda
- B. [March 19 Meeting Minutes](#)

Requested Action: Approval of the Consent Calendar.**II. Chair's Report – Christopher Viney – 1:05pm – 1:10pm**

- A. March 25 DivCo Meeting
- B. April 1 UCEP Meeting

III. VCSA Nies Report – 1:10pm – 1:15pm

- A. Athletics

IV. Campus Review Items – All – 1:15pm – 1:35pm

- A. [SNS Proposal for a Biochemistry B.S. Degree Program](#)

The policy governing the review and approval of Undergraduate Degree Programs is available [here](#).

Lead Reviewer: Alexander Petersen

Lead reviewer's draft memo and Senate Committees' comments have been shared with UGC voting members.

Requested Action: Members discuss the proposal and lead reviewer's assessment. Voting Members vote in executive session to approve the proposal if there is consensus.

- B. [SoE Proposal for MIST B.A. Degree Program](#)

The policy governing the review and approval of Undergraduate Degree Programs is available [here](#).

Lead Reviewer: Greg Wright

Lead reviewer's draft memo and Senate Committees' comments have been shared with UGC voting members.

Requested Action: Members discuss the proposal and lead reviewer's assessment.

Voting Members vote in executive session to approve the proposal if there is consensus.

C. [Report of the University of California Systemwide Advisory Work Group on Students with Disabilities](#)

The report was distributed to all Senate Committees and School Executive Committees.

Lead Reviewer: Christopher Viney

Lead reviewer's comments/questions are available [here](#).

Requested Action: Members discuss the report and Chair Viney's comments/questions and provide additional insights.

V. **Defining "Major Revisions" – 1:35pm – 1:50pm**

At the January 23, 2024 UGC meeting, Registrar Webb volunteered to categorize campus review items and develop a "third column" in the chart included in [the Registrar's 2017 memo to UGC](#) (pg. 2) regarding Program Curriculum Revisions and Catalog Review—Definition of "Substantial" Changes. The updated chart is available [here](#).

Requested Action: Members review the updated chart and recommend revisions. If there are no additional revisions, voting members vote in the executive session to approve the updated chart. A revised memo will be distributed by the Registrar.

VI. **Approval of Courses¹ – CRF Subcommittee Members Elaine Denny, Bin Liu, Felicia Lopez, Alexander Petersen, and Greg Wright – 1:50pm – 2:00pm**

Courses are available at the links below. The Subcommittee's comments are available [here](#).

Approve via Consent Calendar:

1. [CHE - 176 - Microelectronics Fabrication](#) (new crosslisted; Fall 2025)
2. [MSE - 176 - Microelectronics Fabrication](#) (new crosslisted; Fall 2025)
3. [ESS - 118 - Climate Change: Science and Solutions](#) (modify existing; crosslisted; Spring 2025)
4. [ENVE - 118 - Climate Change: Science and Solutions](#) (modify existing; crosslisted; Spring 2025)

RECUSALS:

Christopher Viney – CHE, MSE

Valerie Leppert – CHE, MSE

Alejandro Gutierrez – ME

Alex Petersen - MIST

5. [MIST - 118 - Climate Change: Science and Solutions](#) (modify existing; crosslisted; Spring 2025)
6. [MSE - 119 - Computational Materials Science](#) (modify existing; Spring 2025)
7. [NSED - XM023 - Introduction to Teaching Science in Elementary School](#) (Extension; Summer 2024)
8. [PH - 119 - Mental Illness and Public Health](#) (new; Fall 2025)

Recommend Discussion:

9. [CRES - 011 - Climate Justice](#) (modify existing; crosslisted; Fall 2024)
10. [ESS - 011 - Climate Justice](#) (modify existing; crosslisted; Fall 2024)
11. [MIST - 011 - Climate Justice](#) (modify existing; crosslisted; Summer 2024)

Requested Action: Members approve the courses via Consent Calendar.

VII. Any Other Business – 2:00pm – 2:05pm

VIII. Executive Session – Voting Members Only – 2:05pm – 2:30pm