

Undergraduate Council (UGC)**AGENDA****Tuesday, April 16, 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. [April 2 Meeting Minutes](#)

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

- A. April 15 DivCo Meeting
- B. April 15 UCEP Meeting

III. Campus and Systemwide Review Items – All – 1:10pm – 1:40pm

- A. [SNS Proposal for an Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology B.S. Degree Program](#)

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

Lead Reviewer: Bin Liu

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. [SSHA Proposal for a Science, Technology, and Ethics B.S. Degree Program](#)

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

Lead Reviewer: Eileen Camfield

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. [Proposed Academic Senate Statement on UC Quality](#)

The proposal was distributed to all Standing Senate Committees and School Executive Committees.

Lead Reviewer: Christopher Viney
Lead reviewer’s draft memo is available [here](#).

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

IV. Approval of Courses¹ – CRF Subcommittee Members Elaine Denny, Bin Liu, Felicia Lopez, Alexander Petersen, and Greg Wright – 1:40pm – 2:00pm

Courses are available at the links below.

Approve via Consent Calendar:

1. [CSE - 157 - Signal Processing for Internet of Things](#) (new; Spring 2025)
2. [HIST - 163 - Drunken Masters: Philosophy in East Asia](#) (new cross-listed; Fall 2024)
3. [PHIL - 144 - Drunken Masters: Philosophy in East Asia](#) (new cross-listed; Fall 2024)

The following courses were reviewed during the April 2 UGC meeting:

The proposer’s completed supplemental questionnaire is available [here](#).

4. [CRES - 011 - Climate Justice \(modify existing; crosslisted; Fall 2024\)](#)
5. [ESS - 011 - Climate Justice](#) (modify existing; crosslisted; Fall 2024)
6. [MIST - 011 - Climate Justice](#) (modify existing; crosslisted; Summer 2024)

Discussion: Members are to discuss the form for [Online or Blended Course Approval Requests: Supplemental Questions](#), as well as Extension versus UC Online courses, specifically how they are similar/different from standard courses that UGC reviews (online modality aspects, and whether or not they should be held to the same account as standard courses).

Requested Action: Members discuss and approve courses based on the CRF Subcommittee’s recommendations. Members also discuss the Supplemental Questionnaire, as well as Extension versus UC Online course review.

¹ **RECUSALS:**
Alex - MIST

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

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