

**Undergraduate Council** (UGC)**Agenda****Friday, November 22, 2024****2:00pm – 3:30pm****I. Consent Calendar – 2:00pm – 2:05pm**

- A. Today's Agenda
- B. [November 8 Meeting Minutes](#)
- C. [Request from Honors Director Moyes for an exception to UGC's February 5, 2024 deadline to submit ECON 001 in Curriculog with an effective term of Fall 2025.](#)
- D. [Request from SSHA for an Extension to UGC's February 3, 2025 Deadline for Major Revisions to Existing Programs Effective Fall 2026.](#)
- E. [Request from SSHA to change the effective term from Fall 2025 to Summer 2025 for COMM 001 \(previously approved by UGC\), COMM 002, and COMM 003 \(on today's agenda under item VII\).](#)

**Requested Action:** Approve the Consent Calendar.

**II. Chair's Report – Jay Sharping – 2:05pm – 2:10pm**

- A. November 18 DivCo Meeting

**III. Consultation with Associate Vice Chancellor & Chief of Staff Zulema Valdez - UC Academic Congress on Hispanic-Serving Research Institutions (HSRI) – 2:10pm – 2:30pm****IV. [Periodic Review Oversight Committee \(PROC\)](#) November 18 Meeting Update – Catherine Keske – 2:30pm – 2:35pm****V. VPDUE Bergerson's Report – 2:35pm – 2:45pm**

- A. High DFW courses

**VI. AY 25-26 Catalog Revisions – Jay Sharping, Santosh Chandrasekhar, and Lindsay Crawford – 2:45pm – 2:55pm**

SNS: <https://ucmerced.box.com/s/20t3hrdc99cnutp87o3i2zk38datwjfd>

SoE: <https://ucmerced.box.com/s/796jyimh4ja74dcs5ar1ec3vrp3o03tj>

SSHA: <https://ucmerced.box.com/s/irvtfvv6p6n7ggdtcd0t5d8zn3mkcek0>

**Requested Action:** Voting members vote in executive session to approve the AY 25-26 Catalog revisions.

**Note:** According to [UGC's AY 24-25 Academic Calendar](#), the hard deadline to submit AY 25-26 Catalog revisions is February 3, 2024. UGC will review any additional Catalog revisions following the hard deadline.

**VII. Approval of Courses<sup>1</sup> – Santosh Chandrasekhar, Haiyan Liu, and Maria Zoghbi - 2:55pm – 3:10pm**

The Subcommittee's recommendations are available [here](#).

Approval via Consent Calendar:

1. [BIO - 117 - Advanced Molecular Biology](#) (new; Fall 2025)
2. [CHEM - 002 - General Chemistry I](#) (modify existing; Fall 2025)
3. [CHEM - 010 - General Chemistry II](#) (modify existing; Fall 2025)
4. [COMM - 002 - Argument and Debate](#) (new; Fall 2025)
5. [COMM - 003 - Interpersonal Communication](#) (new; Fall 2025)
6. [COMM - 004 - Small Group Communication](#) (new; Fall 2025)
7. [COMM - 016 - Forensics](#) (new; Fall 2025)
8. [COMM - 151 - Social Media](#) (new; Fall 2025)
9. [SOC - 001 - Introduction to Sociology](#) (modify existing; Fall 2025)

**Crosslisted Courses:**

10. [COMM - 051 - Introduction to Visual Culture](#) (crosslisted with GASP 003; new; Fall 2025)
11. [GASP - 003 - Introduction to Visual Culture](#) (crosslisted with COMM 051; modify existing; Fall 2025)
12. [COMM - 052 - History and Practice of Photography](#) (crosslisted with GASP 057; new; Fall 2025)
13. [GASP - 057 - History and Practice of Photography](#) (crosslisted with GASP 057; modify existing; Fall 2025)
14. [COMM - 100 - Advanced Writing](#) (crosslisted with WRI 100; new; Fall 2025)
15. [WRI - 100 - Advanced Writing](#) (crosslisted with WRI 100; modify existing; Fall 2025)

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<sup>1</sup> RECUSALS

Jay – Phys

Aurora – Chem

Maria – Chem

- 2025)
16. [CRES - 124A - African American History to 1877](#) (crosslisted with HIST 124A; new; Fall 2025)
  17. [HIST - 124A - African American History to 1877](#) (crosslisted with CRES 124A; modify existing; Fall 2025)
  
  18. [CRES - 197 - Colloquium in History and Critical Race and Ethnic Studies](#) (crosslisted with HIST 197; new; Fall 2025)
  19. [HIST - 197 - Colloquium in History and Critical Race and Ethnic Studies](#) (crosslisted with CRES 197; new; Fall 2025)
  
  20. [ENGR - 152 - The Physics of Energy](#) (crosslisted with PHYS 152; new; Fall 2025)
  21. [PHYS - 152 - The Physics of Energy](#) (crosslisted with ENGR 152; new; Fall 2025)

**Requested Action:** Approve the courses via consent calendar.

**VIII. Any Other Business – 3:10pm – 3:15pm**

- A. [Recommendations for changes to minor and double major policies](#)
- B. Update - Academic Integrity Policy

**IX. Executive Session – Voting Members Only – 3:15pm – 3:30pm**