



UCC Meeting
Thursday, April 17, 2025
2:00-5:00 p.m.

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Committee Chair in Role field.

Present Faye Prichard, Edna Renee Macbeth, Scott Robinson, Oliver Speck, Genevieve Beaird, Kristin Reed, Laurie Cathers, Elena Olson, Katie Crump, Caroline Budwell, Robert Anderson, Jimmie Gahagam, Sang Anh, Jared Jonson, Filipe Leitao, Steph Venetti, Rachel Hill, Kimberly Davis, Yonella Demars

Non voting committee member Karen Cary, Madeline Goldman, Bernard Hamm, Sandy Morgan

Academic Affairs Representation, Rob DiRenzo, Katrice Hawthorne, Jaime Williams, Carolina Yaber

Guests Jared Schulz, Joan Rhodes, Vineeta Singh, Jennifer Tennison, Marcus Messner, Amy Rector, Bob Klenke, Steven Tyler

Absent Barbara Judy, Sara Reed

Agenda

I Call to Order

II Approval of Minutes

[March Minutes](#)

III Old Business

College of Health Professions

Department of Rehabilitation Counseling

Reviewers: Primary: Sara Reed Secondary: Jared Johnson

New Course

RHAB 300: Introduction to Community Mental Health Services **[Approved]**

RHAB 310: Community Based Case Management **[Approved]**



RHAB 350: Mental Health and Wellness [Approved]
RHAB 420: Multicultural Mental Health Services [Approved]
RHAB 450: Theories and Techniques for Human Services [Approved]

New Program

CMH: Community mental health services, minor in [Approved]

College of Engineering
Department of Engineering- Dean's Ofc
Reviewers Sara Reed Secondary Jared Johnson

New Program

RBT: Robotics, minor in [Approved]

IV New Business

University College
Department of University College- Dean's Ofc
Reviewers; Primary Katie Crump Secondary Scott Robinson

New Course

INNO 312: Introduction to Global Coding for Web [Approved]

Program Changes

PAI: Practical AI, minor in [Approved]

School of Nursing
Department Nursing Dean's Office
Reviewers Katie Crump Secondary Scott Robinson

Program Change

BS-NURB: Nursing Bachelor of Science (B.S.), R.N.- B.S. completion program [Approved]

School of Education
Department of Teaching and Learning
Reviewers: Primary Katie Crump Secondary Scott Robinson

Program Changes

BSED-EDE (NO): Elementary Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) [Approved]

BSED-ECT (NO): Early Childhood Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) [Approved]

School of Education
Department of Education- Dean's Ofc



Reviewers Primary Katie Crump Secondary Scott Robinson

Program Changes

BSED ADM REQ: BSED admission tab **[Approved]**

School of Education

Department of Counseling & Special Education

Reviewers: Primary Katie Crump Secondary Scott Robinson

Program Changes

BSED-SPT (NO): Special Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)

[Approved]

BSED-SPT-EH (NO): Special Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) with a concentration in early childhood **[Approved]**

School of Business

Department of Supply Chain Mgmt & Analytics

Reviewers: Primary Katie Crump Secondary Scott Robinson

New Program

BS:MSCM SCM: Accelerated opportunities tab for supply chain management **[Approved]**

Office of Academic Affairs

Department of University Honors Program

Reviewers Primary Katie Crump Secondary Scott Robinson

Course Changes

HONR 150: Flourishing: The Applied Science of Well-being **[Approved]**

HONR 398: Honors Topics **[Approved]**

Office of Academic Affairs

Department of University Honors Program

Reviewers Primary Kimberly Davis Secondary Robert Anderson

New Courses

HONR 451: Diving into Qualitative Research Methods **[Approved]**

HONR 452: Bringing out the Best in Self **[Approved]**

HONR 453: Sustainable Well-being: From Self to Society **[Approved]**

Office of Academic Affairs

Department of Academic Affairs- Dean's Office

Reviewers Primary Kimberly Davis Secondary Robert Anderson

Program Changes

GENED30: General education curriculum **[Approved]**

UNIV HONORS: The Honors College **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

School of World Studies

Reviewers: Primary Kimberly Davis Secondary Robert Anderson



Course Changes

ANTH 230: Anthropological Linguistics [Approved]

New Course

FRLG 392: AI in Intercultural Communication [Approved]

Program Changes

BA:MS FRL: Accelerated opportunities tab for French and business [Approved]

BA:MS FRL: Accelerated opportunities tab for German and business [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Robertson Communication

Reviewers Kimberly Davis Secondary Robert Anderson

New Course

MASC 312: Creativity With AI [Approved]

MASC 313: Strategic Communication With AI [Approved]

MASC 314: Storytelling With AI [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Political Science

Reviewers Caroline Budwell Secondary Sang Ahn

New Course

POLI 393: AI Governance and Ethics [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Physics

Reviewers: Primary: Caroline Budwell Secondary Sang Ahn

New Course

PHYS 382: Solar System Astronomy [Approved]

PHYS 220: Introduction to Complexity Science in AI Era [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Humanities-Dean's Office

Reviewers Primary Caroline Budwell Secondary Sang Ahn

New Course

DMCY 200: U.S. Democracy United/Divided [Approved]

New Program

AIS: AI studies in humanities and sciences, minor in [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Humanities and Sciences

Reviewers Primary Caroline Budwell Secondary Sang Ahn



Course Change

HUMS 392: Topics in AI [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of History

Reviewers: Primary Caroline Budwell Secondary Sang Ahn

New Course

HIST 395: Computer Cultures and AI [Approved]

HIST 396: Climate Change and AI: A History [Approved]

New Program

BA:MA HIS: Accelerated opportunities tab for history [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies

Reviewers: Primary Caroline Budwell Secondary Sang Ahn

New Course

GSWS 420: Algorithmic Inequalities: Gender, Race and Power in Big Tech [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of English

Reviewers: Primary Laurie Cathers Secondary Steph Vennetti

New Course

NEXT 275: AI, Texts and Cultures [Approved]

Program Changes

HHU: Health humanities, minor in [Approved]

College of Engineering

Department of Engineering- Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary Laurie Cathers Secondary Steph Vennetti

New Courses

ENGR 261: Introduction to Robotics and Autonomous Systems [Approved]

ENGR 262: Foundations of Robotic Programming [Approved]

ENGR 404: Senior Design Studio I (Laboratory/Project Time) [Approved]

ENGR 405: Senior Design Studio II (Laboratory/Project Time) [Approved]

New Program

~~BS-RSE~~ BS-RAE: Robotics and Autonomous Systems Engineering, Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
[Approved]

College of Engineering

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering



Reviewers Primary Laurie Cathers Secondary Steph Vennetti

New Course

EGRE 354: Introduction to Feedback Control Systems [\[Approved\]](#)

College of Engineering

Department of Computer Science

Reviewers: Primary: Oliver Speck Secondary Filipe Leitao

Course Changes

CMSC 452: Senior Project II [\[Approved\]](#)

CMSC 441: Senior Design Studio I (Laboratory/Project Time) [\[Approved\]](#)

CMSC 442: Senior Design Studio II (Laboratory/Project Time) [\[Approved\]](#)

CMSC 436: Artificial Intelligence [\[Approved\]](#)

CMSC 255: Object-oriented Programming [\[Approved\]](#)

CMSC 256: Introduction to Data Structures [\[Approved\]](#)

CMSC 302: Introduction to Discrete Structures [\[Approved\]](#)

CMSC 320: Software Engineering and Web Development [\[Approved\]](#)

CMSC 330: Data Science Skills [\[Approved\]](#)

CMSC 340: Cybersecurity Skills [\[Approved\]](#)

CMSC 254: Introduction to Problem-solving [\[Approved\]](#)

College of Engineering

Department of Computer Science

Reviewers: Primary: Kristin Reed Secondary Genevieve Beard

Program Changes

BS-CSC: Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [\[Approved\]](#)

BS-CSC-CZ: Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in cybersecurity [\[Approved\]](#)

BS-CSC-DZ: Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in data science [\[Approved\]](#)

BS-CSC-SWEG: Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in software engineering [\[Approved\]](#)

New Program

BA:MS CSB: Accelerated opportunities tab or computer science [\[Approved\]](#)

BA:MS CSB: Accelerated opportunities tab for CSB to DSC [\[Approved\]](#)

College of Engineering

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Reviewers Primary Kristin Reed Secondary Genevieve Beard

Course Changes

EGRB 105: Successes and Failures in Biomedical Technologies [\[Approved\]](#)

EGRB 215: Computational Methods in Biomedical Engineering [\[Approved\]](#)

EGRB 310: Biomechanics [\[Approved\]](#)



EGRB 408: Advanced Biomedical Signal Processing [Approved]

EGRB 209: Applied Physiology for Biomedical Engineers [Approved]

V Consent Agenda [Approved]

College of Engineering

Department of Computer Science

Course Changes

CMSC 425: Introduction to Software Analysis and Testing

CMSC 426: Software as a Service

CMSC 427: Design and Implementation of User Interfaces

CMSC 438: Machine Learning

CMSC 437: Introduction to Natural Language Processing