

# UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

## AGENDA

Feb. 21, 2025

12:00-2:00 PM

Zoom

### I. CALL TO ORDER

#### A. Taking of Attendance:

Fred Kinney (chair), Christa Greenfader, Div Bhagia, Gloria Monti, Jon Cornforth, Zia Salim, Mallika Scott, Jessica Jaynes, Phoolendra Mishra, Craig McConnell, Nathaniel Wamala (student), Leena Elkhali (student), Merri Lynn Casem (Ex Officio) Kristin Kleinjans (Ex Liaison)

#### B. 2024-25 meeting dates

| Fall Meeting Dates | Spring Meeting Dates |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| August 30, 2024    | January 31, 2025     |
| September 27, 2024 | February 21, 2025    |
| October 18, 2024*  | March 21, 2025       |
| November 1, 2024   | April 11, 2025*      |
| November 22, 2024  | May 2, 2025          |

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### II. Announcements & Introductions (if needed)

### III. URGENT BUSINESS

### IV. APPROVALS

#### A. Minutes of Meeting from 1/31/25

### V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. UPS 100.601- Name Changes of Academic Units and Academic Programs
- B. Report Sub-Committee to Report on Possible
- C. Stacy Mallicoat HONR 303T - Honors Seminar in Social Sciences:  
AI and News Literacy (1:30PM)

### VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. UPS 100.600 - Establishments of University Departments.

## I. UCC Tasks and Status for this AY 24-25

|   | Referred by   | Main Issues  | Status   | Timeline  | Notes             |
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| <b>Currently Working on</b>                                       |   |  |  |   |                   |
| UPS 411.100 Section VII   | Sean Walker & Karen McKinley, Executive Director University Extension | Request to allow students to take 900-level classes who have an undergraduate degree.  |  | 1/31/25   |                   |
| UPS 100.601- Name Changes of Academic Units and Academic Programs | Senate Exec.  | Update   | Merri-Lynn sent updated version.   |   |                   |
| UPS 400.020- Undergraduate Project and Thesis                     | Senate Exec.  | Update   | Merri-Lynn sent updated version.   |   |                   |
| <b>Moved to the Senate or other Committee</b>                     |   |  |  |   |                   |
| UPS 100.610- Program Discontinuance and Program Suspension        | Senate Exec.  | Update   | Merri-Lynn sent updated version.<br><br>11/1 Tentatively voted to approve UPS unless we change the name of <i>Support Courses</i><br><br>11/22: Revised and updated in accordance with XO EP&79-10 | 9/27/24 -tabled<br>10/18 -tabled<br>11/1 – Discussed<br>11/22 –<br><br>PASTED A.S.                        |                   |
| UPS 411.105- Support Courses [that don't affect minors]           | Senate Exec.  | Update   | Merri-Lynn sent updated version.<br><br>11/12: Language updated.   | 9/27/24 – tabled<br>10/18 – tabled<br>11/1 – Tabled<br>11/22 –Send to Senate Executive<br><br>PASSED A.S. |                   |
| UPS 410.103   |   | - Encouraging people to have minors in their departments.<br>- Double-majors: hard to do with the different units.<br>- Inconsistency between UPS & catalogue. | Led by Kristin & Jessica   | 11/1/24 - tabled<br><br>11/22 – Send to Senate Executive<br><br>Recommend that it goes to GE              |                   |
| UPS 410.100- Student-to-Student Tutorials                         | Senate Exec.  | Update   | Merri-Lynn sent updated version.<br><br>Changes passed.<br>9/27. Moves to the  | 9/27/24   | Senate passed it. |

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|   |                       |  | Senate.  |   |  |
| Department of Women and Gender Studies to change their name to the Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies | The Department of WGS | <p>If not challenged by 10/9, it goes to UCC for recomm. to the Senate.</p> <p>If there is a challenge, UCC must hold a hearing btw. Oct. 29 - Nov 20, &amp; then issue a recomm. within 15 working days (3 weeks) of that. UCC meeting on Nov. 1 ideal.</p> | <p>No challenges received.</p> <p>10/18: Voted on recommendation for name change.</p> <p>PASSED A.S.</p>   | 10/18: Send to Senate Executive               |  |
| <b>Course Syllabi Reviewed</b>  |                       |  |  |   |  |
| LIBR 395: Library Research Center Internship  |                       | <p>New proposed course.</p> <p>Relevant UPS 411.600</p>  | <p>Syllabus on file.</p> <p>Provided feedback (9/27). John will present changes later.</p> <p>11/1/24: Voted to approve with small changes. It moves to the Dean</p> | 9/27/24<br>11/1                               |  |
| HONR 302T: Fat Studies  | Honor's Program       | New courses  | Approved with revisions. Already revised moved to Curriculog   | 11/22 – Approved w/revisions                  |  |
| HONR 303T: Equity, Education, and Social Justice.   | Honor's Program       | New courses  | Approved with revisions. Already revised and moved to Curriculog   | 11/22 – Approved w/revisions                  |  |
| HONR 303T: AI and News Literacy   | Honor's Program       | New courses  | Questions about Z overlay  | 11/22: Discussed, needs to be revised         |  |
| <b>Future Meetings</b>  |                       |  |  |   |  |
| <b>Potential Future Business</b>  |                       |  |  |   |  |
| CHIC/PSYC 348 Latina/o/x Psychology   | Jessie Peissig        | Potential Challenge from a HUSR faculty. Yet, supported by HUSR Chair and Faculty who designed the course.   |  | 9/27/24 not discussed – Didn't make it to UCC |  |

Academic Senate UPS Tracker: Shows the documents that we should be working on and where they are in

the process.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ySc13ylesED43qB2klUY6\\_A\\_FU\\_TqfT9ViNL5Ld-mC0/edit?gid=0#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ySc13ylesED43qB2klUY6_A_FU_TqfT9ViNL5Ld-mC0/edit?gid=0#gid=0)

## **II. ADJOURNMENT**