

**MINUTES**  
**2023-2024 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
**April 19, 2024**  
**via Zoom - 1:00 p.m.**

**Call to Order:** Chair Shackelford called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

**Roll Call/Introductions (Calahan)**

**Committee Members Present**

Denise Shackelford, Chair (CME), Brielle Campos (UC), Heather Dillard (COE), Sarah Ji (COB), Paul Kline (CBAS), Amanda Swenson (CLA), Richard Tarpey (COB), Elizabeth Whalen (CBHS), Xin Yang (CBAS)  
SGA student representatives: Jenene Grover

**Committee Members Absent**

Natalie Griffin (COE), Theresa McBreen (CLA), Robert Rogers (CBHS), Sydney Anthony (student representative)

**Ex-Officio Members**

Amy Aldridge Sanford, Teresa Thomas, Tyler Henson, Mitzi Brandon, Rachel Kirk, and Karen Dearing

**Ex-Officio Members Absent**

Susan Myers-Shirk, Rachel Kirk, Karen Dearing

**Guests present**

Lucy Matthews, Diane Edmondson, Nate Callender, Lee Wade, Jeff Gibson, Tim Greer, Nita Brooks, Keith Gamble, Sara Shirley, jzsmith, Greg Van Patten, Jeff Stark, Eric Detweiler, Karen Austin, John Wallin, Robert Summers (via phone), Leah Lyons, Ron Henderson, Paula Calahan, Susan Smith, Cindy Johnson

**Approval of Minutes from March 22, 2024**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 22, 2024 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

## Proposals

Proposal	Effective Date	Proposed Action	Detailed Explanation	Reference #
<b>College of Basic and Applied Sciences</b>				
CSCI - 4860 - Computer Vision	Summer 2024	New course	Prerequisites: CSCI 3080 and CSCI 3110 with a grade of C or better. Proficiency in the Python programming language and linear algebra is strongly recommended. Algorithms and principles of computer vision. Fundamentals of image processing, feature extraction and representation, and object detection and recognition; Image classification, convolutional neural networks, camera Calibration, 3D vision and stereo imaging, and Motion analysis and tracking.	3
<b>Discussion:</b> N/A				
<b>Committee Action:</b> A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
<b>College of Behavioral and Health Sciences</b>				
<b>Health and Human Performance</b>				
Public Health, B.S. (Online Delivery)	Summer 2025	Amend Instructional Delivery	From Traditional to Traditional and Online	7
<b>Discussion:</b> Member Tarpey asked if this applied to all courses; proposal applies to the Public Health program.				
<b>Committee Action:</b> A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
<b>College of Liberal Arts</b>				
<b>English</b>				
PWR - 4210 - Narrative Design for Games	Summer 2024	New Course	Focuses on the theoretical and practical work involved in designing narrative materials for games. This course blends readings about game narratives and playthroughs of story-driven games with the production of writing projects about and for student-created games.	6
<b>Discussion:</b> N/A				
<b>Committee Action:</b> A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Public Writing and Rhetoric, B.S. Summer 2025 Program Change Add PWR 4210 to two of the major's elective clusters-- Technical and Professional Writing and Creative Writing **8**

**Discussion:** N/A

**Committee Action:** A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

### Liberal Arts

CLA - 3750 - The Global Tech Experience Summer 2024 New course Prerequisite: Department permission required. A virtual, experiential learning program that enables students from all backgrounds to build career-focused intercultural and technical skills. Track options include Global Digital Marketing, Global Data Analytics, Global Coding for Data, and Global Coding for the Web. Repeatable for up to 12 hours with selection of different tracks. Fee required. **2**

**Discussion:** The committee asked several questions: Had anything changed since the course was presented to the committee in February (additional conversations occurred); questions about the \$1,800 fee and where the money went (third party provider); and course rigor. Several College of Basic and Applied Sciences and College of Business representatives were present and expressed their concerns about course duplication with Computer Science, Data Science, Information Systems, and Marketing courses. Other concerns included the additional fee charged, outsourcing course content, and the current marketing of the course.

**Committee Action:** In a vote of 8 rejects and 2 abstentions, the proposal was not approved.

### Good of the Order

**This is the last meeting of the 23-24 UCC committee. Once again, thank you for your service!**

### Adjournment

**Consent Agenda**  
**2023-24 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
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<b>Current Prefix and Number</b>	<b>Current Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number Change</b>	<b>New Course Title</b>	<b>Course Prefix Change</b>	<b>Catalog Desc. Change</b>	<b>Contact Hour Change</b>	<b>Course Repeats</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>CBAS</b>								
<b>BIOL</b>								
1) BIOL 4510	Food and Industrial Microbiology (effective Summer 2025)					from 6 to 3		Schedule Type
<b>CBHS</b>								
<b>HHP</b>								
4) EXSC - 4810 and EXSC 4965	Course discontinuation (effective Summer 2024)							
<b>Psychology</b>								
5) PSY - 3320	Introduction to Industrial and Organizational Psychology (effective Summer 2025)		Workplace Psychology		X			