

**Motions Passed
by the USC Upstate General Faculty and Senate during
Academic Year 2021-2022**

Virtual General Faculty Meeting – August 27, 2021

No program motions

Virtual Faculty Senate Meeting – September 24, 2021

No program motions

Virtual Faculty Senate Meeting – October 29, 2021

- **Program, Curriculum, Catalog and Course Changes**
 - Division of Languages, Literature and Composition
 - a. Request to modify an existing course, GERM U325
 - b. Request for a new course, GERM U312
 - c. Request to modify the German minor requirements
 - d. Request for Certificate in German Studies
 - e. Request for Certificate in Written Communications
 - f. Request to add ENGL U352 to core courses
 - Friendly amendment by Monika Shehi-Herr – German minor requirements were missing one course: HIST 340.
 - Voted on LLC grouping – YES=25, NO=0 – Motion passed.
 - Department of Fine Arts and Communication Studies
 - a. Request for a new course, JOUR U351
 - b. Request to add JOUR U351 to Professional Options—Mass Media
 - c. Request to add JOUR U351 to Professional Options—Public Relations
 - Friendly amendment by Lisa Johnson – add “of digital techniques” into the course description for JOUR U351.
 - Voted on FACS packet – YES=28, NO=0
 - School of Education, Human Performance and Health
 - a. Request to modify EXCS undergraduate worksheet
 - Friendly amendment by Lisa Johnson – add the word “certificate” after emphasis or cognate in description
 - Friendly amendment by Lauren Vervaecke – change MATH 120 to MATH 121 so students are prepared for chemistry.
 - Voted on HPH item – YES=24, NO=0

Virtual Faculty Senate Meeting – December 3, 2021

- **Program, Curriculum, Catalog, and Course Changes**
 - SCW – Sociology, Criminal Justice and Women’s Studies
 - Request for new Undergraduate Certificate
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - S. C. Commission on Higher Education Notification of Change-New Certificate Program Proposal
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Lisa Johnson moved to approve the SCW proposal packet, including the DEI certificate proposal, pending the subsequent approval of Psych 317 by Senate in January (if the course is not approved, it must be deleted from the DEI certificate).
 - 29-0, motion passed
 - MCS – Mathematics and Computer Science
 - Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Worksheet or Program Description
 - Cybersecurity Curriculum Worksheet
 - 29-0 vote, passes
 - HPPA – History, Philosophy, Political Science and American Studies
 - Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Worksheet or Program Description
 - Religion Minor
 - Request for a New Undergraduate Course
 - RELG U339–Philosophy of Religion (3)
 - Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Worksheet or Program Description
 - Modify the Philosophy minor
 - Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Course Description
 - PHIL U201–delete –History of Ancient Philosophy

- PHIL U202–delete –History of Modern Philosophy
 - PHIL U321–delete –Ethics of Computer and Information Technology
 - LOGC U307–delete –Advanced Symbolic Logic
 - PHIL U319–modify title –Epistemology (3)
 - Request for New Undergraduate Course
 - PHIL U111–Political Philosophy (3)
 - PHIL U301–Ancient Philosophy (3)
 - PHIL U302–Early Modern Philosophy (3)
 - PHIL U329–Theories of Reality (3)
 - PHIL 339–Philosophy of Religion (3)
 - 29-0 vote, passes
- NSE – Natural Sciences and Engineering
 - Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Worksheet or Program Description
 - Program Modification Proposal (CHE) – BA in Biology
 - BIOL U305–Field Ornithology (3)
 - BIOL U310–Invertebrate Zoology (4)
 - BIOL U320–General Botany (4)
 - BIOL U330–Microbiology (4)
 - BIOL U370–Pathophysiology (3)
 - 29-0 vote, passes
- MBSON – Mary Black School of Nursing
 - Request to Change Undergraduate Academic Regulation or General Catalog Description
 - Request name change from Mary Black School of Nursing (MBSON) to Mary Black College of Nursing (MBCON)
 - 30-0 vote, passes
- SoEHPH – School of Education, Human Performance and Health

- Request to Change Undergraduate Academic Regulation or General Catalog Description
- Request a name change to The College of Education, Human Performance, and Health (CoEHPH)
- 30-0 vote, passes

Virtual Town Hall Meeting – January 14, 2022

No program motions

Virtual Faculty Senate Meeting – January 28, 2022

- **Program, Curriculum, Catalog, and Course Changes**
 - Faculty Chair – Request to change Class Attendance Policy (pp. 10 –14)
 - Motion to approve by Monika Shehi-Herr, second by Ann Merryman. 23 in favor – motion passes.
 - HPPA –History, Political Science, Philosophy and American Studies – Request to Change Undergraduate Academic Regulation or General Catalog Description
 - Change REACH section (pp. 15 –19)
 - 24 in favor – proposal passes.
 - LLC –Languages, Literature and Composition – Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Worksheet or Program Description
 - Change worksheet for Minor in German Studies (pp. 20 –22)
 - Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Course Description
 - English U101 –Composition I (3) (pp. 23 –24)
 - English U102 –Composition II (3) (pp. 25 –26)
 - Request to Change Undergraduate Academic Regulation or General Catalog Description
 - Change Advisement Testing section (pp. 27 –29)
 - Request for New Undergraduate Course
 - English U101L – Composition I Lab (1) (pp. 30 –33)
 - English U102L – Composition II Lab (1) (pp. 34 –37)
 - 24 votes in favor – passes
 - JCBE – Johnson College of Business and Economics – Request to Change Undergraduate Academic Regulation or General Catalog Description
 - Change catalog description (pp. 38 –39)
 - Change admission requirements (pp. 40 –41)
 - Change degree programs section (pp. 42 –43)

- Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Worksheet or Program Description
 - Change Marketing elective (pp. 44 –49)
 - Change worksheet for Business Administration major (pp. 50 –53)
 - Change Gen Ed requirements (pp. 54 –55)
 - Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Course Description
 - ACCT U332–Intermediate Accounting II (3) (pp. 56 –57)
 - BADM U298 –Gateways to Business (3) (pp. 58 –59)
 - Request for New Undergraduate Course
 - BADM U279–Business Professionalism (1) (pp. 60 –65)
 - 25 votes in favor, 1 opposed – passes
- PSY – Psychology – Request for New Undergraduate Course
 - PSYC U317 –Stereotypes and Prejudice (3) (pp. 66 –71)
 - 25 votes in favor – passes
- SoEHPH – School of Education, Human Performance and Health – Request to Modify or Delete Graduate Worksheet or Program Description
 - Modify worksheet for Master’s in education in Special Education: Visual Impairments (pp. 72 –74)
 - Modify worksheet for Master of Arts in Teaching Special Education: Visual Impairments (pp. 75 –77)
 - 25 votes in favor – passes
- SCW –Sociology, Criminal Justice and Women’s Studies – Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Worksheet or Program Description
 - Change undergraduate worksheet for general program (pp. 78 –82)
 - Change undergraduate worksheet for Palmetto College (pp. 83 -87)
 - Request for New Undergraduate Course
 - CRJU U304 –Career Development in Criminal Justice (3) (pp. 88 –92)
 - 25 in favor – passes
- MBSON-Mary Black School of Nursing – New Program Proposal –CHE
 - Doctorate of Nursing Practice – CHE Proposal (pp. 93–116)
 - Request for New Graduate Degree Program
 - Doctor of Nursing Practice (pp. 117 –120)
 - Request for New Graduate Course
 - NURS U801-Transiting Theories & Evidence (pp. 121 –124)
 - NURS U802-Epidemiology & Environmental Health (pp. 125 –128)
 - NURS U803 –Inequity Disparity & Access (pp. 129 –132)
 - NURS U804 –Diversity in Pop Health Practice (pp. 133 –137)

- NURS U805 –Disaster Preparedness & Management (pp. 138 – 141)
 - NURS U806 –Technology in Pop Focused Care (pp. 142 –146)
 - NURS U807 –Healthcare Econ Policy & Finance (pp. 147 –150)
 - NURS U808 –Org Leadership & Syst Thinking (pp. 151 –154)
 - NURS U809 –Leadership & Syst Thinking Practicum (pp. 155 – 159)
 - NURS U810 –Evaluation Comm Public Health Nursing (pp. 160 – 163)
 - NURS U811 –DNP Project Practicum I (pp. 164 –168)
 - NURS U812 –DNP Project Practicum II (pp. 169 –172)
 - NURS U813 –DNP Project Practicum III (pp. 173 –176)
 - NURS U814 –DNP Project Practicum IV (pp. 177 –180)
 - NURS U899 –DNP Independent Study (pp 181 –185)
- 28 votes in favor – passes

Virtual Faculty Senate Meeting – February 25, 2022

New Business

- **Academic Affairs:** Changes requested from JCBE, NSE, SCW-WGST, and University College – Lisa suggested we take them as a consent agenda. See agenda for details. 21 votes in favor of the revisions – carries.
- **Resolution** to support the Student Government Resolution in favor of using open educational resources. This is brought forth by Ann Merryman on behalf of Drew Kerns.
 - Motion by Ann Merryman to support the SGA resolution. Second by Jim Kamla. Passes 27-0.

Virtual General Faculty Meeting – March 11, 2022 (cancelled)

Virtual Faculty Senate Meeting – March 25, 2022

Consent Agenda - Program, Curriculum, Catalog, and Course Changes

- University College/Leadership Certificate – consider separately
 - Friendly Amendments:
 - Rebecca Mueller – a 400-level course is listed as a possible course for the certificate but only those admitted to the professional program can take it so most would not be eligible – it should be removed. Accepted.
 - Ann Hoover – clarify by saying 300 or 400-level Special Topics course with a global or international focus. Accepted.

- Mary-David Fox – 400-level Nursing course restricted to students admitted to the Nursing program – also needs to be removed. Accepted.
 - Vote – passed 25-0.
- LLC – consider separately
 - Friendly amendments:
 - George Williams – add Film as an option so it reads “any 300-level literature, film or rhetoric course”. Accepted.
 - Vote – passed 25-0.
- Nursing – 310P (practicum)
 - Friendly amendment:
 - Monika Shehi-Herr – description begins with a sentence fragment and needs to be corrected. Accepted.
 - Vote: passed 25-0.
- Consent agenda – remaining items
 - Vote: passed 25-0.

Virtual Faculty Senate Meeting – April 22, 2022

- **Academic Affairs Consent Agenda** -Program, Curriculum, Catalog, and Course Changes
 - Motion to approve the consent agenda by Jim Kamla, second by Dawn Henderson. Motion passes 25-0.
 1. General Education and Academic Regulation Changes
 - a. General Education Competency Alignment & Change in Curriculum 1 Form
 1. FACS –SPCH U201: Foundations in Oral Communication (pp. 7 –11)
 2. FACS –SPCH U210: Interpersonal Communication (pp. 12 –16)
 3. JCBE –ECON U221: Principles of Macroeconomics (pp. 17 –21)
 4. JCBE –ECON U222: Principles of Microeconomics (pp. 22 –26)
 5. JCBE –ECON U291: Probability and Statistics (pp. 27 –31)
 6. LIB –LIBR U201: Strategies for Information Discovery (pp. 32 –36)
 7. PSY –PSYC U101: Introduction to Psychology (pp. 37 –41)
 8. PSY –PSYC U225: Psychological Statistics (pp. 42 –46)
 - b. Request to Change Undergraduate Academic Regulation or General Catalog Description
 1. Withdrawal from University – revise medical leave section (pp. 47 –49)
 2. FACS–Fine Arts and Communication Studies
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 - a. Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Course Description
 1. ARTH U310: African Art (3) –delete (pp. 50 –51)
 2. ARTH U350: Art History Study Abroad (3-6) –delete (pp. 52 –53)
 3. ARTH U450: Art History Study Abroad II (3-6) –delete (pp. 54 –55)
 3. MBSON –Mary Black School of Nursing

- a. Request for New Undergraduate Course
 - 1. NURS U300: Topics in Nursing (3) (pp. 56 –60)
- 4. SoEHPH–School of Education, Human Performance and Health
- a. Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Worksheet or Program Description
 - 1. Physical Education: Teacher Education U329(pp. 61 –62)
- b. Request for New Undergraduate Course
 - 1. EDPH U185: Educational and Recreational Fitness (1) (pp. 63 –66)

Consent Approval 4/28/22:

- 1. MCS
- a. Request to Modify or Delete Undergraduate Worksheet or Program Description
 - 1. Computer Science Minor – CSCI U236 replaced CSCI U234
 - 2. Cybersecurity

Virtual General Faculty Meeting – April 29, 2022

No program motions

Virtual General Faculty Meeting – May 6, 2022- cancelled