



UCC Meeting Notes

Undergraduate Curriculum Council

Friday, October 3rd, 2025
Via Zoom, 1:30 p.m.



Members Present:

Kelly Ballard
Nora Corrigan
Rachael Damms
Kimberly Dorsey-Chair
Wesley Garrett
April Greenway-Vice Chair
Jonathon Hooks
Bob Sample
Tracee Watkins

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Marty Brock
Shannon Lucius

Guests:

Marty Hatton
Julia Mortyakova
Alex Stelios-Wills
Ross Whitwam
Shawn Dickey

I. Welcome

II. Approval of May 2025 Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting were presented to the committee by Kim Dorsey. A motion to approve the minutes was given by Bob Sample and a second from Tracee Watkins. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Review of Proposals:

A. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Proposal Presenter: Marty Hatton

1. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Delete B.S. in University Studies Major

2. Delete an Existing Academic Program – Delete University Studies (C2C)

The state Compete to Complete funding closed in the summer and all funding is now gone so the program has to close. There is a teach-out program in place.

Bob Sample made the motion to approve the proposals above. Wesley Garrett seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

B. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

• ART & DESIGN

Proposal Presenters: Alex Stelioes-Wills and Shawn Dickey

1. Modify an Existing Course – ART 199

The proposal modifies the required number of student enrollments in ART 199.

2. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Graphic Design emphasis

The proposal changes the requirement for ART 321 – Digital Photography to ART 320 – Photography II, in the Graphic Design Emphasis.

Bob Sample made the motion to approve the proposals above. Tracee Watkins seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

• MUSIC

Proposal Presenters: Julia Mortyakova

3. Create a New Course – MUS 125S: Elective Violin Lessons

The violin courses were created due to a violin teacher being hired. This course is for students who are not majoring or minoring in music, and for dual-enrollment students.

4. Create a New Course – MUS 127S: Secondary Applied Violin

Created due to a violin teacher being hired. This course offers applied music lessons for music majors and minors.

5. Create a New Course – MUS 133: Music by Women

6. Create a New Course – WGS 133: Music by Women

The Music by Women courses are electives offering an introduction to the contribution of women composers to the classical music cannon, and large-scale event planning of the International Annual

Music by Women Festival. MUS 133 and WGS 133
will be cross registered.

Bob Sample made the motion to approve the proposals above. April Greenway
seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

• **SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS**

Proposal Presenter: Ross Whitwam

7.Modify an Existing Curriculum – Biology BS curriculum
Traditional Biology is an option for Biology majors but this
allows BSB 171/172 to be an option to go towards the Biology
Curriculum as well as BSB 151/152.

Bob Sample made the motion to approve the proposals above. April Greenway
seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

Next UCC Meeting: Friday, November 7th, 2022 via Zoom at 1:30 p.m.

Proposals are due to kmdorsey@muw.edu and trwinter@muw.edu by
noon, Wednesday, October 29th.