



## **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 Stelioes-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, 202 via Zoom at 1:30 p.m.

Proposals are due to [kmdorsey@muw.edu](mailto:kmdorsey@muw.edu) and [trwinter@muw.edu](mailto:trwinter@muw.edu) by  
noon, Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.