



**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**DECEMBER 13, 2024, AT 9:30 A.M.**  
**Teams Meeting**

- 1) Call to Order: 9:32 AM
- 2) Approval of Minutes: November 19, 2024
  - a) Dr. Johnson moved and Dr. Billiot seconded; 2 abstentions and 0 no votes. Minutes were approved.
- 3) Expedited Review:\* No concerns were raised.
- 4) Course Additions\*; Dr. Ybarra moved, Dr. DeGrande seconded; 7 yes votes, 0 abstentions or no votes. Motion was approved.
  - a) Discussion and approval of reviewed items
    - i) Engineering and Computer Science – 6 Course Additions
    - ii) Science – 11 Course Additions
  - b) Dr. Ybarra moved and Dr. DeGrande seconded; 7 yes votes, 0 abstentions or no votes. Motion was approved.
- 5) Course Changes
  - a) Discussion and approval of reviewed items
    - i) Engineering and Computer Science
    - ii) Science
  - b) Dr. Ybarra moved and Dr. DeGrande seconded. 0 abstentions, 0 no votes, 7 yes votes. Motion was approved.
- 6) Program Changes
  - a) Discussion and approval of reviewed items; Dr. Podolsky questioned the hours listed in the BAAS general requirements. Jenny Vela confirmed that CourseLeaf is set up to show the higher number first if it is lower than 120 hours. Dr. Johnson questioned the quotation marks around the categories of race, ethnicity, and gender in the Cultural Studies Certificate. Jenny made a note and will send the message to CLA. Professor Loeffler said the Art BA and BFA student learning outcomes do not read correctly.
    - i) Liberal Arts
    - ii) Science
    - iii) School of Arts, Media, & Communication
  - b) Dr. Johnson moved and Professor Loeffler seconded, 0 abstentions, 0 no votes, 7 yes votes. Motion was approved.



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- 7) Announcements:
- a) Dr. Pizzitola met briefly with the committee only to discuss meetings in the spring semester. She will forward a poll to find times. Dr. Murphy asked that the committee meet in January, after the Graduate Council meeting on January 16, 2025.
  - b) Jenny said she would update the spreadsheet for early review as new proposals are submitted.
- 8) Adjourn: 9:56 AM

\* Indicates an attachment

| VOTING MEMBERS                                                            | ATTENDING |
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| Robin Johnson Pizzitola, Chair, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee | Yes       |
| Ahmed Kamara, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee                   | Yes       |
| Kevin Loeffler, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee                 | Yes       |
| Felix Omoruyi, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee                  | Yes       |
| James Ikononopoulos, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee            | Yes       |
| Valeriu Murgulet, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee               | No        |
| Lori Podolsky, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee                  | Yes       |
| Scott Johnson, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee                  | Yes       |
| Zhaorui Li, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee                     | Yes       |
| Fereshteh Billiot, Graduate Curriculum Committee                          | Yes       |
| Heather DeGrande, Graduate Curriculum Committee                           | Yes       |
| Ashley Voggt, Undergraduate Council                                       | No        |
| Tina Ybarra, Undergraduate Council                                        | Yes       |