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## Faculty Senate Meeting #6 Minutes

Monday March 11, 2024 at 3:30 PM • UCC 260

### 1. Announcements:

- 1.1. **From the Chancellor:** Chancellor Julie Chen gave a presentation on campus developments for east campus, now referred to as the Lowell Innovation Network Corridor (LINC). The multi-year project is a public - private partnership that will have a significant economic impact for the city of Lowell and the University. Chancellor Chen will speak about LINC again at the upcoming Open Forums. Please contact her office for more information.
- 1.2. **Department Elections** <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1801/form> President Kevin Petersen presented the timeline for upcoming Faculty Senate elections.

### 2. Discussion:

- 2.1. **UML School of Graduate Studies:** Vice Chancellor Anne Maglia and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies Partha Chowdhury gave an update on graduate programs and the new School of Graduate Studies. Anne also announced that with new changes to the Carnegie Classification system, UML will have R1 status in 2025.

### 3. Vote: Minutes from Meeting #5 on February 5, 2023

<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1799/form> Approved.

### 4. Vote: Internship Language (Greg Denon / Sal Mazzone)

<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1687/form> Approved unanimously.

### 5. Undergraduate Policy Committee (Michael Geiger)

- 5.1. **Request a New Subplan: B.S. Chemistry – Sustainability Option** (Michael Ross)

<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1516/form> Approved.

- 5.2. **Change an Existing Plan: B.S. Applied Biomedical Sciences – Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Option** (Mary Kate Keyes) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1515/form> Approved.

- 5.3. **Change an Existing Plan: B.S. Exercise Science – Clinical (ACSM Concentration)** (Kyle Coffey) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1539/form> Need distinct concentrations for accreditation. Approved.

- 5.4. **Change an Existing Plan: B.S. Exercise Science – Clinical (Strength & Conditioning Concentration)** (Kyle Coffey) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1540/form> Need distinct concentrations for accreditation. Approved.
- 5.5. **Change an Existing Plan: B.S. Exercise Science – Exercise and Fitness Management** (Kyle Coffey) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1535/form> Need distinct concentrations for accreditation. Approved.
- 5.6. **Change an Existing Plan: B.S. Exercise Science – Pre-PA** (Kyle Coffey) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1534/form> Need distinct concentrations for accreditation. Approved.
- 5.7. **Change an Existing Plan: SRT Minor for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Majors** (Ramon Castillo) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1397/form> Approved.
- 5.8. **Policy Vote: Pre-Requisites for 3000/4000-level courses**  
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1802/form> Approved 74% yes, 17% no
- 5.9. **For Information Only:**
  - 5.9.1. **Change List of Approved Electives: B.S.E. Mechanical Engineering** (David Willis)  
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1639/form>
  - 5.9.2. **Change List of Approved Electives: Minor in Architectural Studies** (Marie Frank)  
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1494/form>
6. **Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee** (Scott Latham)
  - 6.1. **Change an Existing Plan: Graduate Certificate in Security Studies** (James Forest)  
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1526/form> Approved.
  - 6.2. **Change an Existing Plan: M.A. in Security Studies – Homeland Defense Concentration** (James Forest) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1527/form> Approved.
  - 6.3. **Change an Existing Plan: M.S. in Security Studies – Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Security** (James Forest) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1533/form> Approved.
  - 6.4. **Change an Existing Plan: M.S. in Security Studies – Critical Infrastructure Protection** (James Forest) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1529/form> Approved.
  - 6.5. **Change an Existing Plan: M.S. in Security Studies – Cybersecurity** (James Forest)  
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1531/form> Approved.
  - 6.6. **For Information Only:**
    - 6.6.1. **Update to Curriculum Outlines: Intercampus M.S. in Biomedical Engineering and**

**Biotechnology (BMEBT)** (Sukesh Aghara) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1550/form>

6.6.2. **Change CIP Code for STEM OPT: M.S. Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism Studies** (Rocio Rosales) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1303/form>

6.6.3. **Change CIP Code for STEM OPT: M.S. in Finance** (Steven Freund) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1571/form>

6.6.4. **Change List of Approved Electives: M.A./M.S. in Security Studies** (James Forest) <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1525/form>

7. **Roundtable Working Groups** (as time allows): **Ten Year Transfer-Credit Rule**. Did not discuss.

**Next: Faculty Senate Meeting #7** on Monday April 1, 2024 in UCC-260 (Moloney Hall)

Meeting adjourned at 4:46pm.