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Faculty Senate 2024-2025

Meeting #1 Minutes

Monday May 6, 2024 at 3:00-5:00 PM • UCC 260

1. **Officer Elections** (*Kerry Patenaude*)
 - 1.1. **Candidate Statements:** <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1946/form>
 - 1.2. **Nominations:**
 - 1.2.1. **President:** Kevin Petersen was re-elected.
 - 1.2.2. **Vice-President:** Karoline Evans was elected.
 - 1.2.3. **Representative to the Board of Trustees:** Matthew Hurwitz was re-elected.
 - 1.2.4. **Alternate Representative to the Board of Trustees:** Anyone interested in serving in this role should email Kerry_Patenaude@uml.edu
 - 1.3. Voting took place via PollEverywhere/electionuml.
 - 1.4. Donna Mellen mentioned that her team is hoping to add SSO to PollEv this summer
2. **Presentation from Student Survey** (*Sarah Rine*) The Student Government Association, in partnership with the Sociology Department, presented the results of their extensive student survey. Their slides may be found [here](#).
3. **Interdisciplinary Task Force Update** (*Michelle Hunt & Michael Geiger*) An update on the work of the Interdisciplinary Task Force and their work this year was presented by the Co-Chairs. Their slides may be found [here](#).
4. **AI Task Force Update** (*Donna Mellen, Amy Huimin, Amit Deokar*) The update on the AI Task Force and their slides may be found [here](#). There will be a new AI website very soon, and the university will also be supporting [AI mini-grants](#) as well as looking for an [AI Faculty Fellow](#) for next year.
5. **Board of Trustees Update** (*Matt Hurwitz*) For an update on the Board of Trustees meetings, please see the [notes from those meetings here](#).

6. **Onboarding Meeting September 9** (*Kevin Petersen*) We will be offering our first Onboarding meeting to discuss process, roles, responsibilities, and engaging with the larger community.
7. **Town Hall Monday May 13 at noon in Coburn** (*Kevin Petersen*) Per the email from the Chancellor, this will be an opportunity to engage with campus leadership. There will be an update on plans for campus, but the Chancellor also wants to hear from faculty.
8. **Vote: Minutes from Meeting #7 on April 1, 2024** (*Kevin Petersen*)
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1947/form> Approved.
9. **Undergraduate Policy Committee** (*Michael Geiger*)
 - 9.1. **B.M. Music Studies – no subplan** (*Elissa Johnson-Green*) – Change Plan
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1896/form> Approved.
 - 9.2. **B.S. Chemical Engineering – Nanomaterials Engineering** (*Eric Maase*) – Change Subplan
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1853/form> Approved.
 - 9.3. **B.S. Nutritional Science – General** (*Nicole Champagne*) – Change Subplan
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1832/form> Will discuss offline between departments.
 - 9.4. **B.S. Nutritional Science – Dietetics** (*Nicole Champagne*) – Change Subplan
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1833/form> Approved.
 - 9.5. **B.S. Nutritional Science – Nutrition and Wellness** (*Nicole Champagne*) – Change Subplan
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1835/form> Approved.
 - 9.6. **B.S. Public Health – Health Sciences** (*Nicole Champagne*) – Change Subplan
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1850/form> Approved.
 - 9.7. **B.S. Engineering Physics – Nuclear Option** (*Nikolay Lepeshkin*) – New Subplan
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1819/form> Approved.
 - 9.8. For Information Only:
 - 9.8.1. **B.S. Industrial Engineering** (*David Claudio*) – Change Program Learning Outcomes
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1871/form>
 - 9.8.2. **B.S.E. Mechanical Engineering** (*David Willis*) – Change Program Learning Outcomes
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1885/form>
 - 9.8.3. **B.A. Sociology – Racial Equity and Inclusion Concentration** (*Cheryl Llewellyn*) – Change List of Approved Electives
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1869/form>

9.8.4. **B.A. in Business Administration – Entrepreneurship Concentration** (*Berk Talay*) – Change List of Approved Electives
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1931/form>

9.8.5. **Certificate Program in Graphic Design and Digital Imaging** (*Melissa Schrenker*) – Change List of Approved Electives
<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1761/form>

10. **Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee** (Kevin Petersen for Scott Latham)

10.1. **Department Policy: Music** – Removal of the GRE requirement for admission to all Master of Music Education degree programs (*Elissa Johnson-Green*) – Change Policy <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1864/form> Approved.

10.2. **DNP (1) Nursing – no subplan (Post-Master’s DNP for APRN MS Students)** (*Lisa Marchand*) – Change Plan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1805/form> Approved.

10.3. **DNP (2) Nursing – no subplan (Post-Master’s DNP for Non-APRN MS Students)** (*Lisa Marchand*) – Change Plan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1809/form> Approved.

10.4. **DNP (3) Nursing - Family Health (FHP) or Adult Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (A-GPCNP) (Post-Bacc DNP for traditional students & for fast-track students)** (*Lisa Marchand*) – Change Subplan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1816/form> Approved.

10.5. **M.S. Nursing – Family Health or Adult Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner** (*Lisa Marchand*) – Change Subplan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1811/form> Approved.

10.6. **M.A. Peace and Conflict Studies – no subplan** (*Jason Carter*) – Change Plan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1774/form> Approved.

10.7. **M.Ed. & Ed.S. Reading and Language – Licensure & Non-licensure** (*Elizabeth Bifuh*) – Change Plan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1874/form> Approved.

10.8. **MPH Dietetics – no subplan** (*Renee Barrile*) – Change Plan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1917/form> Updating credits to reflect the workload. Approved.

10.9. **M.S. Business Analytics – no subplan** (*Thomas Sloan*) – Change Plan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1667/form> Approved.

- 10.10. **M.S. Radiological Sciences – Medical Physics Option** (*Erno Sajo*) – Change Subplan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1900/form> Approved.
- 10.11. **M.S. and Ph.D. Industrial Engineering – no subplan** (*David Claudio*) – Change Plan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1673/form> Approved.
- 10.12. **M.A. Security Studies – Homeland Defense Concentration** (*James Forest*) – Change Subplan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1899/form> Approved.
- 10.13. **M.S. Security Studies - Critical Infrastructure Protection Concentration** (*James Forest*) – Change Subplan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1898/form> Approved.
- 10.14. **Ph.D. Physics – Applied Mechanics Option** (*Viktor Podolskiy*) – Suspend Subplan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1788/form> Approved.
- 10.15. **Ph.D. Physics – Atmospheric Science Option** (*Viktor Podolskiy*) – Suspend Subplan <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1787/form> Approved.
- 10.16. For Information Only:
- 10.16.1. **M.A. Security Studies – Industrial and Economic Security Concentration** (*James Forest*) – Change List of Approved Electives <https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1897/form>

11. **Meeting Schedule 2024-2025** (Kerry Patenaude)

<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1948/form>

12. **Vote:** Amendment to the academic Calendar for 2025-2026 - April 25, the Friday after Patriot’s Day, will be on a Monday schedule. Approved.

13. **Vote:** Executive Committee to act on behalf of Faculty Senate during the summer. Approved.

14. **College Meetings for Committee Elections**

- 14.1. **College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences** (Kevin Petersen)
- 14.2. **Frances College of Engineering** (Michael Geiger)
- 14.3. **Kennedy College of Sciences** (Arthur Mittler)
- 14.4. **Manning School of Business** (Karoline Evans for Scott Latham)

14.5. **Zuckerberg College of Health Sciences** (Michelle Hunt)

14.6. **Senator List by College 2024-2025**

<https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1950/form>

Next: Faculty Senate 2024-2025 Onboarding Meeting on Monday September 9, 2024 at 3:30-5:00pm in UCC-260 (Moloney Hall)