

**Attendees:** Art Sementelli – Chair, James Wainberg, Lisa Finnegan, Danielle Groton, Raquel Assis, Patricia Fiorillo, Beth King, Marianne Porter, Lynn Palma, Ajay Bommaredy, Eric Berlatsky, Masoud Jahand Lashaki  
**Guests:** Bob Stackman, Cristobal Salinas, Marie Claire DeMassi, Marc Decker, Viktor Kharlamov, Diane Tinker Hurst, Zhixiao Xio, Stephen Steppe, Carla Maria Thomas, Angela Adriatico  
**Absent:** Ceylan Isgor (GPC, MED), Lincoln Sloas, Audri Pabustan, Deenah Ilario

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 2:05pm by Dr. Sementelli (UGPC Chair).
- 2) Minutes from the [Sept 30, 2025](#) meeting were reviewed and then unanimously approved.
- 3) Curriculum proposals were reviewed by UGPC.
- 4) GPC meeting adjourned at 3:37pm by Dr. Sementelli, Chair.
- 5) UGC called to order at 3:37pm. Slate of GPC items approved at 3:52pm.
- 6) UGC meeting adjourned at 3:52pm by Dr. Sementelli, Chair.

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Action	Forward (to UFS) agenda
<b>Reviewers by College: Education, Engineering &amp; Computer Science</b>				
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	LIT 6066 Introduction to Comparative Literature Study	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	MUO 6505 Opera Workshop 1	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	MUO 6507 Opera Workshop 2	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Master of Arts – Center for Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
<b>Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science</b>				
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Executive Ph.D. in Business Administration	Business	Aa	Consent
<a href="#">New Course Proposal</a>	MAR 7622 Methods in Marketing Research	Business	Aa	Consent
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	MAR 7936 Seminar in Marketing 1 and 2	Business	Aa	Consent
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Master of Business Administration – AI Concentration	Business	A	Consent
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Master of Business Administration – AI Concentration - 2	Business	A	Consent

<a href="#">Course Change</a>	ACG 6496 Advanced Accounting Applications of Data Analytics	Business	A	Consent
<b>Reviewers by College: Engineering &amp; Computer Science, Business</b>				
	None	Education		
<b>Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science</b>				
<a href="#">New Combined Degree Program</a>	B.S. in Biomedical Engineering to M.S. in Artificial Intelligence	Engineering	A	Action
<a href="#">New Course Proposal</a>	CAP 6769 Advanced Data Science & Engineering	Engineering	Aa	Consent
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Ph.D. in Computer Engineering	Engineering	Aa	CRC
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Ph.D. in Computer Science	Engineering	Aa	CRC
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering	Engineering	Aa	CRC
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering	Engineering	Aa	CRC
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Ph.D. in Ocean Engineering	Engineering	Aa	CRC
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Ph.D. in Transportation & Environmental Engineering (#1)	Engineering	A	Consent
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Ph.D. in Transportation & Environmental Engineering (#2)	Engineering	Aa	CRC
<b>Reviewers by College: Nursing</b>				
	None	Medicine		
<b>Reviewers by College: Arts &amp; Letters, Medicine/Biomedical Science</b>				
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	NGR 6200L Primary Care 1 Practicum: Foundations Adv. Nursing Practice	Nursing	Aa	Consent
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	NGR 6200 Primary Care 1: Foundations Advanced Nursing Practice	Nursing	Aa	Consent
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	NGR 6507L Psychiatric Mental Health: Diagnosis and Management	Nursing	Aa	Consent
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	NGR 6605L Primary Care 2 Practicum: Foundations Advanced Nursing Practice	Nursing	Aa	Consent
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	NGR 6605 Primary Care 2: Foundations Advanced Nursing Practice	Nursing	Aa	Consent

Reviewers by College: SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science				
<a href="#">New Course Proposal</a>	URP 6439 Disasters, Hazard Mitigation & Recovery	Science	A	Consent
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	M.S. in Marine Science and Oceanography	Science	A	Consent
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Education				
	None	Social Work & Criminal Justice		
	Additional Items			
GPSA	None			

**a. Arts & Letters**

- a. Course Change Request: LIT 6066 Introduction to Comparative Literature Study - change title, admissions requirement and catalogue description.
  - i. Motion and second to approve as is.
  - ii. Approved as is
- b. Motion and second to bundle: Course Change Request - MUO 6505 Opera Workshop 1 and MUO 6507 Workshop 2.
  - i. Bundle motion approved.
  - ii. Motion and second to approve as is.
  - iii. Approved as is
- c. Program Change Request from Master of Arts, Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: Change required credit hours of coursework from 36 to 30.
  - i. Motion and second to approve as is.
  - ii. Approved as is

**b. Business**

- a. Motion and second to bundle: Program change request: Executive Ph.D. Bus Admin, change course title & delete existing information and add new course MAR 7622; New Course Proposal: MAR 7622 Methods in Marketing Research *no book required use journal articles* and Course Change Request: MAR 7936 Seminar in Marketing 1 and 2 change description and prerequisites *need brief list of articles*
  - i. Motion and second to approve as amended.
  - ii. Approved as amended
- b. Motion and second to bundle: Program Change Request: Master of Business Administration AI Concentration *Create new concentration in AI effective Spring 2026 & include existing ACG 6496 to the concentration as an elective & AI Concentration 2 add newly approved course MAR 6746 as an elective course for MBA Concentration in AI*; Course Change Request: ACG 6496 Advanced Accounting Applications of Data Analytics *change prerequisites*.
  - i. Bundle motion approved.
  - ii. Approved as is

**c. Engineering**

- a. New Combined Degree Program Request: B.S. in Biomedical Engineering to M.S. in Artificial Intelligence
  - i. Motion and second to approve as is.
  - ii. Approved as is
- b. New Course Proposal: CAP 6769 Advanced Data Science & Engineering
  - i. Motion and second to approve as amended: *list literature, consider non-degree seeking students, short list of articles with links.*
  - ii. Approved as amended
- c. Motion and second to bundle: Program Change Request to change application deadlines and eliminate separate deadlines for international students: Ph.D. in Computer Engineering, Ph.D. in Computer Science, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, Ph.D. in Ocean Engineering, Ph.D. in Transportation & Environmental Engineering (#2)
  - i. Motion and second to approve as amended: *remove domestic vs. international language.*
  - ii. Approved as amended
- d. Program Change Request: Ph.D. in Transportation & Environmental Engineering (#1): *Clarifying publication requirement prior to dissertation defense.*
  - i. Motion and second to approve as is.
  - ii. Approved as is

**d. Nursing**

- a. Motion and second to bundle: Course Change Request: NGR 6200L Primary Care 1 Practicum Foundations Adv Nursing Practice, NGR 6200 Primary Care 1 Foundations Advanced Nursing Practice, NGR 6507L Psychiatric Mental Health Diagnosis and Management, NGR 6605L Primary Care 2 Practicum Foundations Advanced Nursing Practice, NGR 6605 Primary Care 2 Foundations Advanced Nursing Practice
  - i. Motion and second to approve as amended *make additions to course in red and include entire syllabus.*
  - ii. Approved as amended

**e. Science**

- a. New Course Proposal: URP 6439 Disasters, Hazard Mitigation & Recovery
  - i. Motion and second to approve as is.
  - ii. Approved as is
- b. Program Change Request: M.S. in Marine Science and Oceanography: *Edited catalogue language to include more courses for students to complete their elective courses and catalogue language change.*
  - i. Motion and second to approve as is.
  - ii. Approved as is

- f. UGPC adjourned; UGC convened at 3:37 PM
- g. UGC approved slate of UGPC items
- h. Business for the good of UGC: a discussion of BoG metric on degree productivity over 3 years (was 5 years).
- i. UGC adjourned at 3:52 PM