

Undergraduate Research Curriculum Committee

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Members present: E. Bennett, E. Williams, M. DeDonno, F. Bloetscher, D. de Lill, L. Chiang-Hanisko, and D. Chamely-Wiik

Others present: P. Sampedro, J. Soberon.

Guest: A&L – Dr. Camila Afanador-Llach

I. Approve February 11th meeting minutes

Motion to approve: F. Bloetscher and L. Chiang-Hanisko, all in favor

II. Courses submitted for RI designation:

a. A&L – GRA 4521 Interactive Design 1 – Camila Afanador -Llach

DCW welcomed Dr. Afanador-Llach

Dr. Afanador-Llach – The course introduces students to interactive design, especially for Graphic design. Production of interactive prototypes. Includes a high percentage of activities related to research.

E. Williams - how readings integrate with research

Dr. Afanador-Llach - Students have to do a writing response, the other requirements are studio base, use of interfaces.

Grading scale is adjusted; assessment comes with the learning outcomes. The grading scale is what is used to evaluate students work in graphic design.

DCW – any questions about the Matrix?

Course Change Request form

Dr. Afanador-Llach - this course will always be taught as RI; we are finding ways to connect with Tech Runway hoping that they can develop more in the future.

b. A&L – PGA 4420C Advanced Photography – Sharon Hart

This course was not supposed to come to URCC is up for RI 5-year review

III. Discussion: Meeting with Undergraduate Advisors Research Certificate

At the meeting with advisors the biggest problem was the seniors trying to apply for the UG research Certificate, graduating students have a hold on their account to prevent them from:

1. Adding/Dropping a class during the semester without consulting an advisor first.
2. Registering for future classes without reapplying to the University.

This process cannot be change at the moment, during the meeting we were unable to streamline it.

ENG&CS is the only college that has a well-established process.

IV. UUPC, Steering and Senate Meeting updates:

UUPC, Steering and Senate approved the following:

- a. A&L: M. Hamilton LIN 4430 Morphology & Syntax submitted for RI designation
- b. ENG&CS: OME – EOC 4804 RI: Ocean Engineering Systems Control and Design
Request to change prerequisites, corequisites and minimum grade

UUPC approve 2 DIR courses from the College of Business:

- a. ISM 4915 DIR – Information Systems Management
- b. QMB 4915 DIR Quantitative Methods in Business

V. Reminder to send RI 5-year review courses feedback

VI. Announcements:

October 2025: OURI hosting the Florida Statewide Symposium (dates are TBD)

Adjourn: 10:38 am