

**Members present (via Webex):** Thomas Stollar, AL; Ethlyn Williams, BA; Yash Bhagwanji, ED; Dan Meeroff, EG; James Wetterer, HC; Katherine Chadwell, NU; Jerry Haky, SC; Precious Skinner-Osei, SJ; Thomas O'Brien, Library; Edward Pratt, Dean, Undergraduate Studies; Brian Hodge and Maria Jennings, Registrar's Office.

**Guests:** Fred Bloetscher, Engineering and Computer Science; Eric Hanne, History; Emily Fenichel, Visual Arts & Art History; Willie Freeman, Center for Online and Continuing Education; Mary Ann Gosser, University Honors Council (UHC); Debra Szabo, Provost's Office; Kevin Wagner, Political Science.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m.

## I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Jerry Haky asked for review/approval of the Committee's minutes from its last meeting, March 29, 2021. **The UUPC approved the minutes as written.** Chair Haky reminded representatives to attend the Senate meeting that afternoon if they had items on the agenda. He emphasized how important it is to have a representative at the Senate and Steering meetings when a proposal is on the agenda. Those committees will table the proposal or move it forward without positive recommendation if no one is present to address it. He also informed the group that meetings for the next academic year would continue virtually (via Webex) for the time being. He asked the group to make note of the dates for next year's meetings listed on the agenda.

## II. NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Arts and Letters

AL Rep Thomas Stollar introduced Guest Eric Hanne to discuss the new course HIS 3462, History of Science. Guest Hanne shared that the College of Science reviewed this course and approves, but the syllabus has several issues that need to be worked. He asked for this course to be postponed. **The UUPC accepted postponing the course. This course was subsequently withdrawn by AL Rep Stollar.**

Guest Kevin Wagner presented a new course on Global Political Theory (POT 2002) that has received approval to be included in the Intellectual Foundations Program's (IFP) Global Citizenship Foundation. Guest Wagner said that the Political Science curriculum is being revamped to include more theory courses and more IFP courses. **The UUPC approved the new course.**

Lastly, Rep Stollar and Guest Emily Fenichel presented the various proposals from Visual Arts & Art History. The four degree programs have similar changes. The upper-division courses are all being changed from 4 credits to 3, and the degree requirements are being adjusted to implement the credit changes. Program credits will still total 120 for the four programs. Guest Fenichel said one of the reasons for these changes is to better align FAU's programs with others in the State University System, which offer their courses at 3 credits. This will ease scheduling issues and allow students to take more courses per semester. In addition, the changes will help students who transfer to FAU. Rep Stollar said the rigor of the courses will remain, but this provides more flexibility for students, and also more open electives will be available to them. Following this discussion, Rep Stollar shared that the Art History courses on the agenda are basically clean-up work and a few title changes to bring courses up to speed with their content. **The UUPC approved all of the Visual Arts & Art History program and course changes.**

<a href="#">HIS 3462</a>	History of Science	3	New	Withdrawn
<a href="#">POT 2002</a> <a href="#">IFP Approval</a>	Global Political Theory	3	New and IFP	
<a href="#">Program Change</a> <a href="#">Support for Changes</a>	BA in Art: Art History Concentration		Change course credits from 4 to 3 and revise degree requirements	
<a href="#">Program Change</a> <a href="#">Support for Changes</a>	BA in Art: Studio Art Concentration		Change course credits from 4 to 3 and revise degree requirements	
<a href="#">Program Change</a> <a href="#">Support for Changes</a>	BFA in Art: Graphic Design Concentration		Change course credits from 4 to 3 and revise degree requirements	
<a href="#">Program Change</a> <a href="#">Support for Changes</a>	BFA in Art: Studio Art Concentration		Change course credits from 4 to 3 and revise degree requirements	
<a href="#">Justification for four program changes above</a>				
<a href="#">ARH 4061</a>	British Architecture	4	Terminate	
<a href="#">ARH 4067</a>	History of Modern Architecture	4	Terminate	
<a href="#">ARH 4100</a>	Pre-Classical and Classical Art	4	Terminate	
<a href="#">ARH 4200</a>	Medieval Art (New Title Medieval Art and Archaeology)	4 (3)	Change credits and title	
<a href="#">ARH 4350</a>	Baroque Art (New title: Baroque Art and Architecture)	4 (3)	Change credits and title	

## 2. Business

BA Rep Ethlyn Williams presented a description change for BUL 4422. There being no discussion, **the UUPC approved the course change.**

<a href="#">BUL 4422</a>	Business Law 2	3	Change description	
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## 3. Engineering and Computer Science

EG Rep Dan Meeroff presented two course terminations and a couple of registration changes for two other courses. The remainder of the proposals are all new programs and courses. Rep Meeroff stated that when Engineering had its accreditation visit in fall of 2020, ABET, its accrediting body, requested

that they offer specific certificates that will help students specialize in various areas of Ocean and Mechanical Engineering. The new certificates proposed below and the new courses are the result of that ABET visit. Rep Meeroff added that several of the new courses were previously special topics courses and others are graduate course subjects that are now being proposed for undergraduate courses. After a brief discussion regarding the certificates, **the UUPC approved all of Engineering's proposals.**

<a href="#">BME 4100</a> <a href="#">Support from Chemistry</a>	Biomaterials	3	New	
<a href="#">BME 4361</a>	Neural Engineering	3	New	
<a href="#">EAS 4010</a>	Flight Dynamics	3	New	
<a href="#">EAS 4101</a>	Aerodynamics	3	New	
<a href="#">EGS 3030</a>	Leadership Development Workshop 1	1	Terminate	
<a href="#">EGS 4031</a>	Leadership Development Workshop 2	1	Terminate	
<a href="#">EML 4401</a>	Principles of Turbomachinery	3	New	
<a href="#">EML 4450</a>	Introduction to Energy Conversion Processes and Systems	3	Change prereqs., coreqs.	
<a href="#">EML 4800</a>	Introduction to Robotics	3	New	
<a href="#">EML 4804C</a>	Mechatronics	3	New	
<a href="#">EOC 4510</a>	Introduction to Ship Structural Design	3	New	
<a href="#">EOC 4600</a>	Introduction to Ocean Instrumentation	3	New	
<a href="#">ETG 4951</a>	RI: Engineering Technology Capstone	3	Change prereqs., coreqs. and registration controls	
<a href="#">New Certificate</a>	Aerospace Engineering	15	New	
<a href="#">New Certificate</a>	Biomedical Engineering	15	New	
<a href="#">New Certificate</a>	Marine Materials and Offshore Engineering	15	New	
<a href="#">New Certificate</a>	Naval Architecture	15	New	
<a href="#">New Certificate</a>	Robotics Engineering	15	New	

<a href="#">New Certificate</a>	Underwater Acoustics	15	New	
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#### 4. Honors College

HC Rep James Wetterer addressed the changes for the History Concentration sharing they are removing courses that are no longer being taught, adding courses that were previously special topics, and replacing the existing honors thesis courses with IDS 4970. **The UUPC approved the concentration changes.**

<a href="#">Program Change</a> <a href="#">UHC Approval</a>	History Concentration		Replace existing honors thesis courses with IDS 4970 and clean up course offerings	
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#### 5. Library

Library Rep Thomas O'Brien updated the committee on a key change taking place for the Library this summer. As of July 13, the Library will move to a new integrated library system that will expand access to materials using cloud-based services. Rep O'Brien said all libraries in the State University System will be switched to this platform upgrade. He added that it will look quite different, but offers similar functionality to the current system.

#### 6. Nursing

NU Rep Katherine Chadwell presented a simple change for the Accelerated BSN program. The College of Nursing would like to remove the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) as a requirement for this program. Rep Chadwell said a student's Science GPA is a better indicator of student success. She added that other institutions in Florida no longer require this test either. **The UUPC approved the change.**

<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Accelerated BSN		Remove TEAS test from admission requirements	
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#### 7. Science

Chair Haky presented the proposal for a new course from Urban and Regional Planning, URP 4523 - Health and the Built Environment. He said the course will serve as an elective and received the support of Exercise Science and Health Promotion. EG Rep Meeroff said Engineering supports the course as well and offered to provide an email of endorsement from Civil, Environmental and Geomatics Engineering. This email was received shortly after the meeting.

<a href="#">URP 4523</a> <a href="#">Support from</a> <a href="#">Exercise Science</a> <a href="#">Support from</a> <a href="#">Engineering</a>	Health and the Built Environment	3	New	
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8. Mary Ann Gosser, Director of the University Honors Council (UHC), offered a brief report on the UHC's numbers this year. She was happy to announce that despite drawbacks with the pandemic, 35 students would be graduating with Honors in the Major this spring term. Chair Haky agreed this was a very good number for the program.

9. Education and Social Work and Criminal Justice had no reports.

### III. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

1. The next UUPC meeting is Monday, September 13, 2021, 10 a.m. to noon, via Webex.
2. Steering meeting dates: <http://www.fau.edu/ufsgov/steering-committee.php>
3. University Faculty Senate meeting dates: <http://www.fau.edu/ufsgov/calendar.php>
4. Chair Haky declared the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.