



## All University Committee (AUC) 2024 – 2025 Summary

### SUMMER 2024 COMMITTEE

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**Administrative Members:** Laura Bayless, Patricia Marshall

**Faculty Members:** Laura Garofoli, Paul Weizer

**Student Members:** Kervens Blanc, Emily Maestri

### SUMMER 2024 PROPOSALS

#### **“Minor Change to AUC 1” – AUC 83**

Proposed to change the big returning student move-in day to Tuesday, September 3 to reduce the traffic that will be on Highland Avenue on September 4 for the president’s address. Students will continue to be able to move in a day later on Wednesday, September 4, if that is the timing that works for them.

### FALL 2024 – SPRING 2025: AUC COMMITTEE

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**Faculty Committee Members:** *Laura Garofoli, Co-Chair | Paul Weizer, Co-Chair;*

Patricia Arend, Steven Fiedler, Jonathan Harvey (*Fall 2024*), Mathangi Krishnamurthy (*Spring 2025*), Peter Staab, Kisha Tracy, Mark Williams

**Administrative Committee Members:** *Franca Barricelli, Secretary;* Laura Bayless (*Fall 2024*), Patricia Marshall, Tim St. John (*Spring 2025*)

**Student Committee Members:** *Josh Cronin, Vice-Chair;* Michael Burns, Aline Salles

**Staff Assistant Support:** Deresa Webb

During the 2024 – 2025 Academic Year, there were **124** proposals. Proposals were referred as appropriate to one of three standing committees, which include Curriculum, Academic Policies and Student Affairs. Of the **124** proposals considered, **73** were approved, **42** were approved as RNRs, **one** was not recommended for approval, **two** were not recommended for approvals as RNRs (*meaning proposer to resubmit as a full proposal at a later date*), and **six** were withdrawn. Those proposals approved by the President are listed below.

## AUC SUBCOMMITTEES

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### **AUC Academic Policies Subcommittee:**

*Convened: Patricia Arend*

**Administrative Members:** *Pam McCafferty, Secretary;* Mojdeh Bayat, Rob Hynes (*Spring 2025*), Tim St. John (*Fall 2024*)

**Faculty Members:** *Daneen Deptula, Chair | Aisling O'Connor, Vice-Chair;*

Soumitra Basu, Lynn D'Agostino, Lena Ficco, Beverley Hollingsworth, Jane Huang, Amy Kendrick, Eileen Kirk, Lori Leonard, Andrea Olmstead, Ozge Ozay, Connie Strittmatter, Collin Syfert, Samuel Tobin, Daniel Welsh

**Student Members:** Justin Swain

### **AUC Curriculum Subcommittee:**

*Convened: Peter Staab*

**Administrative Members:** Barbara Cormier, Sara Levine, Jannette McMenamy

**Faculty Members:** *Charles Roberts, Co-Chair | Olivia Rosetti, Co-Chair | Christine Devine, Rotating Secretary | Elizabeth Gordon, Rotating Secretary | Jessie Oehrlein, Rotating Secretary (*Spring 2025*) | David Svolba, Rotating Secretary | Sara Wright, Rotating Secretary*

Laura Baker, William Cortezia, Christine Dee, Rachelle Dermer, Natasha Kurtonina, Yang Liu, Monica Maldari, Erin Rehrig, Heather Urbanski, Hong Yu

**Student Members:** Jacob Podsiadlo, Morgan Rule

### **AUC Student Affairs Subcommittee:**

*Convened: Steven Fiedler*

**Administrative Members:** *Carin Bullis, Chair (*Fall 2024*); Matt Lechter, Chair (*Spring 2025*); Summer Fetterhol (*Spring 2025*), Robert Hynes, Jacalyn Kremer, Jason Smith, Beth Swartz (*Spring 2025*)*

**Faculty Members:** Soumitra Basu, Jane Fiske, Nellipher Mchenga

**Student Members:** *Adriana Padilla Salgado, Vice-Chair | Alexis Sandmann, Secretary;* Zachary Carlson

## NEW PROGRAMS

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### Economics, History, and Political Science

- Bachelor of Science in Finance Major – **AUC 54** *(Pending BHE Approval)*

### Exercise and Sports Science

- Exercise and Sports Science Minor – **AUC 73**

### Mathematics

- Pure Mathematics Concentration – **AUC 74**
- Statistical Modeling Concentration – **AUC 75**  
*(Pending BHE Submission: Department will be resubmitting a proposal in AY: 2026)*

## NEW COURSES

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### Behavioral Sciences

- HMSV 1200: Global Caring and Helping – **AUC 22**
- SOC 2020: Sociology of Firearms – **AUC 25**
- SOC 3050: Social Research Methods – **AUC 98**

### Biology and Chemistry

- BIOL 2006: Tropical Ecology in Latin America – **AUC 112**

### Communications Media

- COMM 2465: Introduction to Video Editing – **AUC 15**
- COMM 3680: Photography Portfolio Development – **AUC 19**
- GAME 2075: Digital Character Sculpting – **AUC 46**

### Economics, History, and Political Science

- FIN 3000: Corporate Finance – **AUC 51**  
*(Co-Sponsored with the Business Administration Department)*
- FIN 3100: Investments – **AUC 52**  
*(Co-Sponsored with the Business Administration Department)*
- FIN 4000: Financial Statements Analysis – **AUC 53**  
*(Co-Sponsored with the Business Administration Department)*

### Education

- EDUC 1860: Introduction to Education (5-12) – **AUC 110**

### English Studies

- ENGL 2485: Classic Texts, Classic Films – **AUC 97**
- ENGL 2340: Latin American Cinemas – **AUC 113**

### **Environmental, Geographic, and Public Health Science**

- GEOG 3005: Soils and the Environment – **AUC 44**
- GEOG 2001: Regional Geography: Latin America – **AUC 45**

### **Honors Program**

- HON 2500: Honors Seminar in Scientific Inquiry – **AUC 87**

### **Humanities**

- MUSC 1050: Art of Video Game Music – **AUC 109**
- ITAL 1050: Eat, Speak and Learn Italian – **AUC 111**  
*(Cross-listed with IDIS 1050: Eat, Speak and Learn Italian)*
- IDIS 1050: Eat, Speak and Learn Italian – **AUC 111**  
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## **PROGRAMS AND COURSES: CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS**

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### **Behavioral Sciences**

- **AUC 21** – Add minimum grade requirement of 2.5 to HMSV 3610.
- **AUC 99** – Designate the new course “SOC 3050: Social Research Methods” as a core required course for the Major and Minor of Sociology.

### **Biology and Chemistry**

- **AUC 116** – For the course “BIOL 1700: Human Biology”: Change the course catalog to make it a 3-credit, four-hour class (it is currently listed 3 cr., 3 hr.).

### **Business Administration**

- **AUC 88** – Remove the prerequisite of “MATH 1800 or MATH 1700” and replace with “Junior/Senior status in any major” for the course BSAD 4000: Intro to Business Analytics.

### **Communications Media**

- **AUC 14** – Allow students to take “COMM 3760: Genres, Styles, and Movements” more than once for credit.
- **AUC 17** – Add “COMM 3040: Photography Portfolio Development” to the Photography concentration elective list.
- **AUC 18** – Add “COMM 3040: Photography Portfolio Development” to the Photography minor elective list.
- **AUC 24** – Remove “COMM 3029: Writing the Series” from the Film Video Concentration Phase II Specialized Electives requirement list.
- **AUC 48** – Remove “GAME 3075: Advanced Game Art” from the catalog.
- **AUC 58** – Update courses for the Digital Media Innovation major.
- **AUC 59** – Requirement changes for the Game Design minor.
- **AUC 60** – Add the prerequisite of “COMM 3810: Introduction to Graphic Design” to the course COMM 3880: Typographic Design.

### **Computer Science**

- **AUC 2** – Change the prerequisite for CSC 3040 from “CSC 1400: Computer Information Systems” to “CSC 1500: Computer Science I”.
- **AUC 10** – Minor change to the Computer Science Cyber Security concentration: Replacing one of the required Computer Science electives with “CSC 3450: Local Area Networks”.

### **Economics, History, and Political Science**

- **AUC 64** – Add “HIST 2141: Slavery in the Atlantic World” to the African Studies Minor.  
*(Co-Sponsored with the English Studies Department)*
- **AUC 117** – Revisions to the International Business and Economics Concentration curriculum.

### **Education**

- **AUC 9** – Suspend the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Early Childhood Education / Early Education and Care program beginning fall 2025.
- **AUC 89** – Add minimum grade requirement of a 2.0 GPA for students in Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education Licensure programs.
- **AUC 90** – Remove “EDUC 3014: Instructional Strategies Across Environments” from the course catalog and from the Educational Studies major. Replace the course with “SPED 3150: Science and Social Studies for Diverse Learners”.
- **AUC 91** – Remove the courses, “EDUC 2009: Art and Science of Education” and “EDUC 3035: Arts Integration (3 Cr.)” from the Early Childhood Education major.
- **AUC 92** – Remove the courses, “EDUC 2009: Art and Science of Education” and “EDUC 3035: Arts Integration (3 Cr.)” from the Elementary Education major.
- **AUC 93** – Remove the courses, “EDUC 2009: Art and Science of Education” and “EDUC 3036: Arts Integration (1 Cr.)” from the Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8) major.
- **AUC 94** – Remove the courses, “EDUC 2009: Art and Science of Education” and “EDUC 3036: Arts Integration (1 Cr.)” from the Sever Disabilities major.
- **AUC 103** – Replacing the existing Introduction to Education (5-12) courses in the Middle and Secondary Minor with a new course: “EDUC 1860: Introduction to Education (5-12)”.

### **English Studies**

- **AUC 64** – Add “HIST 2141: Slavery in the Atlantic World” to the African Studies Minor.  
*(Co-Sponsored with the Economics, History, and Political Sciences Department)*
- **AUC 80** – Renumbering of English Studies courses and deleting inactive courses.
- **AUC 81** – Adding course options to designated English Studies curriculum categories.

### **Exercise and Sports Science**

- **AUC 71** – Update the Strength and Conditioning concentration requirement from “EXSS 4000: Fundamentals and Psychology of Coaching” to “EXSS 2660: Psychology of Sports and Exercise”.

### **General Education Program**

- **AUC 105** – Revisions to the General Education program.

**Humanities**

- **AUC 84** – Add “IDIS 1250: Introduction to Sustainability Studies” to the list of IDIS electives needed to satisfy the IDIS BA and BS Majors.
- **AUC 85** – Add “ART 2215: A Cultural History of Nature” to the list of IDIS electives needed to satisfy the IDIS BA and BS Majors.
- **AUC 86** – Add “ART 3700: Women, Art, and Society” to the list of IDIS electives needed to satisfy the IDIS BA and BS Majors.

**Mathematics**

- **AUC 49** – Changing the required courses in the Mathematics minor for Early Childhood, Elementary or Special Education.
- **AUC 76** – Update the Mathematics curriculum to streamline the program and improve the major with national standards.
- **AUC 77** – Update the prerequisites for MATH 1500 to better prepare students for MATH 1600.

**Psychological Science**

- **AUC 4** – Prerequisite change for the course PSY 3100: Clinical Psychology.
- **AUC 8** – Proposing to make “PSY 2020: Professional Orientation to Psychological Science” a majors-only course.
- **AUC 66** – Eliminate the internship courses: PSY 4949 (9 cr.) and PSY 4960 (12 cr.); and modify PSY 4950 to be a variable credit internship course (3-12 cr.).

**NEW LAS DESIGNATIONS**

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**Behavioral Sciences**

- Designations of Integration Advancing and Applying (AIA) and Integrative High Impact Practice (IHIP) to the new course “HMSV 1200: Global Caring and Helping” – **AUC 22**
- Designations of Civic Learning (CV) and Diverse Perspectives (DP) for the new course: “SOC 2020: Sociology of Firearms” – **AUC 25**
- Add designations of Integration Advancing and Applying (AIA) and Integrative High Impact Practice (IHIP) to the new course “SOC 3050: Social Research Methods” – **AUC 98**
- Designation of a MAJ in the Sociology Major for the new course “SOC 3050: Social Research Methods”. – **AUC 115**

**Biology and Chemistry**

- Designations of Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (SI), Procedural and Logical Thinking (PL), Integration Advancing and Applying (AIA), and Integrative High Impact Practice (IHIP) for the new course “BIOL 2006: Tropical Ecology in Latin America” – **AUC 112**
- Add the designations of LAB, Critical Thinking, and “Scientific Inquiry and Analysis” (SI) to the course, “BIOL 1700: Human Biology”. – **AUC 116**

### **Communications Media**

- Add designations of Integration Advancing and Applying (AIA) and Integrative High Impact Practice (IHIP) to the course “COMM 4700: Design Studio and Practice – **AUC 62**

### **Education**

- Add the designation of Integration Advancing and Applying (AIA) to the new course “EDUC 1860: Introduction to Education (5-12)” – **AUC 110**

### **English Studies**

- Add the designation of Literary Inquiry and Analysis (LI) to the new course “ENGL 2485: Classic Texts, Classic Films” – **AUC 97**
- Add designations of Diverse Perspectives (DP) and Literary Inquiry and Analysis (LI) to the new course “ENGL 2340: Latin American Cinemas” – **AUC 113**

### **Environmental, Geographic, and Public Health Science**

- Add the designation of Integration Advancing and Applying (AIA) to the new course “GEOG 3005: Soils and the Environment” – **AUC 44**
- Designations of Diverse Perspectives (DP) and Procedural and Logical Thinking (PL) for the new course “GEOG 2001: Regional Geography: Latin America”. – **AUC 45**

### **Exercise and Sports Science**

- Designation of Integration Advancing and Applying (AIA) for “EXSS: Psychology of Sport and Exercise”. – **AUC 72**

### **Honors Program**

- Add designations of Procedural and Logical Thinking (PL) and Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (SI) to the new course: “HON 2500: Honors Seminar in Scientific Inquiry” – **AUC 87**

### **Humanities**

- Add designations of Fine Arts Expression and Analysis (FA) and Creative Thinking for the new course “MUSC 1050: Art of Video Game Music” – **AUC 109**
- Add designations of Diverse Perspectives (DP) and Integrative High Impact Practice (IHIP) to the new course “ITAL 1050: Eat, Speak and Learn Italian” – **AUC 111**  
*(Cross-listed with IDIS 1050: Eat, Speak and Learn Italian)*
- Add designations of Diverse Perspectives (DP) and Integrative High Impact Practice (IHIP) to the new course “IDIS 1050: Eat, Speak and Learn Italian” – **AUC 111**  
*(Cross-listed with ITAL 1050: Eat, Speak and Learn Italian)*

### **Nursing**

- Designations of Integrative High Impact Practice (IHIP)/Experimental Learning/Internship for the course “NURS 4800: Selected Nursing Practicum”; Civic Learning (CV) for the course “NURS 4400: Community Health Nursing”; and Integration Advancing and Applying (AIA) for the course “NURS 3710: Evidence Based Practice in Nursing”. – **AUC 114**

### **Psychological Science**

- Add the designation of Integration Advancing and Applying (AIA) to the following 10 Psychological Science courses: PSY 2015 Intro to I/O Psychology; PSY 2350 Abnormal Psychology; PSY 2665 Health Psychology; PSY 3010/PHIL 3020 Consciousness; PSY 3020 Cultural Psychology; PSY 3050 Cognitive Neuroscience; PSY 3430 Sensation and Perception; PSY 3500 Psychology of Learning; PSY 3530 Motivation; and PSY 3550 Cognition. – **AUC 55**

## **ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS**

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### **Academic Calendars – AUC 1**

Academic calendars for the academic years of 2025–2026 and 2026–2027 were approved.

### **Add/Drop Policy – AUC 43**

Add/Drop catalog policy language update. Updating the written policy to align with practice.

### **General Education for Dual Enrollment Students – AUC 78**

Applies the General Education Program transfer policy to Dual Enrollment students who subsequently enroll in the university.

### **Definitions and Processes for Team-Teaching – AUC 79**

Defines a team-taught course and outlines the process for proposing and receiving approval for one as well as the enrollment and compensation policies.

### **Commencement Policy – AUC 82**

New policy outlining commencement participation eligibility.

### **Academic Standing Policy – AUC 100**

Clarifying and enhancing the Academic Standing Policy; Removing the Dean's and President's list to its own policy; Aligning practice with the written policy; Adding Deferred Suspension and the Request for Updated Standing to better serve students.

### **Academic Calendars with Amendments – AUC 120**

Calendar changes prompted by the President's memo to the campus community. A) The renaming of two events; B) The addition of 3 instructional days to reach the minimum number of required instructional days (155 total), a result from the removal of the May Development Day and not counting as "instructional" the September and January Development Days.

### **Changes to Committees Appointments and Seats – AUC 121**

Change and stagger the membership terms for six advisory committees and reduce the total number of MSCA seats on three of the advisory committees.



## **“REFERRAL NOT REQUIRED” (RNR) CHANGES**

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### **Behavioral Sciences**

- **AUC 20** – Update the course description for HMSV 4890.
- **AUC 56** – Remove the following inactive Sociology courses from the catalog: SOC 2250 Cultural Anthropology; SOC 2650 Sociology of Organizations; and SOC 3770 Women in American Society.
- **AUC 57** – Renumbering “SOC 3110: Sociology of Sexualities”.

### **Biology and Chemistry**

- **AUC 106** – Removing BIOL 1860 from the catalog and replacing it with the new course “EDUC 1860: Introduction to Education (5-12)”.
- **AUC 107** – Removing SCI 1860 from the catalog and replacing it with the new course “EDUC 1860: Introduction to Education (5-12)”.
- **AUC 108** – Removing CHEM 1860 from the catalog and replacing it with the new course “EDUC 1860: Introduction to Education (5-12)”.

### **Business Administration**

- **AUC 40** – Changes in the prerequisites for BSAD 2020.
- **AUC 41** – Changes in the prerequisites for BSAD 3400.
- **AUC 42** – Change “BSAD 3400: Basic Finance” from the current Junior level to a Sophomore or (2000) level.
- **AUC 67** – Change the course name of “Introduction to Entrepreneurship” to “Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation”.
- **AUC 68** – Change the name of the concentration program of “Entrepreneurship” to “Entrepreneurship and Innovation”.

### **Communications Media**

- **AUC 16** – Remove “COMM 3660, Photo Management” from the Photography curriculum.
- **AUC 36** – Change the prerequisite for “COMM 3630: Large Format Photography”.
- **AUC 37** – Correct and simplify the prerequisites for “COMM 3740 Compositing and VFX” and eliminate “COMM 3024 Post-Production Essentials” from the catalog.
- **AUC 61** – Description change and prerequisite reduction to the course “COMM 3850: Public Design”.
- **AUC 70** – Remove “GAME 3003: Making Historical Games” from the catalog.
- **AUC 95** – Remove all restrictions from “COMM 3825: Writing for Advertising”.
- **AUC 96** – Remove all restrictions from “COMM 3835: Client Project Production”.

### **Computer Science**

- **AUC 11** – For the course “CSC 2560: Systems Programming”, changing the prerequisite of CSC/MATH 1900 to a corequisite.

### **Economics, History, and Political Science**

- **AUC 39** – Change the course title for HIST 2420 from “Italian American History Immigration and Identity” to “Italian American History”.

- **AUC 119** – Removing HIST 1860 from the catalog and replacing it with the new course “EDUC 1860: Introduction to Education (5-12)”.

### **Education**

- **AUC 7** – Deleting the 6-hour field experience from “SPED 2002: Speech and Language Development for Diverse Learners”.

### **Engineering Technology**

- **AUC 118** – Removing ENGT 1860 from the catalog and replacing it with the new course “EDUC 1860: Introduction to Education (5-12)”.

### **Humanities**

- **AUC 13** – Change the title of IDIS 2050 from “Fundamentals of Expressive Arts Therapies” to “Fundamentals of Creative Arts Therapies”.
- **AUC 26** – Minor change to the course description of: Basic Music Theory.
- **AUC 27** – Change the course title and course description of “MUSC 2240: Harmony 1”.
- **AUC 28** – Change the course description of “MUSC 1500: World Music”.
- **AUC 29** – Change the course description of “MUSC 3800: History of Jazz”.
- **AUC 30** – Change the course description of “MUSC 3500: American Music”.
- **AUC 31** – Change the course description of “MUSC 3200: Opera”.
- **AUC 32** – Remove “MUSC 1300: Beginning Musical Instruction” from the course catalog.
- **AUC 33** – Change the course title and course description of: Harmony II.
- **AUC 34** – Change the course description of “MUSC 3150: Music of the Stage”.
- **AUC 35** – Change the course description of “MUSC 3450: Appreciating the American Musical”.
- **AUC 101** – Renumbering of Music area courses; making sure 1xxx, 2xxx, 3xxx number is relative to level; that courses in the music theory sequence have related numbers; and that COTA and ensemble classes are grouped together by number.

### **Mathematics**

- **AUC 63** – Change the credit range for “MATH 4950: Internship” from 3-6 credits to 1-6 credits and add “academia” to the list of fields to work.
- **AUC 104** – Remove “MATH 1860: Introduction to Education 5-12” from the catalog and replacing it with the new course: “EDUC 1860: Introduction to Education (5-12)”.

### **Psychological Science**

- **AUC 3** – Adding the prerequisite option of “HON 1700: Applied Statistics” to the course “PSY: 2040 Research Methods and Statistics I”.
- **AUC 4** – “PSY 3100: Clinical Psychology” prerequisite change.
- **AUC 5** – “PSY 3020: Cultural Psychology” course number change.
- **AUC 65** – Renumber “PSY 2020: Professional Orientation to Psychological Science” from a 2000-level to a 1000-level course; and remove “PSY 1100: Intro to Psych Science” as a prerequisite for the course.
- **AUC 83** – Change one of the prerequisite courses for “PSY 3100: Clinical Psychology” from “PSY 2050 Research Methods & Statistics 2 (or PSY 2100 Research Design & Analysis II)” to “PSY 2040 Research Methods & Statistics 1 (or PSY 2000 Research Design & Analysis I)”.

## PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION

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### **Implement Two Undergraduate Course Tags Denoting Course Materials Affordability – AUC 102**

Create and implement two course tags: (1) “OER/No Cost/Library Resources”, and (2) “Low-Cost” (\$50 or less), that indicate to enrolling students the cost of a course’s instructional materials and access codes to homework sites.

## “REFERRAL NOT REQUIRED” (RNR) CHANGES – NOT RECOMMENDED FOR RNR

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### **Business Administration**

- **AUC 23** – Remove the statistics prerequisites of “MATH 1700 or MATH 1800” from BSAD 4000.

### **Exercise and Sports Science**

- **AUC 6** – Change the prerequisites for “EXSS 2072: Exercise Psychology”.

## PROPOSALS WITHDRAWN

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### **Biology and Chemistry**

- Add designation of Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (SI) to the course: “BIOL 1700: Human Biology” – **AUC 12**
- Add Scientific Inquiry (SI) designation to BIOL 1700 – **AUC 50**

### **Communications Media**

- New Course – GAME 2075: Digital Character Sculpting – **AUC 47** (*Duplicate of AUC 46*)

### **Honors Program**

- Add LawReady language to HON 2010’s course description – **AUC 38**

### **School of Graduate, Online, and Continuing Education**

- Adding Institutional Learning Priorities (ILP) for Graduate Students / Programs – **AUC 69**

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**Faculty Members:** Laura Garofoli, Paul Weizer

**Students Members:** Michael Burns, Josh Cronin

## SUMMER 2025 PROPOSALS

### **Minor Changes to the Fall 2025 Academic Calendar – 123**

Revert to the Fall 2025 calendar in AUC #01 with changes to move-in dates, all-campus events, add/drop course dates, Development Days, and Residence Hall closing date.

### **Changes to the Spring 2026 Academic Calendar – 124**

Changing dates to spring 2026 events.

## SUMMER 2025 PROPOSALS WITHDRAWN

### **Minor Change to the Academic Calendar (2025-2026) – AUC 122**

Move “residence halls open for all students” from its current date of Monday, September 1 to Tuesday, September 2 and from Monday, January 12 to Tuesday, January 13. And change to align the Fall 2025 add/drop dates in the calendar with our new add/drop policy.