

ALL UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

March 5, 2026

3:30 PM

Miller Oval

Committee Members in Attendance:

Franca Barricelli, Michael Burns, Steven Fiedler, Laura Garofoli, Jonathan Harvey, Peter Staab, Kisha Tracy, Paul Weizer, Mark Williams

Committee Members Absent:

Josh Cronin, Mathangi Krishnamurthy, Pam McCafferty, Jannette McMenemy, Chisomo Phiri

Guests in Attendance:

Dennis Awasabisah, Karina Bautista, Catherine Buell, Emma Downs, Kelly Morgan, Jessica Robey, JJ Sylvia, Hong Yu

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 3:35 p.m.

Minutes:

Acceptance of drafts of Minutes from the AUC standing committees

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Michael Burns

- [Student Affairs](#) (February 17, 2026)
- [Policy](#) (February 10, 2026)
- [Curriculum](#) (February 18, 2026)

Vote: Unanimous

Acceptance of final minutes from Subcommittees

Motion: Michael Burns Second: Steve Fiedler

- [Student Affairs](#) (November 20, 2025)
- [Policy](#) (December 9, 2025)
- [Curriculum](#) (January 22, 2025)

Vote: Unanimous

Approval of AUC Minutes

Motion: Michael Burns

Second: Steve Fiedler

[Minutes](#) of the AUC meeting on February 5, 2026.

Vote: 8/0/1 (Y/N/A)

Proposals to Refer

(Suggested committees in parentheses)

Motion: Paul Weizer

Second: Kisha Tracy

- [AUC 034](#): Change Add/Drop dates in the 2026-2027 Calendar (CC, APC, SA)
- [AUC 035](#): Changes to Chemistry Minor Requirements (CC)
- [AUC 036](#): EDUC 3015 Title, Course Description Change, and Content Realignment (CC)
- [AUC 037](#): EDUC 2640 course description, title change, and content realignment (CC)
- [AUC 038](#): EDUC 2630 course description, title change, and content realignment (CC)
- [AUC 039](#): SPED 2002 course description, title change and renumbering (CC)
- [AUC 040](#): Removal of Integration Section of General Education and Related Revisions (CC)
- [AUC 041](#): Math 4250 Prerequisite Change (CC)
- [AUC 044](#): Update Data Analytics Minor to add alternative course (CC)
- [AUC 045](#): Update prerequisites for Math 2550 (CC)
- [AUC 047](#): MATH 1100: Mathematics in Society Prerequisite Changes (CC)
- [AUC 048](#): Suspend Technology Education Concentrations in the Applied Science & Technology Program (CC)
- [AUC 049](#): Change in courses available for elective credit towards the Music Theory / Composition Minor (CC)
- [AUC 050](#): Middle and Secondary Education (5-12) - Non-Licensure Minor (CC)
- [AUC 051](#): New major: Mathematics Education, Middle School Licensure (5-8) (CC)
- [AUC 052](#): Addition of Music Composition course (CC)
- [AUC 053](#): Addition of Applied Lessons in Music Composition, Level 1 (CC)
- [AUC 054](#): Addition of Applied Lessons in Music Composition, Level 2. (CC)
- [AUC 055](#): Addition of Applied Lessons in Music Composition, Level 3. (CC)
- [AUC 056](#): Addition of Applied Lessons in Music Composition, Level 4. (CC)
- [AUC 057](#): Leave of Absence Policy Revision SP26 (APC, SA)
- [AUC 058](#): Testing/Exam Equivalency Policy (APC, SA)
- [AUC 059](#): Academic Calendar Guidelines - Day (CC, APC, SA)
- [AUC 060](#): Exploration Designations (ER, DP) for Artificial Intelligence for Media Professionals. (CC)
- [AUC 061](#): Creation of DMI Course: Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media (CC)
- [AUC 062](#): Creation of COMM Course: Artificial Intelligence for Media (CC) Professionals

- [AUC 063](#): New Course: Nursing Informatics (CC)
- [AUC 064](#): New Course: Preparation for Licensure (CC)
- [AUC 065](#): New Course: Comprehensive Adult Health I (CC)
- [AUC 066](#): New Course: Advanced Nursing Concepts (CC)
- [AUC 067](#): New Course: Senior Capstone (CC)
- [AUC 068](#): New Course: Mental Health Nursing (CC)
- [AUC 069](#): Maternal and Women’s Health (CC)
- [AUC 070](#): Evidence in Nursing Practice (CC)
- [AUC 071](#): Maternal Child Nursing Care (CC)
- [AUC 072](#): New Course NURS 4xxx Population Health (CC)
- [AUC 073](#): RN-BS in Nursing - Academic Dismissal Policy Change (CC)
- [AUC 074](#): NURS 2300 Course name, description and outcome revision (CC)
- [AUC 075](#): NURS 3900 Comprehensive Child Health (CC)
- [AUC 076](#): NURS 2700 Fundamentals of Nursing (CC)
- [AUC 077](#): NURS 2600 Pathopharmacology II revisions to course description and outcomes (CC)
- [AUC 078](#): NURS 2400 Course name, description and outcome revision (CC)
- [AUC 079](#): NURS 3400 Course revisions (CC)
- [AUC 080](#): NURS 2500 Pathopharmacology I (CC)
- [AUC 081](#): NURS 4010 Community Based Nursing course revisions (CC)
- [AUC 082](#): NURS 4600 RN to BS Capstone (CC)
- [AUC 083](#): NURS 4020 Social Justice course revisions (CC)
- [AUC 084](#): NURS 3710 Course Revisions (CC)
- [AUC 085](#): NURS 4030 Genomics in Nursing Practice course revisions (CC)
- [AUC 086](#): NURS 3500 Role Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Revision (CC)
- [AUC 087](#): NURS 4040 Health Care and Finance in Nursing course revisions (CC)
- [AUC 088](#): NURS 4850 Course Revisions (CC)
- [AUC 089](#): NURS 4520 Caring for Forensic Populations (CC)
- [AUC 090](#): NURS 3600 Health & Physical Assessment (CC)
- [AUC 091](#): NURS 4800 Selected Nursing Practicum (CC)
- [AUC 092](#): Restructuring of Nursing Curriculum (CC)

Vote: Unanimous (As recommended above)

Proposals to Recommend

[AUC 019](#): Update the Curriculum of Electronic Engineering Technology Minor

Motion: Kisha Tracy

Second: Paul Weizer

Hong Yu presented:

Sponsor discussed that they spoke with the department chair and updated the form. The sponsor brought catalog language that was missing at the last meeting.

Vote: Unanimous

AUC 022: Updates to DMI Pathways

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Laura Garofoli

JJ Sylvia presented:

This updates options for DMI major. We offer three pathways. This will add an option to two of the pathways. It's given students more options for the major.

There was an amendment at the curriculum committee meeting.

Vote w/ amendment: Unanimous

AUC 026: Spanish Minor curriculum changes

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Laura Garofoli

Karina Bautista presented:

Curriculum changes to minor. Increase the number of credits for the minor to make it more robust and align with minors in other departments. There should be 12 electives after the amendments at curriculum. There were other amendments at the curriculum committee.

Vote w/ amendments: Unanimous

AUC 025: Removal of Spanish Courses from catalog (RNR Proposal)

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Kisha Tracy

Karina Bautista presented:

This is to remove the courses. Out of those courses only one of them was taught twice since 2016. We're removing those courses to bring in courses we do need.

Amendment: Can take out catalog changes since they were put into AUC 26 Section 10 and 11 strike.

Vote w/ amendment: Unanimous

[AUC 027: Course Description, prerequisite and title changes for Spanish Courses](#)

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Kisha Tracy

Karina Bautista presented:

Curriculum committee had amendments. The sponsor sent changes via email to the AUC chair. Sponsor stated that Spanish 2200's original description had notes on bottom, so that advisors know what to do when signing up students for the course. Sponsor read the note to the committee. The committee members said they can put it in the seats list note.

Vote w/ amendments: Unanimous

[AUC 028: Request WS/LAS designation for 6 Spanish Courses](#)

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Kisha Tracy

Karina Bautista presented:

To apply WS to courses that are part of the language process for students to learn Spanish. We had a number of courses that needed it.

Vote: Unanimous

[AUC 029: Add CHEM/BIOL 4015 - Metals in Biology to the course catalog](#)

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Michael Burns

Dennis Awasabisah presented:

This is to add a course. It is a cross-listed course. David sent an email to the AUC chairs with the course descriptions.

Vote: Unanimous

[AUC 024: Changes to IDIS Electives for IDIS Major](#)

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Kisha Tracy

Jessica Robey presented:

We just want to clean up electives and take out a course we're not offering at this time. Adding a few new courses and existing courses that met the criteria.

About the course being taken out: We're in the middle of a search to see if they could teach it. But felt it should never have been in there in the first place. We might be teaching it then. It is not IDIS as we would like.

Vote: Unanimous

AUC 030: NECHE 5-Year Interim Report Special Committee

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Kisha Tracy

Franca Barricelli presented:

This is committee formation from the president to form a committee. The MSCA has made a call. The president has named staff to populate the committee. All is waiting for AUC to approve to make the committee happen. The report is due January 2027.

Vote: Unanimous

AUC 031: Fine Arts (FA) Designation for Theater Courses

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Kisha Tracy

Kelly Morgan presented:

This is to put the FA designation on our four basic tech and theater courses. These would meet the FA designation as theater is proposed in them.

Vote: Unanimous

AUC 032: New Course: Honors Thesis Seminar

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Kisha Tracy

Emma Downs presented:

We are proposing a new course for honors thesis seminar. This is another option to alternative to thesis seminar. We do a lot of work to get the students ready, and we meet with them regularly and also have info sessions, meetings, etc. This course is to fill the need to allow students to have more time and guidance to complete their projects and find advisors that work for them.

Gives them flexibility and mentorship. We've had it run before, and it went well. Students have branched out more. It can help numbers wise. This would be an alternative to Honors Thesis 1.

There were amendments at the curriculum committee that they put through that are reflected in the proposal. Curriculum had questions at their meeting.

Discussion on IRB:

Sponsor stated they will handle that through advising. We had several students successfully go through.

A committee member brought up some issues they've seen with the IRB process that may have affected faculty and students. Thinks consultation with department chairs may help with the issues and process. Has concerns.

Sponsor said there's a lot of time and space to chat with honors students beforehand. Any part of advising may ask what the student's thoughts are on their thesis. A lot of faculty have experience in human subjects research, thinks IRB is doing its job of training our faculty and students. We would never give out advice that goes over the department's. Gave timelines about contacts, advising, etc. for the process with the students. We have students going to people that they feel will work well with them.

Committee member stated they don't know if this should be a replacement of the first course. Worry if there's confusion about what is required. Don't know if it's the correct time for this.

Prerequisite Discussion:

Committee member asked: There's no prerequisites for the course? What about having a prerequisite for it in the catalog, like Junior/Senior status?

Sponsor answered: The course is 0 seated so we do a red card.

Number of Seats:

Committee member: Is 15 too many for course? Sponsor answered they will take as many that need the course. Last year we had 10. We based it on the history of the senior seminar.

Replacement:

Committee asked if they thought of having this as an option instead of a replacement?

Sponsor answered they ideally would want this as the replacement. We wanted to preserve the individual thesis opportunity. We feel it's important. We have every student doing individual work with faculty.

Curriculum committee had an amendment that credit cannot be received from both.

Other discussion:

Sponsor stated that Beth Swarts said one of her 1st gen students said they would not have been able to finish their thesis had it not been for this course.

Vote w/ amendments: 4/1/4 (Y/N/A)

Proposals to Recommend (RNR):

AUC 042: Removal of prerequisites in upper-level math courses.

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Mark Williams

Peter Staab presented:

We're breaking down the prerequisites for these courses. The MATH 2550 class is a computing class we use for other courses. We're getting rid of it as an elective because it's hard to schedule it with others.

Vote: Unanimous

AUC 043: MATH 3200: History of Mathematics Prerequisite Changes

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Kisha Tracy

Peter Staab presented:

This switches prerequisite courses.

Vote: Unanimous

AUC 046: Update Prerequisites for MATH 2800: Statistical Analysis

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Kisha Tracy

Peter Staab presented:

This adds prerequisites to the course.

Vote: Unanimous

Adjournment

Motion: Paul Weizer Second: Kisha Tracy

Meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Vote: Unanimous