



VCU

UCC Meeting
Thursday, September 21, 2023
2:00-5:00 p.m.

<https://vcu.zoom.us/j/87803062368?pwd=ckNQMWZ3c2FqQ2VDOGZLbk1EdHg3Zz09>

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Select Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair in Your Role field

Minutes

Present: Sang Ahn, Robert Anderson, Mariam Alkazemi, Caroline Budwell, Amy Burlar, Karen Cary, Mariah Crilley, Kimberly Davis, Yonella Demars, Teri Dunnivant, Jimmie Gahagan, Nick Garcia, Moe Greene, Rachel Hill, Jared Johnson, Barbara Judy, Filipe Leitao, Patrick Lowery, Edna Renee Macbeth, Karen Meister, Stephanie Odera, Elena Olson, Faye Prichard, Kristin Reed, Sara Reed, Catherine Viverette, Hong Zhao

Guests: Mary Boyes, Ryan Cales, Jennie Cook, Rob DiRenzo, Elizabeth Fagan, Zachary Goodell, Katrice Hawthorne, Rohan Kaylan, Brad Lehmann, Andrew Marx, Mark Meier, Marcus Messner, Kaitlin Pierce, Stephanie Rizzi, Stephanie Thulin, Erin Webster Garrett, James Wiznerowicz, Carolina Yaber, Lisa Yamin

Absent: N/A

I Call to Order

II Approval of Minutes

- **August 24, 2023 (APPROVED)**

III New Business

- **College of Health Professions**

Department of Radiation Sciences

Reviewers: Primary, Elena Olson, Secondary, Kimberly Davis

Reactivate Concentration Admissions/Entry

BS-CRS-NM: Clinical Radiation Sciences, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in nuclear medicine technology **(APPROVED)**

IV Discussion Items **(DEFERRED)**

- **Restructuring Topics to Consider**

1. If VCU could operationally implement (i.e., in CIM and Banner) spring curriculum activity with an immediate fall effective date (i.e., not waiting 15-18 months),

and/or fall curriculum activity for immediate spring implementation, what types of actions should be eligible or ineligible and why?

IV Discussion Item (cont.) (DEFERRED)

2. What conditions would need to be true for UUCC to operate in some form through the summer? (For example, stipends for off-contract committee members?) If not all curriculum activity, would limited activity be possible, and what might that look like?
3. What is the cause(s) of marathon end-of-semester meetings? How might we put an end to them?
4. The [UUCC guidelines](#) state, "The committee is also responsible for facilitating implementation of strategic initiatives related to undergraduate curricula." What does this mean to you? What types of tools or other support could academic affairs provide to support this function?
5. Here is a [list of items](#) related to #1 above that the Associates Forum generated during a brainstorm in May that might be of interest. The intention was to think creatively about possibilities.

V Announcement

Chair announced the creation of an ad hoc committee to facilitate the implementation of racial literacy courses.

V Presentation

Stephanie Thulin presented the results of her meetings with UUCC members regarding restructuring UUCC. The membership as well as GECC and GEAC committees, represented in the discussion, met in breakout rooms to discuss the categories of Stephanie's findings in more detail and reported back to the full committee and guests summarizing their discussions.