



UCC Meeting
Thursday, January 15, 2026
2-5pm
Academic Learning Commons Room 4100

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Present: Maggie Brocklebank, Anthony Burnham, Laurie Cathers, Katie Crump, Yonella Demars, Aimee Ellington, Rachel Hill, Patrick Lowery, Edna Renee Macbeth, Meera Mehtaji, Krista Mincey, Elena Olson, Carrie Peterson, Sara Reed, Scott Robinson, Vineeta Singh, Oliver Speck, Christy Tyndall, Christopher Whelpley

Nonvoting members: Karen Cary, Madeline Goldman, Barbara Judy, Sandy Morgan

Academic Affairs representation: Zach Goodell, John Speich, Jaime Williams

Guests: Zay Diamond-Tapper, Keith Ellis, Jana McQuaid, Marcus Messner, Ananda Newmark, Amy Rector, James Wiznerowicz

Absent: Luciana de Oliveira, Rob DiRenzo, Bernard Hamm, Eyal Handelsman Katz, Katrice Hawthorne, Leslie Lantz, Janel Miley, Stephanie Odera, Andrea Reed, Steph Venetti, Adrienne Baldwin-White,

Agenda

I Call to Order

II Approval of Minutes

[December Minutes](#)

III Bylaws Update

IV Hold Date: Friday, February 20th 2-5pm over zoom (2nd meeting time)

V Old Business

University College

Department of University College-Dean's Ofc

Reviewers: Primary: Rachel Hill Secondary: Adrienne Baldwin White



Course Change

INNO 492: Independent Study in Product Innovation [Approved]

INNO 493: Internship in Product Innovation [Approved]

VNTR 492: Independent Study in Venture Creation [Approved]

Program Change

CUG-PRI-X: Product Innovation, Certificate in (Undergraduate certificate) [Approved]

CUG-VCR-X: Venture Creation, Certificate in (Undergraduate certificate) [Approved]

School of Business

Department of Business-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Rachel Hill Secondary: Adrienne Baldwin-White

Course Change

BUSN 201: Foundations of Business [Approved]

BUSN 205: Introduction to the World of Business [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Art History

Reviewers: Primary: Stephanie Odera Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Course Change

ARTH 490: Senior Seminar in Art History: ____ [Approved]

School of Arts

Department of Art Education

Reviewers: Primary: Yonella Demars Secondary: Krista Mincey

Course Change

ARTE 280: Justice and Equity in Visual Arts and Education [Approved]

New Course

ARTE 233: Exploring the Human Condition [Approved]

Office of Academic Affairs

Department of Academic Affairs-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Meera Mehtaji Secondary: Christy Tyndall

Program Change

GENED30: General education curriculum [Approved]

Office of Academic Affairs

Department of University Honors Program

Reviewers: Primary: Yonella Demars Secondary: Krista Mincey

New Course

HONR 240: Research Writing and Critical Thinking [Approved]



HONR 340: From Problem to Solution: Advanced Research and Creative Scholarship
[Approved]

HONR 460: Clash of Ideas [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Reviewers: Primary: Yonella Demars Secondary: Krista Mincey

Course Change

CHEM 492: Undergraduate Research [Tabled]

VI New Business

College of Engineering

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary: Janel Miley

Program Change

BS:MS BME: Accelerated opportunities tab for BME to EGR [Approved]

College of Engineering

Department of Chem & Life Sci Engineering

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary: Janel Miley

Course Change

CLSE 115: Introduction to Programming for Chemical and Life Science Engineering
[Approved]

College of Engineering

Department of Computer Science

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary: Janel Miley

Program Change

BA-CSB: Computer Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) [Approved]

BS-CSC: Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [Approved]

BS-CSC-CZ: Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in
cybersecurity [Approved]

BS-CSC-DZ: Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in data science
[Approved]

BS-CSC-SWEG: Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in software
engineering [Approved]

College of Engineering

Department of Electrical & Comp Engineering

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary: Janel Miley

Program Change

BS:MS CPE: Accelerated opportunities tab for CPE to CSC [Approved]



BS:MS CPE: Accelerated opportunities tab for CPE to EGR [\[Approved\]](#)

BS:MS ELE: Accelerated opportunities tab for ELE to CSC [\[Approved\]](#)

BS:MS ELE: Accelerated opportunities tab for ELE to EGR [\[Approved\]](#)

College of Engineering

Department of Mech & Nuclear Engineering

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary; Janel Miley

Program Change

BS-MCE: Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [\[Approved\]](#)

BS-MCE-E7: Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in nuclear engineering [\[Approved\]](#)

BS:MS MCE: Accelerated opportunities tab for MCE to EGR [\[Approved\]](#)

BS:MS MCE: Accelerated opportunities tab for MCE to CSC [\[Approved\]](#)

College of Health Professions

Department of Health Professions-Dean's Ofc

Reviewers: Primary: Scott Robinson Secondary: Christopher Whelpley

Course Change

ALHP 430: Overview of Research in the Health Professions [\[Approved\]](#)

Program Change

BS-HSV (ZHSV): Health Services, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [\[Approved\]](#)

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Humanities-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Scott Robinson Secondary: Christopher Whelpley

Program Change

PMD: Pre-medicine, minor in [\[Approved\]](#)

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Humanities and Sciences

Reviewers: Primary: Scott Robinson Secondary: Christopher Whelpley

Course Change

HUMS 202: Choices in a Consumer Society [\[Approved\]](#)

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Military Sciences

Reviewers: Primary: Robinson Secondary: Christopher Whelpley

New Minor

MLD: Military science and leadership, minor in [\[Approved\]](#)

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Philosophy



Reviewers: Primary: Scott Robinson Secondary: Christopher Whelpley

Program Change

BA-PHI: Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) [Approved]

BA-PHI-EY: Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in ethics and public policy [Approved]

BA-PHI-P4: Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in ethics and philosophy of AI [Approved]

BA-PHI-PHLW: Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in philosophy and law [Approved]

BA-PHI-PHSC: Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in philosophy and science [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Statistical Sci & Op Research

Reviewers: Primary: Scott Robinson Secondary: Christopher Whelpley

Course Change

STAT 309: Introduction to Probability Theory [Approved]

LDWilder School of Govt & Public Affairs

Department of LDWilder GVPA-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Scott Robinson Secondary: Christopher Whelpley

Course Change

URSP 361: Introduction to Urban Design [Approved]

Course Inactivation

URSP 303: World Regions [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Art Education

Reviewers: Primary: Scott Robinson Secondary: Christopher Whelpley

Course Change

ARTE 402: Art Education Secondary Materials and Practicum [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Art History

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Christy Tyndall

Course Change

ARTH 357: Art and Gender [Approved]

New Course

ARTH 314: Islamic Book Arts [Approved]

ARTH 377: Contemporary Art of West Asia and North Africa [Approved]



Program Change

BA-ARH: Art History, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Arts-Qatar Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Christy Tyndall

Program Change

BA-ARH-QTR: Art History, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) [VCUQ] [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Communication Arts

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Christy Tyndall

Course Change

COAR 311: Type and Presentation [Approved]

COAR 321: Illustration I: Sequential [Approved]

COAR 332: Illustration II: ___ [Approved]

COAR 352: History of Visual Communications [Approved]

COAR 421: Imagery for Children [Approved]

COAR 432: 3D III: ___ [Approved]

COAR 435: 3D IV: ___ [Approved]

COAR 436: VFX II: Studio [Approved]

COAR 437: VFX III: Studio [Approved]

COAR 450: Business of Art: ___ [Approved]

COAR 464: Senior Project I: ___ [Approved]

Reviewers: Primary: Patrick Lowery Secondary: Krista Mincey

New Course

COAR 309: 3D II: ___ [Approved]

COAR 310: VFX I: Synthetic Photography [Approved]

COAR 355: History of Visual Art: ___ [Approved]

COAR 425: Storytelling & Animation Production [Approved]

COAR 465: Senior Project II [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Craft and Material Studies

Reviewers: Primary: Patrick Lowery Secondary: Krista Mincey

Course Change

CRAF 492: Independent Study [Approved]

CRAF 493: Internship [Approved]

Program Change

BFA-CMS: Craft and Material Studies, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) [Approved]



School of the Arts

Department of Dance

Reviewers: Primary: Patrick Lowery Secondary: Krista Mincey

Course Change

DANC 101: Modern Dance Technique I [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Graphic Design

Reviewers: Primary: Patrick Lowery Secondary: Krista Mincey

Course Change

GDES 392: Research/Individual Study [Approved]

GDES 440: Synthesis [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Interior Design

Reviewers: Primary: Patrick Lowery Secondary: Krista Mincey

Course Change

IDES 324: Furniture Design [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Painting and Printmaking

Reviewers: Primary: Patrick Lowery Secondary: Krista Mincey

Course Change

PAPR 206: Drawing for Nonmajors [Approved]

PAPR 210: Painting for Non-majors [Approved]

PAPR 215: Printmaking for Nonmajors [Approved]

PAPR 492: Independent Study in Painting and Printmaking [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Sculpture and Extended Media

Reviewers: Primary: Meera Mehtaji Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Course Change

SCPT 343: Vibes: ___ [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Theatre

Reviewers: Primary: Meera Mehtaji Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Program Change

BFA-THE-CDTP: Theatre, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a concentration in costume design/technical production [Approved]

BFA-THE-LDTP: Theatre, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a concentration in lighting design/technical production [Approved]

BFA-THE-SDTP: Theatre, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a concentration in scene



design/technical production **[Approved]**

BFA-THE-SMTP: Theatre, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a concentration in stage anagement/technical production **[Approved]**

School of Business

Department of Finance, Insurance & Real Est

Reviewers: Primary: Meera Mehtaji Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Program Change

BS-FIN: Finance, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) **[Approved]**

BS-FIN-FL: Finance, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in financial planning **[Approved]**

BS-FIN-RM: Finance, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in risk management and insurance **[Approved]**

BS-RLE: Real Estate, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) **[Approved]**

Reactivation of admission/entry to program

BS-BUS-RM: Business, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in risk management and insurance **[Approved]**

New concentration

BS-FIN-AJ: Finance, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in actuarial science **[Approved]**

School of Business

Department of Information Systems

Reviewers: Primary: Meera Mehtaji Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Program Change

BS-ISY: Information Systems, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) **[Approved]**

School of Business

Department of Marketing

Reviewers: Primary: Meera Mehtaji Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Program Change

BS-MKT (ZMKT)-GMKT: Marketing, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in general marketing **[Approved]**

BS-MKT (ZMKT)-PBMG: Marketing, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in product and brand management **[Approved]**

School of Business

Department of Supply Chain Mgmt & Analytics

Reviewers: Primary: Meera Mehtaji Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Program Change

BS-SCM: Supply Chain Management, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) **[Approved]**



School of Pharmacy

Department of Pharmacy-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Katie Crump Secondary: Vineeta Singh

Course Change

PSCI 320: Molecules to Medicine I [Approved]

PSCI 430: Principles of Drug Action [Approved]

Program Change

BS-PHS: Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [Approved]

BS:DPHA PHS: Accelerated opportunities tab for BSPS to PharmD [Approved]

School of Public Health

Department of Public Health-Dean's Ofc

Reviewers: Primary: Katie Crump Secondary: Vineeta Singh

New Course

PHLT 101: Public Health: Past, Present and Future [Approved]

PHLT 102: What Shapes Our Health? [Approved]

PHLT 202: How the Environment Shapes Your Health [Approved]

PHLT 204: Ethics in Real-World Public Health Decisions [Approved]

PHLT 205: Introductory Data Science for Public Health [Approved]

PHLT 300: Epidemiology: The Science of Public Health [Approved]

PHLT 301: From Questions to Evidence: Research Methods in Public Health [Approved]

PHLT 302: Health Promotion: Theory and Practice [Approved]

PHLT 303: Ready for Practice: Professional Skills in Public Health [Approved]

PHLT 304: Public Health Debates & Dialogues [Approved]

PHLT 305: Health in a Global World [Approved]

Reviewers: Primary: Sara Reed Secondary: Maggie Brocklebank

PHLT 306: Why Health Costs What it Does: An Intro to Health Economics [Approved]

PHLT 310: Public Health Communication: Skills and Strategies [Approved]

PHLT 320: Understanding Risk: Probability and Statistics in Public Health [Approved]

PHLT 321: Intermediate Data Science for Public Health [Approved]

PHLT 400: Change Makers: Working with Communities for Health [Approved]

PHLT 401: Designing Public Health Programs for Real-World Impact [Approved]

PHLT 410: Media, Policy, & Public Health Influence [Approved]

PHLT 411: Evidence to Influence: Briefs, Op-eds & Infographics [Approved]

PHLT 412: Health Policy Impact Lab [Approved]

PHLT 420: Addressing Real Problems with Epidemiologic Data [Approved]

PHLT 421: Dashboards & Interactive Visualization [Approved]

PHLT 490: Public Health Internship [Approved]

PHLT 495: Public Health Research [Tabled]



New minor

MPH: Public health, minor in **[Approved]**

School of Social Work

Department of Social Work-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Sara Reed Secondary: Maggie Brocklebank

Program Change

BSW-SLW (ZSLW): Social Work, Bachelor of (B.S.W.) **[Approved]**

School of the Arts **Removed from Consent Agenda**

Department of Painting and Printmaking

Reviewers: Aimee Ellington

Course Change

PAPR 311: Print Media II **[Approved]**

School of the Arts **Removed from Consent Agenda**

Department of Theatre

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation

THEA 303: Black Theatre **[Approved]**

VII Consent Agenda **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Pre-Health Sciences

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Program Change

N/A-PML: Pre-health major in medical laboratory sciences

LDWilder School of Govt & Public Affairs

Department of Social Work-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation

URSP 413: Policy Implementation

Office of Academic Affairs

Department of University Honors Program

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation

HONR 201: Research Writing II



School of the Arts

Department of Art Foundation

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

ARTF 131: Drawing Studio: ____

ARTF 132: Surface Research: ____

ARTF 133: Space Research: ____

ARTF 134: Time Studio: ____

School of the Arts

Department of Art History

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

ARTH 311: Islamic Visual Culture and Late Antiquity

ARTH 312: Islamic Visual Culture in the Early Modern Era

ARTH 321: Islamic Visual Culture in the Age of Empires

ARTH 490: Senior Seminar in Art History: ____

Course Inactivation

ARTH 261: Islamic Art Survey

School of the Arts

Department of Arts-Qatar Dean's Office

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Program Change

BFA-KII-K1Q: Kinetic Imaging, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a concentration in interaction and game design [VCUQ]

BFA-PAP-QTR: Painting and Printmaking, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) [VCUQ]

School of the Arts

Department of Communication Arts

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

COAR 201: Figure I: ____

COAR 211: Fundamentals of Typography

COAR 305: Figure in Illustration

COAR 307: The Face

COAR 308: Cut Scene

COAR 320: Concept Drawing

COAR 341: Scientific Illustration

COAR 462: Projects in Illustration

COAR 463: Communication Arts Honors Studio



COAR 491: Studio Topics in Communication Arts

School of the Arts

Department of Craft and Material Studies

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation

CRAF 494: Fieldwork

School of the Arts

Department of Graphic Design- Qatar

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Program Change

BFA-GDS-QTR: Graphic Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) [VCUQ]

School of the Arts

Department of Interior Design

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

IDES 391: Topics in Interior Design

IDES 491: Topics in Interior Design

School of the Arts

Department of Interior Design-Qatar

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Program Change

BFA-IDE-QTR: Interior Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) [VCUQ]

School of the Arts

Department of Kinetic Imaging

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

KINE 375: Concept and Development Studio

KINE 405: Animation Studio

KINE 443: Topics in Video Art

KINE 445: Topics in Animation

KINE 457: Socially Engaged Media

KINE 474: Research and Production I

KINE 491: Studio Topics

Program Change

BFA-KII: Kinetic Imaging, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

School of the Arts



Department of Painting and Printmaking

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

PAPR 201: Painting From Observation
PAPR 211: Print Media I
PAPR 231: Drawing from Observation
PAPR 304: Paint Practice and Theory
PAPR 308: Programming for Artists
PAPR 309: Electronic Strategies
PAPR 402: Senior Degree Project
PAPR 431: Drawing and the Model
PAPR 491: Topics in Painting and Printmaking

Course Inactivation

PAPR 392: Independent Study in Painting and Printmaking

Program Change

BFA-PAP: Painting and Printmaking, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

School of the Arts

Department of Photography

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

PHTO 280: Moving Pixels
PHTO 362: Lighting and Cinematography
PHTO 381: Digital Imaging II
PHTO 391: Topics in Photography and Film
PHTO 394: Documentary I
PHTO 484: Thesis Film I
PHTO 491: Topics in Photography and Film
PHTO 494: Documentary II

Program Change

BFA-PHF-FG: Photography and Film, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A) with a concentration in filmmaking

BFA-PHF-SP: Photography and Film, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A) with a concentration in photography

School of Business

Department of Management & Entrepreneurship

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change



MGMT 313: Entrepreneurial Finance
MGMT 319: Leadership
MGMT 331: Human Resource Management

University College
Department of University College-Dean's Ofc
Reviewers: Admin Review Committee
Course Inactivation
HCDN 451: Interaction Design and Prototyping