

**Undergraduate Curriculum Council (UCC)**  
**November 14, 2024 – for 2025-26 catalog**  
**AGENDA –**

**A. PRELIMINARIES**

Attendance:

Pre-notified Absences:

Guests: none

1. Announcements: none
2. Minutes for [October 31, 2024](#) for UCC's approval
3. Report from the Executive Committee:
4. Information from Academic Affairs:
5. Current Subcommittee Activities:
  - a. General Education Requirements Committee (GERC) update
    - i. GERC Minutes for [October 22, 2024](#) - for UCC's acceptance
  - b. BAS Committee update: none this week
  - c. Catalog Format Review Subcommittee update: none
6. Information from the Chair: none
7. Information from the Faculty Senate and other Councils: none
8. Other related information or questions: none

**B. INFORMATION ITEMS -- none this week**

**C. CONSENT CALENDAR – *approved by UCC Executive Committee for quick approval by UCC:***

1. [Proposal #30](#) from COH **Occupational Therapy** to update courses, create new courses, and modify curriculum for BS in Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy concentration to align with their accreditor's mandate to streamline the Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) program from 3 years to 2 years. ***Changes affect Grad catalog, and were approved by Graduate Council. Contingent upon approval of [Proposal #20](#). deleting ANTH 4406 from the catalog. Requires OSBE, and NWCCU approval of Letter of Notification #2024-LON-xx to streamline MOT program to 2 years.***
2. [Proposal #42](#) from CAL **Anthropology & Languages** to create an Accelerated BA/MA in Spanish. ***Requires Grad Council approval of the Accelerated BA to MA pathway.***
3. [Proposal #44](#) from COE **Teaching & Educational Studies** for minor pre-requisite changes and curriculum updates to the 20-credit and 30-credit Teaching Endorsements in English. ***May require notifying OSBE of the Teaching Endorsement changes.***
4. [Proposal #55](#) from COSE **Geosciences** for course and curriculum updates to for the Geoscience programs, and to add Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's 4+1 programs. ***Changes affect Graduate***

*Catalog. Requires Grad Council approval of the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's pathways. Requires Letter of Notification notifying OSBE, and NWCCU approval of the concentration and curricular changes.*

**D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - none this week; proposals were moved to Consent Calendar

**Curriculum, Course, and Program Change Proposals:** none this week

**State Proposals for Endorsement:** none this week

**Other Business:** none this week

**E. "PARKING LOT" – proposals and other items awaiting resolution:** none this week

1. [Proposal #27](#) from CAL **Anthropology and Languages** to increase repeatability credits allowed from 3 to 6 for SPAN 4493, SPAN 4494, and SPAN 4495. *Changes affect Graduate Catalog.*
2. [Proposal #32](#) from CAL and Student Success Center **University Honors Program** to create a new 9-credit Certificate in Civic Engagement open to students in the Honors program and participating as a mentored volunteer in a chosen partner organization. *Requires Letter of Notification #[2024-LON-08](#) notifying OSBE, and NWCCU approval of the new certificate.*

**F. NEW BUSINESS:**

**Curriculum, Course, and Program Change Proposals:**

1. [Proposal #3](#) from COT **Technical Department** to add Physics as a Gen Ed requirement to the ITC in Basic Electronics and the AAS in Robotics & Communications Systems Engineering Technology, and require completion of the AAS before completing the BAS in Robotics Engineering Technology.
2. [Proposal #13](#) from COT **Energy Systems & Technology Education Center (ESTEC)** to create a new BAS in Nuclear Engineering Technology Management. *Requires OSBE and NWCCU approval of State Proposal #[2024-xx](#) for the new BAS degree.*
3. [Proposal #16](#) from CAL **Political Science** for course updates and to create Accelerated BA to MA in Political Science, and Accelerated BA/BS in Political Science to MPA (Master of Public Administration). *Requires Grad Council approval of Accelerated programs. May require notifying OSBE and NWCCU.*
4. [Proposal #39](#) from COH **Dental Hygiene** to update the course title and description for DENT 4424.
5. [Proposal #61](#) from CAL **English & Philosophy** for minor course and curricular updates, new course ENGL 4403, and to create new Certificate in Linguistics. *Changes affect Grad catalog. Contingent upon approval of [Proposal #20](#). Requires Letter of Notification #[2024-LON-xx](#) notifying OSBE, and NWCCU approval of the new certificate.*
6. [Proposal #65](#) from COH **Emergency Services** to reduce PARM 2211 from 3 to 2 credits, which reduces total credits for A.S and Certificate in Paramedic Science. *Requires notifying OSBE, and NWCCU approval of the program credit reductions.*

**State Proposals for Endorsement:**

1. [2024-xx COT BAS Nuclear Engineering Technology Management](#) *Corresponds to [Proposal #13](#).*
2. 2024-xx AS in Science *Corresponds to [Proposal #56](#).*
3. [2024-LON-xx Request: CAL Linguistics Certificate \(12 credits\)](#) *Corresponds to [Proposal #61](#).*

**Other Business:** none this week

**G. FUTURE BUSINESS:**

1. Sent to Catalog Format Subcommittee for investigation and recommendation: standardize catalog in regards to experimental courses; every subject code needs a lower division and upper division experimental course. Should it be a 1000 and 4000 level, or a 2000 and 3000 level pairing? Or an experimental course at each level? Grading question too: Letter, S/U, or allow flexibility depending on course and instructor needs?

[Experimental Course Spreadsheet](#) prepared by Ivory Fort

**H. ADJOURNMENT:**