

UNIVERSITY SENATE AGENDA
EBERLY AUDITORIUM

February 3, 2015
3:30 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Order

- A. Approval of minutes from December 2, 2014 Senate meeting
- B. Approval of current agenda items and order

Reports and Announcements

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- A. President Driscoll
- B. Provost Moerland
- C. Chairperson LaPorte
- D. Parliamentarian Smith-Sherwood
- E. Vice Chairperson Rosenthal

Standing Committee Reports

Chairperson

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| A. Rules Committee | Korns | | |
| B. University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee | Sechrist/Lewis | A | 2-4 |
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| E. Library and Educational Services Committee | Ford | | |
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| H. University Development and Finance Committee | Wick | | |
| I. Academic Affairs Committee | Dugan/ Witthöft | | |
| J. Awards Committee | Lipinski | | |

Senate Representative Reports

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| A. University Planning Council | Stocker |
| B. Presidential Athletic Advisory Council | Castle |
| C. Academic Computing Policy Advisory Committee | Brzycki |
| D. University Budget Advisory Committee | Radell |

New Business

Adjournment

Appendix A
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Co-Chairs Sechrist and Lewis

FOR INFORMATION:

The following courses were approved by the UWUCC to be offered as distance education courses:

Note that the provost is the final signature on these proposals.

COMM 205 Making Presentations with Media
COMM 380 The History of African Americans in Film
COMM 480 Seminar in Communications Media

FOR ACTION:

1. Department of Food and Nutrition—Revision of Minor and Program Catalog Description Change

Current Program:	Proposed Program:
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Proposed Catalog Description:

Nutrition Minor

This minor is recommended for students majoring in related disciplines, such as nursing and allied health, pre-medical, pre-pharmacy, hospitality management, kinesiology, health and sport science, child development and family relations, and family and consumer sciences education, and for students who have a personal, consumer-oriented interest in nutrition. Science prerequisites for the minor are, at a minimum, CHEM 101/102 or BIOL 104/106.

Rationale: The proposed changes accomplish the PASSHE requirement that a minor contains a minimum of 18 credits. In addition to the increase in credits: courses less appropriate for non-nutrition majors have been removed (e.g. FDNT 455), students have more flexibility with the revised minor since they may take other FDNT courses as long as they are pre-approved by the Department Chair, and t

category:

COMM 380 The History of African Americans in Film was approved as a Liberal Studies Elective in the Information Literacy category.

4. University-wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and University-wide Graduate Committee—Minor wording change to Streamlined Curricular Process

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Appendix B
University Wide Graduate Committee
Co-Chairs Piper and Baumer

FOR CORRECTION:

SAFE 602 credits were incorrectly listed as 3 on the December agenda. The course will be offered for 2 credits.

Corrected proposed catalog description is as follows:

Proposed Catalog Description:

SAFE 602 Research Methods in Safety Management

2 cr

Proposed Catalog Description:

SAFE 520 Law and Ethics in the Safety Profession	3 cr.	SAFE 520 Law and Ethics in the Safety Profession	3 cr.
SAFE 541 Accident Investigation	3 cr.	SAFE 541 Accident Investigation	3 cr.
SAFE 542 Current Issues in Safety	3 cr.	SAFE 542 Current Issues in Safety	3 cr.
SAFE 543 Construction Safety	3 cr.	SAFE 543 Construction Safety	3 cr.
SAFE 561 Air Pollution	3 cr.	SAFE 561 Air Pollution	3 cr.
SAFE 562 Radiological Health	3 cr.	SAFE 562 Radiological Health	3 cr.
SAFE 565 Right-to-Know Legislation	3 cr.	SAFE 565 Right-to-Know Legislation	3 cr.
SAFE 581 Special Topics	3 cr.	SAFE 581 Special Topics	3 cr.
SAFE 604 Industrial Toxicology	3 cr.	SAFE 603 Human Relations in Safety Management	3 cr.
SAFE 606 Hazardous Materials Management	3 cr.	SAFE 604 Industrial Toxicology	3 cr.
SAFE 620 Safety Data Management	3 cr.	SAFE 606 Hazardous Materials Management	3 cr.
SAFE 621 Programming Safe Behavior	3 cr.	SAFE 620 Safety Data Management	3 cr.
SAFE 624 Solving Safety Problems	3 cr.	SAFE 621 Programming Safe Behavior	3 cr.
SAFE 623 Advanced Safety Administration	3 cr.	SAFE 623 Advanced Safety Administration	3 cr.
SAFE 625 Risk Strategies for the SH&E Professional	3 cr.	SAFE 624 Solving Safety Problems	3 cr.
SAFE 630 Pollution Control	3 cr.	SAFE 625 Risk Strategies for the SH&E Professional	3 cr.
SAFE 663 Industrial Hygiene Laboratory Methods	3 cr.	SAFE 630 Pollution Control	3 cr.
SAFE 664 Industrial Noise Control	3 cr.	SAFE 663 Industrial Hygiene Laboratory Methods	3 cr.
SAFE 672 Process Safety in the Chemical Industry	3 cr.	SAFE 664 Industrial Noise Control	3 cr.
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SAFE 773 Disaster Preparedness	3 cr.	SAFE 773 Disaster Preparedness	3 cr.
SAFE 681 Special Topics	3 cr.	SAFE 681 Special Topics	3 cr.
SAFE 699 Independent Study	3 cr.	SAFE 699 Independent Study	3 cr.
SAFE 795 Thesis	J-6cr.	SAFE 795 Thesis	1-6cr.

Catalog Description Changes:

Current Wording:

The Department of Safety Sciences offers a program of study leading to a Master of Science degree in Safety Sciences. A thesis option is available. Students are required to complete a core set of

Entry-level competency in Safety Management, Occupational Safety, Occupational Health, and Fire Protection through relevant education, documented work experience, certifications, or other means acceptable to the Safety Sciences Graduate Review Committee.

Proposed Wording:

Appendix C
Research Committee
Chair Bonach

The entire meeting was devoted to reviewing the University Senate Research Committee proposals. Overall there