

**University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction
Year-End Report
2023-2024**

Submitted by Kristin Landis-Piwowar, Associate Provost and Chair of UCUI

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CHARGES:

1. **To recommend to the University Senate academic policies and procedures concerning undergraduate education and, when necessary, seek advice from other appropriate bodies concerning the impact of these policies and procedures;**
 - a. Policies
 - i. Oakland University Academic Digital Badges, policy revision. (undergraduate and graduate)
 - ii. Withdraw Edits (revising the policy to adjust the timing of

when students can withdraw from courses) was discussed over several meetings and was tabled to a future discussion after review from the University Senate Calendar Ad Hoc Committee

- b. Procedures
 - i. none

2. To evaluate and monitor petitions of exception regarding university-wide undergraduate academic requirements except for university-wide general education requirements;

- a. A campus committee will continue to review the processes for petitions of exceptions and best determine how to proceed.

2. To prepare an annual report on all petitions of exception to be shared with the Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, the Registrar, individual Committees on Instruction, and the Senate Planning Review Committee;

- a. The majority of petitions of exception are handled in each academic unit. Those that are University level are reported by UCUI and include:
 - i. A minimum of 120 credits are required for the bachelor's degree.
 - ii. At least 32 of these credits must be at the 3000 level or above
 - iii. At least 45 credits must be completed at Oakland University ("residency requirement"; 32 credits for BIS)
 - iv. A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in courses taken at Oakland University
 - v. University POEs given during that academic year 23/24:

	120 credits minimum	32 credits, upper division (3000 level or above)	45 credits residency requirement	2.0 GPA in OU courses
CAS	0	13	4	0
SBA	0	0	0	0
SECS	0	1	0	0
SEHS	0	0	0	0
SHS	1	15	1	0
SON	0	0	0	0

3. To make recommendations to the University Senate regarding proposed and existing undergraduate programs, including recommendations for

program modification, suspension, or discontinuance;

a. APPROVALS - New Majors

SECS

- i. **Quantitative Data Science, B.S., proposal for a new undergraduate degree to begin in fall 2024** designed to prepare students for high paying entry jobs in industry, healthcare, business, government, and other areas; Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts and Sciences (Dorin Drignei)
- ii. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, new undergraduate degree program to begin in fall 2024;** Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)

b. APPROVALS - New Minors

SHS

- i. **Recreation Leadership Minor**, new minor for the purpose of teaching students about recreational leaders; Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences (Caress Dean)

SBA

- ii. **Digital Marketing Minor**, new minor; Department of Management and Marketing, School of Business Administration (Janell Townsend)

SECS

- iii. **Sustainability Engineering Minor**, new minor; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Laila Guessous)
- iv. **Electrical Engineering Minor**, new minor; School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- v. **Mechanical Engineering Minor**, new minor open to non-mechanical engineering SECS students, as well as Engineering Chemistry, Engineering Physics and other STEM students who wish to expand their knowledge in the field of mechanical engineering; Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Laila Guessous)
- vi. **Cybersecurity Minor**, new minor; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Debatosh Debnath)
- vii. **Computer Engineering Minor**, new minor for engineering and computer science majors; Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean, Osamah Rawashdeh)
- viii. **Data Science, B.S., Concentration in Artificial Intelligence**, new major-dependent concentration to offer students broader

knowledge in this area; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Hua Ming, Debatosh Debnath)

- ix. **Data Science Minor**, new minor for students of various majors; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Hua Ming, Debatosh Debnath)

c. APPROVALS - New Concentrations / Specializations
SECS

- i. **Computer Science B.S., Specialization in Cybersecurity**, new specialization; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Hua Ming and Debatosh Debnath)
- ii. **Information Technology B.S., Specialization in Cybersecurity**, new specialization; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Hua Ming and Debatosh Debnath)
- iii. **Electrical Engineering, B.S.E., Concentration Power and Energy Systems**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- iv. **Electrical Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Automotive Electrification**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- v. **Electrical Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Mechatronics**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- vi. **Electrical Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Microelectronics**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- vii. **Electrical Engineering, B.S.E. Concentration in Robotics**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- viii. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Automotive Mechatronic Systems**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- ix. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E., Concentration in Autonomous Vehicles**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)

- x. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E., Concentration in Electric Drives and Powertrains**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- xi. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Intelligent Robotics and Controls**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- xii. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Human-Robot Interaction**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- xiii. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Industrial Robotics and Automation**, new concentration; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- xiv. **Mechanical Engineering, B.S.E., Concentration In Electrified Propulsion**; Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Laila Guessous)
- xv. **Mechanical Engineering, B.S.E., Specialization in Automotive Engineering**, modification to reduce the number of required fundamental subjects from 12 to 8 credits and increase the number of elective courses from 4 to 8 credits. The total number of credits is unchanged; Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Laila Guessous)

CAS

- xvi. **Biology, B.S., Concentration in Physiology**, new concentration meant to add value to biomedical sciences programs; Department of Biomedical Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences (Mark Sturtevant)

d. **APPROVALS - New Certificates**

SEHS

- i. **Certificate in Lean**, new 14-credit Undergraduate Certificate in Lean from existing HRD courses in the catalog; Department of Organizational Leadership, School of Education and Human Services (Bill Solomonson)

e. **APPROVALS - New Combined Bachelor/Master programs**

SBA

- i. **Accounting, Combined B.S./MAcc.**, new combined bachelor/master degree program; Department of Accounting and Finance, School of Business Administration (Liang Fu)

SHS

- ii. **Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, Specialization in Medical Laboratory Sciences, B.S./Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, M.S., Combined B.S./M.S.**, new combined bachelor/master degree program to provide high achieving students an opportunity to complete a master's degree in less time; Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Sumit Dinda)

f. APPROVALS - Closed Programs:

CAS

- i. **Biological Sciences B.A./B.S. STEP**, discontinued, replaced with Biological Sciences B.A.; Department of Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences (Gerard Madlambayan)
- ii. **Chemistry B.A./B.S. STEP**, discontinued, replaced with Integrated Sciences B.A.; Department of Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences (Evan Trivedi)
- iii. **Physics B.A./B.S. STEP**, discontinued, replaced with Integrated Sciences, B.A.; Department of Physics, College of Arts and Sciences (Rao Bidthanapally)
- iv. **English Secondary Teaching Minor**, discontinued, STEP teaching minors are ending and endorsements will be available with new 'for Educator' programs; Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences (Robert Anderson)
- v. **History Secondary Teaching Minor**, discontinued, STEP teaching minors are ending and endorsements will be available with new 'for Educator' programs; Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences (James Naus)
- vi. **Mathematics Secondary Teaching Minor**, discontinued, STEP teaching minors are ending and endorsements will be available with new 'for Educator' programs; Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts and Sciences (Anna Spagnuolo)
- vii. **Physics Secondary Teaching Minor**, discontinued, STEP teaching minors are ending and endorsements will be available with new 'for Educator' programs; Department of Physics, College of Arts and Sciences (Andrew Slavin)
- viii. **Biology Secondary Teaching Minor**, discontinued, STEP teaching endorsements will be available with new 'for Educator' programs; Department of Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences (Gerard Madlambayan)
- ix. **Chemistry Secondary Teaching Minor**, discontinued, STEP teaching endorsements will be available with new 'for Educator' programs; Department of Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences (Evan Trivedi)
- x. **German, B.A., Concentration in German Studies, discontinue program**, discontinued, no demand; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen

- Filler)
- xi. **German Language and Literature Minor**, discontinued, no demand; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
 - xii. **Chinese Language and Civilization Minor**, discontinued, no demand; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
 - xiii. **Environmental Science, B.S., Specialization in Environmental Health**, discontinued, streamlining and cost savings measure; Environmental Science Program, College of Arts and Sciences (Evan Trivedi)

g. APPROVALS - Modifications to Programs:

SHS

- i. **Interdisciplinary Healthcare Studies B.S.**, prefix change to required courses (WHP → PH); Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Amanda Lynch)
- ii. **Nutrition B.S.**, prefix change to required courses (WHP → PH); Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Amanda Lynch)
- iii. **Health Sciences, B.S., Concentration in Holistic Health**, program modification to update electives and one required course; Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Amanda Lynch)
- iv. **Wellness and Health Promotion Minor**, program modification to change required courses WHP prefix to PH prefix; Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences (Caress Dean)
- v. **Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Diagnostic Medical Sonography**, program modification to replace PHY 1080 and 1090 with PHY 1010 and 1020; Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Sumit Dinda)
- vi. **Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Medical Laboratory Science (MLS)**, program modification to replace PHY 1080 and 1090 with PHY 1010 and 1020; Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Sumit Dinda)
- vii. **Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Nuclear Medicine Technology**, program modification to replace PHY 1080 and 1090 with PHY 1010 and 1020; Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Sumit Dinda)
- viii. **Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Radiologic Technology**, program modification to replace PHY

- 1080 and 1090 with PHY 1010 and 1020; Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Sumit Dinda)
- ix. **Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Pre-Physician Assistant**, program modification; Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Sumit Dinda)
 - x. **Applied Health Sciences, B.S.**, modification to add course (HS 2050) as a corequisite to HS 2000; Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences (Caress Dean)
 - xi. **Environmental Health and Safety, B.S. to Safety Management, M.S.S.M., Combined B.S./M.S.S.M.**, modification to add one course (HS 2050) as corequisite lab paired with HS 2000; Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences (Caress Dean)
 - xii. **Health Sciences, B.S.**, modification to add new course (HS 2050) as corequisite lab paired with HS 2000; Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Amanda Lynch)
 - xiii. **Health Sciences, B.S., Concentration in Holistic Health**, modification to add new HS 2050 corequisite lab to pair with HS 2000. Remove end dated course (NTR 3200) and added new course NTR 3250; Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Amanda Lynch)
 - xiv. **Health Sciences, B.S., Concentration in Pre-Health Professional Studies**, modification to add new HS 2050 corequisite lab to pair with HS 2000. Remove end dated course (NTR 3200) and added new course NTR 3250; Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Amanda Lynch)
 - xv. **Health Sciences, B.S., Concentration in Pre-Pharmacy**, modification to add new course (HS 2050) as a corequisite lab paired with HS 2000; Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Amanda Lynch)
 - xvi. **Interdisciplinary Healthcare Studies, B.S.**, modification to add new course (HS 2050) as a corequisite lab paired with HS 2000; Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences (Amanda Lynch)
 - xvii. **Public Health, B.S.**, modification to add electives and add HS 2050 a corequisite lab that is now attached to HS 2000; Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences (Caress Dean)
 - xviii. **Exercise Science, B.S.**, modification; Department of Human Movement Science, School of Health Sciences (John Krauss)
 - xix. **Exercise Science, B.S., Specialization in Orthotists and Prosthetists Assistant Studies** modification; Department of

- Human Movement Sciences, School of Health Sciences (John Krauss)
- xx. **Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant Studies Minor**, modification to reduce the credits and adjusting courses to optimize and streamline the program; Department of Human Movement Sciences, School of Health Sciences (John Krauss)
 - xxi. **Applied Health Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Orthotics and Prosthetics Assistant Studies**, modification to end and add courses; Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences. (John Krauss)
 - xxii. **Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Pre-clinical professions for medicine, dentistry, optometry, and veterinary medicine**, modification to make a required course an elective course; Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences Department, School of Health Sciences (Sumi Dinda)
 - xxiii. **Exercise Science, Combined B.S./M.S.**, modification to remove end dated courses and add new courses; Department of Human Movement Science, School of Health Sciences (John Krauss)
 - xxiv. **Wellness and Health Promotion Minor**, modification to reduce the number of credits from 20 to 16 and replacing WHP courses with PH; Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences (Caress Dean)

SEHS

- xxv. **Human Resource Development, B.S.**, program modification, increase flexibility and adding a fully online option; Department of Organizational Leadership, School of Education and Human Services (Bill Solomonson)
- xxvi. **Learning and Development Minor**, modification to rename the minor, reduce the number of credits from 24 to 20, and update courses to align with HRD elective option; Department of Organizational Leadership, School of Education and Human Services (Bill Solomonson)

CAS

- xxvii. **Communication Combined B.A. to M.A.**, program modification to align with the Undergraduate and Graduate Combined Programs Policy and to update grading language; Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations, College of Arts and Sciences (Kathy Battles)
- xxviii. **Art History, B.A.**, program modification to update curriculum by adding and deleting courses; Department of Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences (Meaghan Barry)
- xxix. **Art History Minor**, program modification to update curriculum by adding and deleting courses; Department of Art and Art History,

- College of Arts and Sciences (Meaghan Barry)
- xxx. **Professional and Digital Writing, B.A.**, program modification to program modality by adding a fully online track; Department of Writing and Rhetoric, College of Arts and Sciences (Megan Schoen)
 - xxxi. **Graphic Design, B.A** program modification to update requirements to satisfy trends in the field of graphic design; Department of Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences (Meaghan Barr)
 - xxxii. **Environmental Science and Sustainability, B.S.**, renaming degree and adding adding courses as a way to streamline and roll other specializations into this program; Environmental Science Program, College of Arts and Sciences (Evan Trivedi)
 - xxxiii. **Environmental Science, B.S., Specialization in Environmental Sustainability**, discontinued, streamlining and cost savings measure; Environmental Science Program, College of Arts and Sciences (Evan Trivedi)
 - xxxiv. **Music Education and Performance, Choral and General Music, B.M.**, program modification to reduce core credits to 37; School of Music Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences (Jeff Heisler)
 - xxxv. **Music Education and Performance, Instrumental and General Music, B.M.**, program modification to reduce core credits to 44; School of Music Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences (Jeff Heisler)
 - xxxvi. **Chinese Minor**, program modification; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
 - xxxvii. **French Minor**, program modification; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
 - xxxviii. **German Minor**, program modification; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
 - xxxix. **Spanish Language and Literature Minor**, program modification; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
 - xl. **Spanish Minor**, program modification; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)

SBA

- xli. **School of Business Administration (13)** program modification proposals to eliminate the MTH 1222/1544 (calculus) requirement, reduce the minimum number of credits to 120 for thirteen (13) programs as follows:

- (1) Accounting, B.S.; Department of Accounting and Finance
 - (2) Finance, B.S.; Department of Accounting and Finance
 - (3) Finance, B.S., Specialization in Wealth Management; Department of Accounting and Finance
 - (4) General Management, B.S.; Department of Management and Marketing
 - (5) Human Resource Management, B.S.; Department of Management and Marketing
 - (6) Marketing, B.S.; Department of Management and Marketing
 - (7) Management Information Systems, B.S.; Department of Decision and Information Sciences
 - (8) Business Administration, Management Information Systems, Specialization in Business Analytics, B.S.; Department of Decision and Information Sciences
 - (9) Business Administration, Management Information Systems, Specialization in Information Security Management, B.S.; Department of Decision and Information Sciences
 - (10) Business Administration, Operations Management, B.S.; Department of Decision and Information Sciences
 - (11) Business Administration, Operations Management, B.S., Specialization in Lean and Quality Management; Department of Decision and Information Sciences
 - (12) Business Administration, Operations Management, B.S. Specialization in Supply Chain Management; Department of Decision and Information Sciences
 - (13) Business Administration, Operations Management, B.S., Specialization in Project Management; Department of Decision and Information Sciences
- (Rajeev Singhal)

- xlii. **School of Business Administration Clarification** to add (3) Program Modifications that were omitted from agenda item #8 to UCUI on January 9, 2024 that all SBA majors will have a total requirement of a minimum of 120 credits and that Business Economics, B.S., Economics, B.S., and Business Actual Science wherein these (3) programs will still require Calculus [MTH 1222/MTH1554] (Rajeev Singhal)
- xlili. **International Management Minor**, modification to add and delete courses which support the interests of students from a variety of majors; Department of Management and Marketing, School of Business Administration (Janell Townsend)
- xliv. **Business Administration, Accounting, B.S.**, modification to add new required major course and reducing major electives from four

courses to three; Department of Accounting and Finance, School of Business Administration (Donna Free)

SECS

- xliv. **Mechanical Engineering, B.S.E., Specialization in Energy**, modification to add courses to the list of electives; Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Laila Guessous)
- xlvi. **Mechanical Engineering, B.S.E., Specialization in Manufacturing**, modification to reduce the number of required fundamental subjects from 12 to 8 credits and increase the number of elective courses from 4 to 8 credits. The total number of credits is unchanged; Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Laila Guessous)
- xlvii. **Mechanical Engineering, Combined B.S.E./M.S., new combined program**; Department of Mechanical engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Sarah Beetham)
- xlviii. **Computer Science, B.S.** modification to align with updated ABET requirements; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Debatosh Debnath)
- xlix. **Cybersecurity, B.S.** modification to remove a 3 credit course, replace a course, and revising electives to allow flexibility for students; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Debatosh Debnath)

CAS

- I. **Environmental Science Minor**, modification to add and delete courses; Environmental Science Program, College of Arts and Sciences (David Szlag, Evan Trivedi)
- li. **French Language and Literature, B.A.**, modification to change required and elective courses in the 3000 and 4000 levels; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- lii. **German Language and Literature, B.A.**, modification to change required and elective courses; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- liii. **Latin American Language and Civilization, B.A.**, modification to add and remove required and elective courses; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- liv. **Spanish Language and Literature, B.A.**, modification to decrease total number of credit hours, add and delete courses; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- Iv. **Advertising Minor**, modification to change total number of credit

hours from 24 to 20, add and delete courses; Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations, College of Arts and Sciences (Kathleen Battles)

- lvi. **Public Relations and Advertising, B.A.**, modification to change name of program, prefix changes, curriculum change; Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations, College of Arts and Sciences (Kathleen Battles)
- lvii. **Music Education, Instrumental and General Music, B.M.**, modification to reduce credits from 148 to 145; Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences (Jeff Heisler)
- lviii. **Graphic Design Minor**, modification to update the curriculum by adding and deleting courses; Department of Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences (Meaghan Barry)
- lix. **Department of English name change to Department of English, Creative Writing, and Film**; Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences (Robert Anderson)
- lx. **Studio Art, B.A.**, modification to update the curriculum by changing course numbers; Department of Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences (Meaghan Barry)
- lxi. **Department of Art and Art History and the College of Arts and Sciences to change the name of the Department of Art and Art History to the Department of Art, Art History and Design**; Department of Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences (Meaghan Barry)

University Programs

- lxii. **"Undecided No Major Program" name change to "Exploring-No Major Identified"**; First Year Advising Center (Sara Webb)

h. DENIALS / DEFERRALS:

- i. none

- 4. **To advise the Senate Planning Review Committee (SPRC) and the Senate Budget Review Committee (SBRC) concerning proposed new undergraduate programs and to maintain regular communication with SPRC and SBRC through exchange of minutes;**
 - a. **Quantitative Data Science, B.S., proposal for a new undergraduate degree to begin in fall 2024**; Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts and Sciences (Dorin Drignei)
 - b. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, new undergraduate degree program to begin in fall 2024**; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- 5. **To cooperate with the General Education Committee in overseeing undergraduate instruction throughout the University and to maintain**

regular communication with that committee through exchange of minutes;

- a. The General Education Committee ex officio member (Stephanie Mabry followed by Liz Katner) attended UCUI meetings and informed the General Education Committee about proceedings in UCUI.

6. To schedule and monitor decennial reviews of all undergraduate programs in timely fashion and report findings to the Senate Planning Review Committee and the University Senate;

a. Program Reviews Presented 2023/2024

- i. Biological Science BS (CAS)
- ii. Actuarial Science BS (CAS)
- iii. Mathematics and Statistics (6) programs (CAS)
 1. Applied Mathematics Minor
 2. Applied Statistics, BS
 3. Applied Statistics Minor
 4. Mathematics, BA
 5. Mathematics, BS
 6. Mathematics Minor
 7. Mathematics Secondary Teaching minor (no longer available in 2023, but still exists for students who started; certificate awarded in SEHS)
 8. Mathematics STEP (no longer available for 2023 do to St of Michigan changes / Replaced by BS or BA in Mathematics for Educators offered by Dept of Mathematics and Statistics)
- iv. Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)
- v. Art and Art History (CAS)
 1. Art History, B.A. and Art History Minor
 2. Graphic Design, B.A. and Graphic Design Minor
 3. Studio Art, B.A. and Studio Art Minor
 4. Studio Art with K-12 Art Education
 5. Studio Art with K-12 Art Education, Specialization in DES

b. Program Reviews Scheduled for 2024/2025

- i. Accounting and Finance
- ii. Business Economics
- iii. Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences
- iv. Communication and Journalism
- v. Computer Science and Engineering
- vi. Decision and Information
- vii. Electrical and Computer Engineering
- viii. Industrial and Systems Engineering
- ix. Management and Marketing
- x. Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work & Criminal Justice
- xi. Teacher Development & Educational Studies

- 8. To evaluate ongoing and proposed undergraduate programs for their consistency with University academic policies and mission, to monitor catalog copy to ensure compliance with all such policies; and to monitor all catalog changes impacting outside of the Committee on Instruction making the change;**
 - a. For each program modification and new program/certificate/minor proposed, the catalog copy was evaluated.
 - b. Updated catalog language for consistencies and standardization for combined programs
 - c. Updated Curriculum forms and processes to better serve the creation of the undergraduate catalog and streamline processes
- 9. To advise the Senate on all matters that body or its Steering Committee may refer to the Undergraduate Committee on University Instruction concerning undergraduate instruction and the general requirements within which the specifics of undergraduate degree programs function.**
 - a. NONE