

**MINUTES**  
**COMMISSION ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND POLICIES**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2021**  
**VIA ZOOM, 3:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by S. Corcoran, Chair. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

**PRESENT:** S. Corcoran (Chair); K. Albright; A. Council; P. Deck; A. Dubner; M. Pleimling for R. Fricker; S. Sumner for A. Grant; H. Gumbert; K. Goynes; R. Holloway; A. Johnson; M. Kimbrell; G. Novack; J. Sible; D. Stauffer; K. Swaby; S. Tatum; K. Thompson; C. Wood; J. Xu

**ABSENT:** K. Edgar; D. Givens; L. Khansa; L. Learman; L. McClaskey; K. Redican; A. Villar

**VISITORS:** G. Costello; R. Pitcher; B. Smith; R. Sparks

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion to approve the agenda passed unanimously.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROVAL AND POSTING OF MINUTES**

S. Corcoran announced that the October 25, 2021 minutes were electronically approved and can be accessed via the University Registrar's website:

[https://www.registrar.vt.edu/content/dam/registrar\\_vt\\_edu/documents/Updates/governance/2021-2022/10-25/minutes\\_cusp\\_10\\_25\\_21.pdf](https://www.registrar.vt.edu/content/dam/registrar_vt_edu/documents/Updates/governance/2021-2022/10-25/minutes_cusp_10_25_21.pdf)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**REPORTS AND MINUTES FROM COMMISSION COMMITTEES/SUB -COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Academic Support Committee**

P. Deck informed Commission members that a Resolution regarding the Juneteenth holiday has been submitted to the five Senates for review and comments.

P. Deck presented the October 21, 2021 minutes of the Academic Support Committee. A motion was made and seconded to accept the October 21, 2021 minutes of the Academic Support Committee.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Academic Policies Committee**

K. Goyne presented the September 29, 2021 minutes of the Academic Policies Committee. A motion was made and seconded to accept the September 29, 2021 minutes of the Academic Policies Committee.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Athletics Committee**

No report.

**Commencement Committee**

P. Deck provided Commission members with an update regarding the Fall Commencement ceremony which will be held in the Coliseum. He also provided the Spring Commencement schedule for the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Graduate School (Blacksburg and D.C.), Undergraduate and individual College ceremonies.

**Honor Council**

No report.

**Library Committee**

No report.

**Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

S. Corcoran presented on behalf of K. Redican the report of the October 22, 2021 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 22, 2021 report of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT—**

**OCTOBER 22, 2021**

**FOR “FIRST AND SECOND READING”  
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL**

## **COURSES**

### **New:**

#### **Spring 2022**

##### **Pamplin College of Business**

MKTG 4164: Social Media and Content Marketing (CM-6958)

##### **Honors College**

UH 4704: Honors Studio+ (CM-6991)

### **New:**

#### **Fall 2022**

##### **College of Engineering**

MINE 4624: Mine and Water Reservoir Engineering (CM-6951)

### **Revised:**

#### **Fall 2022**

##### **College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**

IS 2084 (PSCI 2084): The Evolution of World Order (CM-6976)

## **DEGREES, MAJORS, OPTIONS, MINORS**

### **Minor:**

### **New:**

#### **Effective Catalog 2022-2023**

##### **College of Science**

Establishment of New Minor: Quantum Information Science and Engineering (QISE) effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023; first term and year to enroll: Summer 2022, first term and year to graduate: Spring 2023 (CM-6993)

## University Curriculum Committee for General Education

G. Novack informed Commission members that the Committee is working on a draft document regarding the mapping of community college credits to Pathways General Education credits.

G. Novack presented the report of the October 27, 2021 Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 27, 2021 report of the Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

### REPORT

#### PATHWAYS GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 27, 2021

ZOOM MEETING, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

For “First and Second Reading” Unanimous  
Approval

#### Courses

New:

#### Pathways Spring 2022

##### College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

ALS 1014: Gardens as Art (Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts G06ad, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6974)

ALS 1024: Digitized Agriculture (Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts G06ad, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6975)

##### College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

CHN 3604: Chinese Language and Society (Pathways Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6900)

LAHS 2724 (STS 2724) (HIST 2724) (ENGL 2724): Introduction to Displacement Studies (Pathways Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the US G07, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6885)

STS 3124 (APS 3124): Societal Health in North America (Pathways Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the US G07, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6884)

**College of Science**

PSYC 4154: Bilingual Development and Cognition (Pathways Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the US G07, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6942)

**Revised:**

**Pathways Spring 2022**

**College of Architecture and Urban Studies**

ART 2554: Introduction to Sculpture (Pathways Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts G06ad, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6890)

**CONSTITUENT REPORTS**

**Commission on Administrative and Professional Faculty Affairs**

No report.

**Staff Senate**

No report.

**Faculty Senate**

No report.

**Undergraduate Student Senate**

No report.

**Graduate and Professional Student Senate**

No report.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

For Information Purposes: CGPSP Resolution to Create a Process for Posthumous Degrees Award Policy

Discussion and clarification topics included the following:

- Commission members provided editorial edits to include the following:

- In first and third “Whereas” of Resolution to Create a Process for Posthumous Degrees Award Policy, edit “die” to read “pass away.”
- Under “3.0 Procedures,” first paragraph, given Virginia Tech’s strong ties to the U.S. Military and potential for delay in notification of death of a student during active or reserved duty, consider editing to accommodate military-related requests not made within the 12-month timeline.
- Under “Graduate” heading in Section 3.1, edit second bullet to clarify how “completed most of the coursework” will be defined.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 3:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Becki Smith  
*Office of the University Registrar*