

AGENDA

Session 5

of the

22nd Faculty Senate of the University of Guam

17 November 2022 at 2:00–3:45 PM

Rm. 262 of the Jesus & Eugenia Leon Guerrero Building

I. OPENING ITEMS

- A. Call to Order
- B. [Induction of CLASS Interim Senators](#) Dr. Manny Cruz and Dr. Ken Kuper by the Senior Vice President & Provost
- C. Approve Minutes of previous session: 22FS, Session 4, 20 October 2022. [Log No. 7005](#)
- D. Review Agenda

II. REPORTS.

This time is for handing out written reports and/or the delivering of concise oral reports by committee chairs. Requests from the floor for brief clarification or correction of fact are in order, but discussion is not in order until the “other business” portion of the agenda or after the formal Senate session. Motions for action are not in order during this portion of the agenda.

- A. Standing Committee Reports
 - 1. Executive Committee [Log No. 7006](#)
 - 2. Institutional Excellence [Log No. 7007](#)
 - 3. Faculty Excellence [Log No. 7008](#)
 - 4. Evaluations [Log No. 7009](#)
 - 5. University Budget & Planning [Log No. 7010](#)
- B. Review Committee Reports
 - 1. Undergraduate Curricula [Log No. 7011](#)
 - 2. Graduate Curricula [Log No. 7012](#)
 - 3. General Education
- C. Special Committees
 - 1. RCUOG
- D. Senior Vice President and Provost Report (10 min.) [Log No. 7013](#)
- E. Vice Provost Report (5 min.)
- F. Parliamentarian's Report (5 min.) - None

III. ACTIONS

Under Article VIII, Senate Bylaws:

Endorsement certifies an item that has independent standing

- 1. has been well researched and critically examined
- 2. is complete and of high quality
- 3. is compatible with the broad inter-collegiate interests of the university, as seen by the Faculty
- 4. has been prepared with due respect to the University's rules and procedures
- 5. has been produced with the Faculty playing its appropriate role in the development process

Approval denotes official consent for an action or step for which the Senate has sole authority.

Adoption implies acceptance as the Senate's own.

- A. Scheduled Action. These items have been previously distributed and presented, so that members of the Senate have had at least four weeks to study and resolve issues with the originators, Senate colleagues, and constituents.

1. New Graduate Courses: Biology. Log Nos. 6916-6917. Reviewed by GCRC (A. Fujimura, Chair). *Distributed to GCRC on 7 September 2022.*
 - a. New Graduate Course: BI 615 Foundations of Bioinformatics. Log No. 6916. Contact person: B. Bentlage (bentlageb@triton.uog.edu).
 - b. New Graduate Course: BI 615L Foundations of Bioinformatics Lab. Log No. 6917. Contact person: B. Bentlage (bentlageb@triton.uog.edu).

Background: The requests are for two new graduate courses: BI615 Foundations of Bioinformatics and BI615L Foundations of Bioinformatics Lab. This course and lab introduce graduate students to computational approaches for analyzing molecular genetic data. The goal of the lecture course is for students to gain the conceptual understanding needed to analyze molecular genetic data. The lab course provides students with hands-on practice of commonly used bioinformatics tools. The goal of the lab course is for students to gain the practical skills needed to analyze molecular genetic data.

Review Process: The requests have received the following endorsements: from the Program on 09 March 2021, CNAS AAC on 19 March 2021, CNAS Dean on 18 August 2022.

MOTION: To endorse the GCRC recommendation on the New Graduate Courses: Biology as contained in attachment 1.

DISCUSSION: 10 minutes.

ACTION SOUGHT: Senate endorsement.

2. General Education Tier II Proposals for CHamoru Studies Program. Log Nos. 6963-6964. Reviewed by GERC (A. Grunzke, Chair). *Distributed to GERC on 22 September 2022.*
 - a. GE Tier II Proposal: CM 110 Introduction to CHamoru Studies. Log No. 6963. Contact Person: K. Borja-Quichocho-Calvo (kquichocho@triton.uog.edu).
 - b. GE Tier II Proposal: CM 210 CHamoru Arts and Practice. Log No. 6964. Contact Person: K. Borja-Quichocho-Calvo (kquichocho@triton.uog.edu).

Background: The requests are to add CM110 Introduction to CHamoru Studies to the list of courses that fulfill GE Tier II category "Uniquely UOG" and CM210 CHamoru Arts and Practice to the list of courses that fulfill the GE Tier II category "Cultural Perspectives". CM110 course content fits the "Uniquely UOG" category theme. CM110 introduces students to a survey of issues and concerns related to the study of CHamoru culture, history, and politics. As a Uniquely UOG course, CM110 provides students the opportunity to survey the major issues and concerns specific to CHamoru society in both historical and contemporary contexts. The Uniquely UOG thematic statement is reflected in CM110 student learning outcomes statements. For CM210, the course content fits the "Cultural Perspectives" category theme. In CM210, students will explore CHamoru art, forms, and practices, and examine how such forms and practices reflect the indigenous peoples of the Marianas. In CM210, students will develop an awareness of the values and principles of the CHamoru culture as a way to understand the role of culture in the lives of citizens.

Review Process: The requests have received the following endorsements: from the Program and Division on 06 September 2022, CLASS CC on 12 September 2022, and the CLASS Dean on 13 September 2022.

MOTION: To endorse the GERC recommendation on the General Education Tier II Proposals for CHamoru Studies Program as contained in attachment 2.

DISCUSSION: 10 minutes.

ACTION SOUGHT: Senate endorsement.

3. [Policy Change: General Education Waiver](#). Log No. 6925. Reviewed by GERC (A. Grunzke, Chair). Contact person: J. Sellmann (jsellmann@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to GERC on 7 September 2022.*

Background: The Policy Change request is to waive all general education requirements for students who have earned an Associate Degree at another institution or are pursuing a second Baccalaureate Degree. Students who have earned an Associate Degree or Baccalaureate Degree have already completed general education requirements at their previous institution.

Review Process: The request has received the following endorsements: from CLASS AAC on 23 August 2022 and the CLASS Dean on 23 August 2022.

MOTION: To endorse the GERC recommendation on the Policy Change: General Education Waiver as contained in attachment 3.

DISCUSSION: 10 minutes.

ACTION SOUGHT: Senate endorsement.

- B. Pending Action. These items have been previously distributed and presented, but are pending resolution with the originators, Senate colleagues, and constituents. Action is expected at the next session.

- None

IV. DISTRIBUTED FOR PRESENTATION

- A. Regular Presentation and Discussion. Ten minutes are allocated for Senate discussion of each item. Action is anticipated at the next session.

1. Online Course Delivery: Undergraduate Courses. Reviewed by UCRC (D. Ruskin, Chair).

Background: The requests are for Online Course Delivery of courses approved in the Undergraduate Catalog. The content of these courses does not differ from the content of the on-campus delivered courses.

- a. [Online Course Delivery: PY 101 General Psychology](#). Log No. 6936. Contact person: R. Sharma (sharmar@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 7 September 2022.*

Review Process: The requests have received the following endorsements: from the Program on 5 August 2022, Division Chair on 8 August 2022, the CLASS AAC on 2 September 2022 and CLASS Dean on 2 September 2022. The Technical Review was completed on 30 October 2022.

- b. [Online Course Delivery: PY 370 Introduction to Clinical Psychology](#). Log No. 6934. Contact person: R. Sharma (sharmar@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 7 September 2022.*

Review Process: The requests have received the following endorsements: from the Program on 2 June 2022, Division Chair on 25 May 2022, the CLASS AAC on 25 May 2022 and CLASS Dean on 17 June 2022. The Technical Review was completed on 9 November 2022.
 - c. [Online Course Delivery: CO 210 Fundamentals of Communication](#). Log No. 6942. Contact person: R. Anderson (randerson@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 12 September 2022.*

Review Process: The requests have received the following endorsements: from the Program on 6 September 2022, Division Chair on 6 September 2022, the CLASS AAC on 7 September 2022 and CLASS Dean on 7 September 2022. The Technical Review was completed on 11 November 2022.
 - d. [Online Course Delivery: CT 101 Critical Thinking](#). Log No. 6962. Contact person: L. Bao (baol@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 22 September 2022.*

Review Process: The requests have received the following endorsements: from the Program on 17 December 2021, Division Chair on 17 December 2021, the CLASS AAC on 12 September 2022 and CLASS Dean on 13 September 2022. The Technical Review was completed on 11 November 2022.
 - e. [Online Course Delivery: SO 414 Research Methodology in Sociology](#). Log No. 6966. Contact person: A. Ames (aames@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 7 October 2022.*

Review Process: The requests have received the following endorsements: from the Program on 13 September 2022, Division Chair on 29 September 2022, the CLASS AAC on 28 September 2022 and CLASS Dean on 4 October 2022. The Technical Review was completed on 11 November 2022.
 - f. [Online Course Delivery: PH 211 Introductory Physics Laboratory](#). Log No. 6972. Contact Person: J. Chul Yoon (jcyoon@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 7 October 2022.*

Review Process: The requests have received the following endorsements: from the Program on 7 October 2022, Division Chair on 5 October 2022, the CNAS AAC on 5 October 2022 and CNAS Dean on 5 October 2022. The Technical Review was completed on 14 November 2022.
 - g. [Online Course Delivery: PH 252 University Physics](#). Log No. 6973. Contact Person: J. Chul Yoon (jcyoon@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 7 October 2022.*

Review Process: The requests have received the following endorsements: from the Program 7 October 2022, Division Chair on 5 October 2022, the CNAS AAC on 5 October 2022 and CNAS Dean on 5 October 2022. The Technical Review was completed on 14 November 2022.
2. [Online Course Delivery: MI 513 Research Methodologies in Social Sciences](#). Log No. 6933. Reviewed by GCRC (A. Fujimura, Chair). Contact person: A. Ames (aames@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to GCRC on 7 September 2022.*

Background: The request is for online course delivery of MI 513. The course content does not differ from the content of the on-campus delivered course.

Review Process: The requests have received the following endorsements: from the Program 10 May 2022, Division Chair on 10 May 2022, CLASS AAC on 23 May 2022 and CLASS Dean on 24 May 2022. The Technical Review was completed on 11 November 2022.

3. UG Program Change & New Courses: Chemistry. Log Nos. 6968-6970. Reviewed by UCRC (D. Ruskin, Chair). *Distributed to UCRC on 7 October 2022.*
 - a. UG Program Change: Chemistry. Log No. 6968. Contact Person: T. Bezabeh (bezabeht@triton.uog.edu).
 - b. New Course: CH 413 Forensic Chemistry. Log No. 6969. Contact Person: T. Bezabeh (bezabeht@triton.uog.edu).
 - c. New Course: CH 413L Forensic Chemistry Laboratory. Log No. 6970. Contact Person: T. Bezabeh (bezabeht@triton.uog.edu).

Background: The requests are for UG Program Change and New Courses: Chemistry. The UG Program Change request is to revise the Chemistry UG Degree Program. The Chemistry Program currently offers four tracks: Three tracks for the BS in Chemistry degree with the fourth track under the BA in Chemistry with Teaching Emphasis ("BA Chemistry Teaching Track"). The Program Change request is to replace the BA Chemistry Teaching Track with a new track "Forensic Chemistry." This new track will be a fourth track in the BS in Chemistry degree program. The BA in Chemistry with Teaching Emphasis will no longer be offered. Additionally, the request includes creating a new Chemistry course and lab: CH413 Forensic Chemistry and CH413L Forensic Chemistry Laboratory. The new course requests for CH413 and CH413L will be required core courses for the "Forensics Chemistry" track.

Review Process: The program change request and new courses have received the following endorsements: from the Program on 23 September 2022, the Division on 23 September 2022, the CNAS AAC on 23 September 2022, and the CNAS Dean on 23 September 2022.

4. UG Course Revision: CS 280 Programming Lab Practicum. Log No. 6971. Reviewed by UCRC (D. Ruskin, Chair). Contact person: L. Aquino (aquinol8112@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 7 October 2022.*

Background: The request is to revise CS280 Programming Lab Practicum course credits from 3.0 to 4.0 credits. This change in course credits will be consistent with other programming classes like CS 201 and CS 202. To ensure the program requirements do not exceed 124 credits, the program faculty will submit a UG Program Change request to reduce the Computer Science Program's electives requirements.

Review Process: The request has received the following endorsements: from the Program on 09 September 2022, the Division on 09 September 2022, the CNAS AAC on 27 September 2022, and the CNAS Dean on 27 September 2022

- B. Immediate action requested by the originator. Following distribution and explanation (up to 10 minutes) the chair will call for a motion to take the item for immediate action. If such a motion is submitted (and seconded) and a majority of the Senate agrees, the chair will call for a motion for the appropriate action and open the floor for 10 minutes of deliberation according to the Senate's Special Rules.

1. Fanuchanan 2022 Prospective Graduate Listing. Log No. 7002. Contact person A. Leon Guerrero (arlinelg@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to SEC on 7 November 2022.*

Background: The request is to certify that the Fanuchanan 2022 Prospective Graduate Listing is as complete as possible at this time, that it has been prepared with due respect to the University's rules and procedures, and that faculty have played their appropriate role in the development process.

Review Process: Students who wish to graduate must submit an application for degree and submit the form to the Admissions and Records Office. The Records Office conducts a degree audit. As a result of this audit, if the student is enrolled in the remaining courses required to complete all of the program requirements of the degree during this semester, the Registrar prepares a list of these students as prospective graduates. This list was prepared on 11 October 2022 and received by SEC on 7 November 2022. The UOG Board of Regents Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations, and Honorary Degree Committee reviewed this listing on 9 November 2022 and the UOG Board of Regents is expected to certify this listing (barring any issues) on 17 November 2022.

Motion: To endorse the Fanuchanan 2022 Prospective Graduate Listing as contained in attachment 4.

DISCUSSION: 10 minutes.

ACTION SOUGHT: Senate endorsement.

V. IN COMMITTEE REVIEW

A. Pending Distribution. This section of the agenda lists items received by the Senate, which are being held by an appropriate review committee pending receipt of requested additional information or documentation to support the review process. Questions or discussion are not in order during this portion of the agenda.

1. Online Course Delivery: Business Administration. Log Nos. 6937-6940. Under review by UCRC (D. Ruskin, Chair). *Distributed to UCRC on 7 & 8 September 2022.*
 - a. Online Course Delivery: BA 347 Leadership and Collaboration. Log No. 6937. Contact Person: R. Jones (jonesr@triton.uog.edu)
 - b. Online Course Delivery: BA 386 Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Log No. 6938. Contact Person: R. Jones (jonesr@triton.uog.edu)
 - c. Online Course Delivery: BA 431 Topics in Management of Technology and Innovation. Log No. 6940. Contact Person: R. Jones (jonesr@triton.uog.edu)
 - d. Online Course Delivery: BA 440 Organizational Behavior. Log No. 6939. Contact Person: R. Jones (jonesr@triton.uog.edu)
2. UG Program Change: From BA Chemistry Teaching Track to BS Chemistry Forensic Track. Log No. 6967. Under review by UCRC (D. Ruskin, Chair). Contact Person: T. Bezabeh (bezabeht@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 7 October 2022.*
3. UG/GR Course Revision: SO 405/G Community Development. Log No. 6983. Under review by UCRC (D. Ruskin, Chair) and GCRC (A. Fujimura). Contact person D. Cabrera (dcabrera@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 7 October 2022.*
4. New UG Course: ASL 100 American Sign Language. Log No. 7000. Under review by UCRC (D. Ruskin, Chair). Contact person F. Hecita (hecitaf@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 8 November 2022.*

5. [UG Program Change: Sociology](#). Log No. 7001. Under review by UCRC (D. Ruskin, Chair). Contact person D. Cabrera (dcabrera@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 8 November 2022.*
6. [New Doctoral Degree Program: Doctor of Education \(EdD\) in Instructional and Academic Leadership](#). Log No. 7003. Under review GCRC (A. Fujimura). Contact person K. Gutierrez (gutierrezk@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to GCRC on 8 November 2022.*

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Open Discussion. Ten minutes are allocated for Senate informal discussion of each topic.
- B. Faculty Senate Executive Session. Senators will move into Executive Session for presentation and discussion of the items listed in this section. During Executive Session, only Senators will be allowed to be present. All persons attending the Session will be asked to leave the meeting room while the Senate is in Executive Session. After Executive Session concludes, guests will be allowed to return to the meeting room before voting on these items.
 - None

VII. OPEN PRESENTATION

Speakers must sign-in to address the FS during this period, so that the FS President may call on each speaker. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of 2 minutes. Each speaker is asked to maintain professional decorum, civility, and collegiality. Requests from the floor for brief clarification or correction of fact are in order, however, neither discussion nor motions for action are in order in this portion of the agenda. Discussion may take place after the formal Senate Session.

VIII. ADJOURN BY 3:45 PM

ATTACHMENTS: copies of all signed documents scheduled for Senate action

1. New Graduate Courses: Biology.
 - a. [New Graduate Course: BI 615 Foundations of Bioinformatics](#). Log No. 6916.
 - b. [New Graduate Course: BI 615L Foundations of Bioinformatics Lab](#). Log No. 6917.
2. General Education Tier II Proposals for CHamoru Studies Program.
 - a. [GE Tier II Proposal: CM 110 Introduction to CHamoru Studies](#). Log No. 6963.
 - b. [GE Tier II Proposal: CM 210 CHamoru Arts and Practice](#). Log No. 6964.
3. [Policy Change: General Education Waiver](#). Log No. 6925.
4. [Fanuchanan 2022 Prospective Graduate Listing](#). Log No. 7002.