Memo to UNI Faculty Senate
September 15, 2026

Dear Senators,

Provided for your consideration is information related to approved undergraduate curriculum proposals put forward by the following departments for Catalog Year 2027-2028:

Family, Aging and Counseling
History
Nursing and Public Health
School of Community and Geographic Innovation
School of Public Affairs and Service

We are requesting Faculty Senate review of these proposals.

To facilitate your review of the proposals, you are receiving the following documents:

1. A summary of proposals approved in the 2026-27 curriculum cycle.
2. Detailed spreadsheet of programs and courses approved in the 2026-27 curriculum cycle. Note: The spreadsheet includes both Editorial (Dean's approval only) and Substantive (full UCC approval) proposals.
3. Minutes from the UCC meeting (9-2-26) in which the proposals were discussed.

If you wish to review these proposals in detail, you may access the actual curriculum proposals in the Leepfrog system. Instructions are provided below.

Sincerely,

Deedee Heistad
Chair, UCC

How to look up proposed programs and courses in the Leepfrog system:

To find programs go to: https://nextcatalog.uni.edu/programadmin/

For example, you can type *MINOR and that will bring you to a list of all the MINOR programs, scroll down to the INTLBUS-MINOR; after selection you will see the program and any associated documents that were uploaded with it (i.e. justifications, consults, etc.).

To find courses go to: https://nextcatalog.uni.edu/courseadmin/
To find all the courses click on "workflow" then scroll down until you see "Faculty Senate." More detailed instructions can be found at: Navigation in the Leepfrog Curriculum System

If you need assistance or additional information, please contact Cheryl Nedrow (cheryl.nedrow@uni.edu).

Summary of curriculum changes included in this docket
Approved in 2026-27 Curriculum Cycle

1) New Programs: 8
   a. Family, Aging & Counseling-1 BA
   b. History-1 Minor
   c. Nursing and Public Health-1 BA/BS, 1 Minor
   d. School of Community and Geographic Innovation-2 Certificates
   e. School of Public Affairs and Service-1 Minor, 1 Certificate

2) Deleted Programs: 6
   a. Family, Aging and Counseling-1 BA
   b. School of Community and Geographic Innovation-2 BAs, 2 Certificates
   c. School of Public Affairs and Service-1 Certificate

3) Edited Programs: 5
   a. Family, Aging & Counseling-2
   b. History-2
   c. School of Community and Geographic Innovation -1

4) Added Courses: 39
   a. Family, Aging & Counseling-3
   b. History-10
   c. Nursing & Public Health-16
   d. School of Community and Geographic Innovation-2
   e. School of Public Affairs and Service-8