

Program Report for UCC Special Meeting - February 9, 2026

Status	Code	Title	College	Department
Edited	BUSANALYTICS-BA	BUSANALYTICS-BA: Business Analytics Major	WLSN	Management
Added	APPLIEDAIBUS-CERT	APPLIEDAIBUS-CERT: Certificate in Applied AI for Business	WLSN	Management
Added	SPIE-BA	SPIE-BA: Special and Inclusive Education Major	COE	Literacy, Early Childhood and Special Education

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Added	MGMT 2038	MGMT 2038 : AI Foundations for Business	WLSN	Management
Added	MGMT 3124	MGMT 3124 : Applied Programming for AI in Business	WLSN	Management
Added	MGMT 3138	MGMT 3138 : Generative AI and Natural Language Processing for Business	WLSN	Management
Added	MGMT 4100	MGMT 4100 : Applied AI Projects for Business	WLSN	Management
Added	PHIL 2070	PHIL 2070 : Ethics in the Age of AI	CHAS	Philosophy & World Religions
Added	RELS 2070	RELS 2070 : Ethics in the Age of AI	CHAS	Philosophy & World Religions
Edited	MGMT 2032	MGMT 2032: Business Application Development I	WLSN	Management
Edited	MGMT 2034	MGMT 2034: Business Application Development II	WLSN	Management
Edited	MGMT 3974	MGMT 3974: Business, Ethics, and Society	WLSN	Management
Edited	PHIL 3794	PHIL 3974: Business, Ethics, and Society	CHAS	Philosophy & World Religions
Edited	RELS 3794	RELS 3974: Business, Ethics, and Society	CHAS	Philosophy & World Religions

MINUTES OF
UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA

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Present: M. Balong, N. Bird, D. Cornish, A. Gould, G. Gould, D. Heistad, C. Holcombe, B. Kanago, R. Kidwell, M. Kline, D. Mollenkopf, C. Nedrow, S. Riehl, J. Schraffenberger, A. Tabei, J. Zhu

Absent: C. Christopher, N. Lehman, J. Ophus, H. Porter Occena

Guests: J. Chu, B. Forsyth, J. Jobu Babin, Y. Liu, A. Mann, A. Mitra, C. Mulholland, S. Vander Zanden

The meeting was called to order by D. Heistad at 3:00 pm via Zoom

I. Welcome & Introductions

D. Heistad welcomed all present.

II. Curriculum Proposals for the Department of Management

B. Kanago moved, D. Mollenkopf seconded, to approve the Department of Management proposals

Agenda Items – Programs

- BUSANALYTICS-BA: Business Analytics Major (edited)

D. Heistad explained that the Management department is proposing a new emphasis area within the Business Analytics major. D. Heistad went on to say that consultations were done with Computer Science, Mathematics, and the Library. No objections were made.

B. Kanago stated that there's a growing demand for an AI business major. The major is supposed to familiarize business students with how AI works and how to apply it.

J. Zhu mentioned that MGMT 2032 is in both emphases – should the course be included in the core. A. Mitra explained that MGMT 2032 is a core course for this major, but not a course for the business core that is required of all business majors. B. Kanago suggested moving MGMT 2032 to the BUSANALYTICS-BA core, so it's not included in the two individual emphases.

R. Kidwell will see if MGMT 2032 could be separated from the business core requirements but included in the BUSANALYTICS-BA major, based on the most common practice done in other majors.

- APPLIEDAIBUS-CERT: Certificate in Applied AI for Business (added)

D. Heistad said MGMT 3138 in the certificate had a prerequisite of MGMT 2038 – MGMT 2038 was added to the certificate so there were no hidden prerequisites.

Agenda Items – Courses

- MGMT 2038: AI Foundations for Business (added)
- MGMT 3124: Programming for AI-Driven Business (added)
- MGMT 3138: Generative AI and Natural Language Processing for Business (added)
- MGMT 4100: Applied AI Projects for Business (added)
- PHIL 2070: Ethics in the Age of AI (added)
- RELS 2070: Ethics in the Age of AI (added)

D. Heistad mentioned that the Ethics in the Age of AI course was approved to be part of UNIFI.

- MGMT 2032: Business Application Development I (edited)
- MGMT 2034: Business Application Development II (edited)
- MGMT 3974: Business, Ethics, and Society (edited)
- PHIL 3974: Business, Ethics, and Society (edited)
- RELS 3974: Business, Ethics, and Society (edited)

Chair Heistad called for a vote on the motion to approve the Department of Management proposals. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Curriculum Proposal for Department of Literacy, Early Childhood and Special Education

B. Kanago moved, D. Mollenkopf seconded, to approve the Department of Literacy, Early Childhood and Special Education proposal.

Agenda Items – Program

- SPIE-BA: Special and Inclusive Education Major (added)

D. Heistad mentioned that this program doesn't include any new coursework, rather it's a combination of three existing endorsements. B. Kanago added that the program is an extension of a minor and is an in-demand major.

S. Riehl stated that one set of the footnotes is used twice – all footnotes should be in one place. R. Kidwell will clean up the footnotes and asterisks.

S. Riehl also brought up hidden prerequisites within SPIE 4162. D. Heistad explained that MEASRES 3150 will be removed as a prerequisite of SPIE 4162. Additionally, SPIE 4173 had a prerequisite of MATH 3204 which is being changed to MATH 1204.

C. Holcombe added that SPIE 4172 also has a hidden prerequisite of MATH 3204, which will need to be removed and replaced with MATH 1204.

M. Balong asked about the Methods I & Internship I courses – since it's a 4000-level course, should 'junior standing' be removed as a prerequisite so students earlier in the program could take the Methods & Internship courses. S. Riehl added that the shadow 5000-level course would need to be dropped if 'junior standing' got removed as a prerequisite.

B. Forsyth said the department could clean up the 'junior standing' requirement during the next curriculum cycle when they switch the prefixes to EDUC. M. Balong suggested adding 'or department approval' if the prerequisite of 'junior standing' is not able to be dropped now.

Chair Heistad called for a vote on the motion to approve the Department of Literacy, Early Childhood and Special Education proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ava Gould

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Guests