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University Curriculum Committee

Faculty Senate Update

September 23rd, 2024

UCC curriculum packet #1

- Undergraduate Interdisciplinary-Rod Library
 - Educator Essentials
 - Professional Experiences
 - Wilson College of Business
- Forthcoming
 - Packet #2-College of Social and Behavioral Science
 - Packet #3-College of Humanities, Arts, and Sciences
 - Packet #4-College of Education

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Academic Positioning

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1. Data Analytics

- Transdisciplinary data science hub
- Data hub director search
- Reconfigured tenure track position
- Assistant Professor of Data Science
- Open tenure home (Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics)

2. Nursing @ UNI



3. Applied Engineering and Construction Management

- AETM will be divided into two departments: Construction Management and Applied Engineering by 1 July 2025
- Both departments will be housed in the Applied Engineering Building
- UNI submitted BOR request to house Construction Management within WLSN



Academic Positioning -Goals for 2024 -2025

Focused working groups:

- Space allocations for each department within AEB
- Landscape analysis of employer needs and future trends
- Prioritized list of instructional/staff positions to be pursued relative to future enrollment increases
- Future direction of Graphic Tech
- Governance structures for each department
- Advisory boards and student groups
- Marketing, recruitment and retention plan
- Student Support (advising, culture, requirements, etc.)
- New strategic plan for each department

4. Alternative Credentialing

- Established framework in 2024-2025 Course Catalog
- Provides UNI the opportunity to transcript this type of learning
- College of Graduate, Research, and Online Education (GROE)
- Administrative Fellow for Micro-Credentialing and Environmental Analysis

5. Academic Advising

- Excellence in Academic Advising (EAA) Implementation
- “Just in time” advisor training series
 - Early Fall Semester
 - Pre-Spring Semester Registration
 - Early Spring Semester.
- Undergraduate Advising Council (EAC) to the Provost