

**Georgia Institute of Technology
Institute Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2015-2016 Annual Report**

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

3-5:00 p.m.

Student Center Theater

Fall Meeting of the Faculty, Faculty Senate, & Academic Faculty Senate

Members: Ed Coyle (ECE), Thanos Economou (ARCH), Mike Goodisman (BIOL), Laura Hollengreen (ARCH), Suzanne Lee (Scheller CoB), Blair MacIntyre (CoC-IC), Rhett Mayor (ME), Reta Pikowsky (REG), Milena Mihail (CoC-CS), Millard-Stafford (APPH), Elliot Moore (ECE), Charles Parsons (Scheller CoB), Colin Potts (VP-Undergraduate Education), David Scott (CEE), Carol Senf (LMC), Prett Singh (MSE), Jenny Singleton (PSYC), Marc Smith (ME), John Stein (VP-Student Life), Angus Wilkinson (CHEM & BIOCHEM), Yaszek (LMC), (Chen Zhou (IsYE), Adam Greenstein (UG Student), Carrie Shepler (Faculty Exec. Board Liaison)

Meetings: The IUCC held 20 meetings during the 2015-2016 academic year plus additional subcommittee meetings on focused topics (General Education and Study Abroad). The work of the Committee falls into four main categories (Curriculum Matters, Student Petitions, General Education, and Study Abroad). All meetings are meetings of the full committee except for the subcommittees and working groups. Activities in each of these areas are outlined below. The Curriculum Committees are no longer involved in the program review process.

1. August 18, 2015 – Start-up and Petitions
2. September 01, 2015 – Academic Matters
3. September 15, 2015 – Petitions
4. October 06, 2015 – Academic Matters
5. October 27, 2015 – Academic Matters
6. November 03, 2015 – Petitions
7. November 10, 2015 – Academic Matters and Petitions
8. December 08, 2015 – Petitions
9. January 12, 2016 – Petitions
10. January 19, 2016 – Petitions
11. February 09, 2016 – Academic Matters
12. February 23, 2016 – Petitions
13. March 01, 2016 – Academic Matters
14. March 15, 2016 – Petitions
15. March 29, 2016 – Academic Matters
16. April 05, 2016 – Petitions
17. April 12, 2016 – Academic Matters
18. May 03, 2016 – Petitions
19. May 17, 2016 – Petitions
20. June 07, 2016 – Academic Matters and Petitions
21. July 19, 2016 – Meeting canceled
22. June 21, 2016 – Meeting canceled

Dr. Rhett Mayor served as Chair of the Committee. Dr. David Scott served as Vice Chair of the Committee. Reta Pikowsky served as Secretary for the Committee.

Over the 2015-2016 academic year, the IUCC approved several modifications and additions to Georgia Tech's degrees, minors, certificates, and courses that carry Core attributes. Catalog policy changes were approved along with new courses and deactivation of courses.

Informational Items – Administrative and Academic

Core Curriculum

The Committee was notified of the BOR decision to discontinue Core Overlays in Global Perspectives and US Perspectives.

Below is the language from the BOR memo regarding the decision.

On March 9, 2016 the Board of Regents approved a revision to BOR policies related to Core Curriculum 3.3.1.

Effective immediately

- Institutions will not be required to identify or track overlay requirements related to US Perspectives, Global Perspectives, and Critical Thinking.
- Students will not be required to complete the overlay requirements from this point forward.
- Students who are scheduled to graduate this semester and who have not completed the overlays may graduate without fulfilling this requirement.

Discussion/Future Action Items – Administrative and Academic

The Committee discussed the Ethics attribute in regards to how to define it and how it would determine the standards that should be followed to evaluate course proposals. There is a question as to whether the Ethics attribute be categorized as a Professional Ethics attribute. The actions items include the IUCC Chair and Vice Chair obtaining data from academic units about their courses and which of those perhaps should carry this attribute. It was noted that Proposals 4858 (LMC 3304) and 4862 (BIOL 4651) were suitable examples to follow as to how Schools should present courses they wish to carry the Ethics attribute.

Changes in Colleges and Schools

- The College of Architecture is changing the name of the college to the **College of Design** to encompass and better describe the full range of academic offerings by the Schools within the college.

- The Schools of Biology and Applied Physiology were merged and named the School of Biological Sciences.

New Degrees, Degree Modifications

Program Prospectus:

- BS in Neuroscience

New Degree:

- BS in Music Technology

New Degree Option:

- Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, add Pre-Health concentration
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, add Pre-Health concentration
- ISyE offering BS/MS in BSIE/MSSCE (10/27)
- School of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering to join the International Plan:
 - Bachelor of Science in Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

Modification of Existing Degree:

- BS in Computer Science
 - All Threads - Update to Junior Design requirement: Two options have been added which include completing the Institute Research Option or the VIP option.
 - All Threads – General Education Areas A, D, and F were updated to reflect new MATH courses.
 - Area A: MATH 1501 replaced with MATH 1552
 - Area D: MATH 1502 replaced with MATH 1551 and MATH 1554
 - Area F: MATH 2605 replaced with MATH 2550
 - Systems & Architecture Threads – require ECE 2031 in Systems & Architecture Threads.
 - Information Internetworks – remove CS 4460 from Advanced Information Management pick in the Information Internetworks Threads.
 - Theory Threads – MATH 2406 replaced with MATH 3406.
 - Modeling-Simulation Threads –
 - MATH 2403 replaced with MATH 2552.
 - CS 1171 grade minimum error: Minimum grade of ‘C’ removed and Pass/Fail is now acceptable.
 - Intelligence Threads – CS 4495 replaced with CS 4476.

- Devices Threads – ECE 4185 replaced with ECE 4180.
- BS in Psychology
 - General and Business Option attempt to create better flexibility for students:
 - Area F: PSYC 2210 and PSYC 2103 removed and replaced with six credits of PSYC 2103, 2210, 2230, or 2240 required.
 - PSYC 3011, 3020, 3031, 3041, PSYC electives removed and replaced with 8 credits required from PSYC 4011, 4020, 4025, 4041 and 15 hours from other PSYC options.
 - Free electives updated from 28 to 32 credits for the General Option and 16 to 20 for Business Option.
- BS in Computational Media
 - All Threads - Update to Junior Design requirement: Two options have been added which include completing the Institute Research Option or the VIP option.
 - All Threads – General Education Areas A, D, and F were updated to reflect new MATH courses.
 - Area A: MATH 1501 replaced with MATH 1552
 - Area D: MATH 1502 replaced with MATH 1551 and MATH 1554
 - Area F: MATH 2605 replaced with MATH 2550
- BS in Industrial and Engineering
 - Add a restriction on the 9 hours of selective engineering electives for BSIE and formalize the requirements currently in place. Specifically,
 - Restrict 3 hours of engineering elective to ECE 2020 Digital System Design, or ECE 2026 Signal Processing, or ECE 3710 Circuits and ECE 3741 lab.
 - Formalize the existing practice that at least 5 hours engineering elective, including 3 hours from ECE courses above, be from group I (traditional) engineering electives.
 - Formalize the existing requirements that the 9 hours engineering elective must include at least 2 different subjects with minimum of 2 hours in each subject.
 - Delete CHBE 4751 from Group 2 list as the course never existed.
 - Add an alternative math sequence to the current sequence with respect to linear algebra and multi variate calculus. There is no change in the total hours required.
 - Current: MATH 1553 Intro to Linear Algebra (2) + MATH 2551 (4) Multivariate Calculus
 - Alternative: MATH 1554 (4) Linear Algebra + MATH 2550 (2) Intro to Multivariate Calculus.

- BS in Materials Science and Engineering (04/12)
 - Polymer and Fiber concentration – Remove ME 3340 as concentration requirement and replace with 3 additional hours in electives requirement.
 - All concentrations – A note was added to the free electives areas for all concentrations that suggest ME 1770 is recommended as a Free Elective, depending upon whether the student wishes to enter the work force directly after graduation or intends to pursue a graduate degree.

- BS in Architecture
 - Create ARCH 1060 and revise content to align with History/Theory sequence.
 - This will foster stronger connection between this course and the freshman studio sequence.
 - Since the School of Architecture curriculum no longer includes the Common First Year, establishing ARCH 1060 will clarify the content and align it closer to the curriculum.
 - Create ARCH 1009, ARCH 1010
 - This clarifies the change from Common First Year for the freshman studios.
 - Increase credit hours in ARCH1009 from 3 credits to 4 credits.
 - The additional credit hour will bring this class in line with the ARCH 1010.
 - Create ARCH 3404, ARCH3405, ARCH 4404, ARCH 4405
 - The credit hours will be reduced from 5 credits to 4 credits in order to allow students to enroll in COA electives to fulfill distribution requirements.
 - Redistribute electives between free electives and COA electives.
 - Increase COA electives to 15 credits (includes the 4 credits gained)
 - Identify distribution requirements in technology, history/theory, and communication/representation for COA electives in fulfillment of the degree. There will be a menu of architectural distribution electives. **The list of distribution electives will be reviewed at a minimum of every 2 years to ensure that the topics remain relevant and responsive to current trends in the profession. Other courses may be proposed for approval in distribution areas by the Chair, School of Architecture.** See addendum for list for current electives under each category.
 - Technology (min. of 3 hrs)
 - History/Theory (min. of 3 hrs)
 - Communication/Representation (min. of 3 hrs)
 - Reduce free electives to 15

- BS in Industrial Design
 - Deactivate these courses:
 - COA 1060 Introduction to the Designed and Built Environment (3 credits)
 - COA 1011 Fundamentals of Design and the Built Environment I (3 credits)
 - COA 1012 Fundamentals of Design and the Built Environment II (4 credits)
 - Add these courses:
 - ID 1011 Industrial Design Fundamentals 1 (2 credits)
 - ID 1401 Introduction to Graphic Communications 1 (1 credit)
 - ID 1418 Introduction to Sketching & Modeling 1 (1 credit)
 - ID 1101 Introduction to Industrial Design 1 (1 credit)
 - ID 1012 Industrial Design Fundamentals 2 (2 credits)
 - ID 1402 Introduction to Graphic Communications 2 (1 credit)
 - ID 1419 Introduction to Sketching & Modeling 2 (1 credit)
 - ID 1102 Introduction to Industrial Design 2 (1 credit)

Degree Modifications re: MATH updates

All General Education Areas A and D were updated to reflect the new MATH courses.

Degree Modification to exclude course from program:

All schools within the College of Engineering are requesting to exclude PHYS 2XXX (AP credit) from being used toward degree requirements as it is not calculus-based which is required for programs within the College of Engineering.

Clarification of program requirements:

- BS in Psychology
 - Added 'C' minimum to major requirements for BS in Psychology.

Minors and Certificates

New Minors:

- Minor in Technology and Business (available to students in Ivan Allen College, College of Architecture, and Sciences).
- Minor in Sustainable Cities

Modification of Existing Minor:

- Minor in Law, Science, and Technology
 - Add MGT/CS 4726 as elective option.
 - Add ECON 4370 as elective option.
- Minor in Social Justice
 - Add HTS 3006, 3011, 3031, 3067, and LMC 3318 as options.
- Minor in Engineering and Business
 - This minor modification will be changing text description of both T&M Program minors (Computing and Business and Engineering and Business) to be consistent with each other, including minimum GPA requirements. Also, adding flexibility to the College of Engineering students' required course in Finance. This is to aid in students' ability to complete the minor in four semesters, as intended.
- Minor in Computing and Business
 - This minor modification will be changing text description of both T&M Program minors (Computing and Business and Engineering and Business) to be consistent with each other, including minimum GPA requirements. Also, adding flexibility to the College of Computing students' required course in Finance. This is to aid in students' ability to complete the minor in four semesters, as intended.

Modification of Existing Certificate:

- Certificate in Pre-Law
 - Add MGT/CS 4726 as elective option.
 - Add ECON 4370 as elective option.
- Pulp & Paper Certificate
 - ChBE/ME 4763, Pulping and Chemical Recovery renumbered as ChBE/ME 4720, Pulp and Paper Manufacturing;
 - ChBE/ME 4803, Biofuels, Bleaching and Papermaking, renumbered as ChBE/ME 4730, Emerging Technologies for Forest Bioproducts;
 - ChBE/ME 4573/4574 Pulp & Paper Lab courses (2 credit hours each) renumbered as ChBE/ME 4767 Pulp and Paper Lab (3 credit hours).
 - Increased the number of credit hours of Independent Research, ChBE/ME 4699 from 2 credit hours to 3 credit hours.

Courses

New Courses Approved:

- MATH 2550: Introduction to Multivariable Calculus 2-0-2
- MATH 3406: Second Course in Linear Algebra 3-0-3
- MUSI 2012: Fundamentals of Musicianship III 3-0-3

- MUSI 2013: Fundamentals of Musicianship IV 3-0-3
- MUSI 3541: Electronic Percussion Ensemble 0-3-1
- MUSI 3411: Chamber Ensemble 0-3-1
- MUSI 4456: Music Technology History & Repertoire 3-0-3
- MUSI 3770: Project Studio: Technology 4-0-4
- MUSI 3771: Project Studio: Analysis 3-3-4
- MUSI 4459: Digital Signal Processing for Music 3-0-3
- MUSI 4677: Music Perception and Cognition 3-0-3
- MUSI 4705: Music Technology Capstone I 2-6-4
- MUSI 4706: Music Technology Capstone II 2-6-4
- PSYC 4011: Cognitive Psychology 3-3-4
- PSYC 4020: Biopsychology 3-0-3
- PSYC 4025: Learning and Memory 3-0-3
- PSYC 4041: Human Sensation and Perception 3-3-4
- CEE 4350: Environmental Technology in the Developing World 3-0-3
- SPAN 3592: Culture and Commerce in the Andes 3-0-3
- GRMN 4692: Americanization and Anti-Americanism in the Federal Republic of Germany 3-0-3
- GRMN 4027: Political Songwriting in Germany: 1945 to Present 3-0-3
- RUSS 4692: Intensive Advanced Russian II 3-0-3
- RUSS 4693: Intensive Advanced Russian III 3-0-3
- MGT 3616: Corporate Governance 3-0-3
- COE 2701: Startup Lab 2-3-3
- CP 2233: Sustainable Urban Development 3-0-3
- CP 4052: Sustainable Cities Studio 1-6-3
- ECON: Sports Economics 3-0-3
- ChBE 4759: Electrochemical Energy Storage and Conversion 3-0-3
- CS 2701: Startup Lab 2-3-3
- CEE 3051: Introduction to Structural Engineering 3-0-3
- ARCH 1009: Fundamentals of Arch I 1-9-4
- ARCH 1010: Fundamentals of Arch II 1-9-4
- ARCH 1060: Intro to Design and Built Environment 3-0-3
- ARCH 3404: Arch Design Studio III 1-9-4
- ARCH 3405: Arch Design Studio IV 1-9-4
- ARCH 4404: Arch Design Studio V 1-9-4
- ARCH 4405: Arch Design Studio VI 1-9-4
- ID 1011: Industrial Design Fundamentals 1 1-3-2
- ID 1012: Industrial Design Fundamentals 2 1-3-2
- ID 1101: Intro to Industrial Design 1 1-0-1
- ID 1102: Intro to Industrial Design 2 1-0-1
- ID 1401: Intro to Graphic Communications 1 0-3-1
- ID 1402: Intro to Graphic Communications 2 0-3-1
- ID 1418: Intro to Sketching and Modeling 1 0-3-1

- ID 1419: Intro to Sketching and Modeling 2 0-3-1
- APPH 4238 Ion Channels 3-0-3
- GT 2000 GT Transfer Seminar 1-0-1
- ChBE 4767 Pulp and Paper Lab 1-6-3
- MSE 4230 Industrial Controls in Manufacturing 3-0-3
- INTN 2003 Internship 3-0-3
- INTN 4003 Internship 3-0-3

New Courses Denied or Withdrawn:

- PUBP 4725: Information Security Policies and Strategies

Deactivated Courses:

- PSYC 2300 Psychology of Advertising
- PSYC 3060 Comparative Psychology
- PSYC 4310 Animal Behavior I
- PSYC 4320 Animal Behavior II
- LCC 2100 Intro to Science, Technology, & Culture
- LCC 2200 Intro to Gender Studies
- LCC 2300 Intro to Biomedicine & Culture
- LCC 2400 Intro to Media Studies
- LCC 2500 Intro to Film
- LCC 2600 Intro to Performance Studies
- LCC 2661 Theatre Production I
- LCC 2662 Theatre Production II
- LCC 2700 Intro to Computational Media
- LCC 2720 Principles of Visual Design
- LCC 2730 Constructing the Moving Image
- LCC 2813 Special Topics in STAC
- LCC 2823 Special Topics-Lit/Cult
- LCC 3102 The Classical Tradition
- LCC 3104 Age-Scientific Discovery
- LCC 3106 Age of Sci Revolution
- LCC 3108 Sci, Tech & Enlightenment
- LCC 3110 Sci, Tech & Romanticism
- LCC 3112 Evolution & Industrial Age
- LCC 3114 Sci, Tech & Modernism
- LCC 3116 Sci, Tech & Postmodernism
- LCC 3118 Sci, Tech & American Empire
- LCC 3202 Studies in Fiction
- LCC 3204 Poetry and Poetics
- LCC 3206 Communication and Culture
- LCC 3208 African-Amer Lit/Cult
- LCC 3210 Ethnicity-Amer Culture

- LCC 3212 Women, Lit & Culture
- LCC 3214 Science Fiction
- LCC 3216 Theatre I
- LCC 3218 Theatre II
- LCC 3219 Literature and Medicine
- LCC 3220 Theatre III
- LCC 3222 Regionalism-Amer Lit
- LCC 3225 Gender Study-Disciplines
- LCC 3226 Major Authors
- LCC 3228 Shakespeare
- LCC 3234 Creative Writing
- LCC 3252 Film and Television
- LCC 3254 Film History
- LCC 3256 Major Filmmakers
- LCC 3257 Global Cinema
- LCC 3258 Documentary Film
- LCC 3259 Experimental Film
- LCC 3262 Performance Studies
- LCC 3302 Science, Tech & Ideology
- LCC 3304 Science, Tech, & Gender
- LCC 3306 Science, Technology & Race
- LCC 3308 Environment Eco critic
- LCC 3310 Rhetoric-Sci Inquiry
- LCC 3314 Tech of Representation
- LCC 3316 Postcolonialism
- LCC 3318 Biomedicine & Culture
- LCC 3352 Film Technology
- LCC 3362 Sci, Tech & Performance
- LCC 3402 Graphic/Visual Design
- LCC 3403 Tech Communication
- LCC 3404 Design for the Internet
- LCC 3406 Video Production
- LCC 3408 Rhetoric-Tech Narratives
- LCC 3410 Non-Linear Documents
- LCC 3412 Communicating Sci/Tech
- LCC 3414 Intellectual Property
- LCC 3502 Medieval Lit & Culture
- LCC 3508 American Culture I
- LCC 3510 American Culture II
- LCC 3512 Brit/Cont Romanticism
- LCC 3516 Lit & Cultural Modernism
- LCC 3518 Lit/Cult Postmodernism
- LCC 3661 Theatre Production III
- LCC 3662 Theatre Production IV

- LCC 3705 Prin-Information Design
- LCC 3710 Prin-Interaction Design
- LCC 3823 Special Topics Lit/Cult
- LCC 3833 Special Topics in STAC
- LCC 3843 Special Topics- Communication
- LCC 3853 Special Topics in Film
- LCC 3863 Special Topics-Performance
- LCC 4100 Seminar in STAC
- LCC 4200 Seminar in Lit/Cult
- LCC 4204 Poetry and Poetics II
- LCC 4300 Sem-Biomedicine & Culture
- LCC 4400 Seminar in Media Studies
- LCC 4402 Basic Multimedia Design
- LCC 4404 Adv Design & Production
- LCC 4406 Profession Communication
- LCC 4500 Seminar in Film Studies
- LCC 4600 Seminar in Performance
- LCC 4602 Performance Practicum
- LCC 4698 Research Assistantship
- LCC 4699 Undergraduate Research
- LCC 4701 Undergraduate Research Proposal Writing
- LCC 4702 Undergraduate Research Thesis Writing
- LCC 4720 Interactive Narrative
- LCC 4725 Games Design-Culture Practice
- LCC 4730 Experimental Digital Art
- LCC 4731 Game AI
- LCC 4732 Intelligent Story Systems
- LCC 4811 Special Topics
- LCC 4812 Special Topics
- LCC 4813 Special Topics
- LCC 4814 Special Topics
- LCC 4815 Special Topics
- LCC 4904 Internship
- LCC 4906 Special Problems
- REP 1001 GTREP-Armstrong Atlantic
- REP 1002 GTREP-Georgia Southern
- REP 1003 GTREP-Savannah State
- REP 1004 GTREP-GT Savannah
- REP 2001 GTREP-Armstrong Atlantic
- REP 2002 GTREP-Georgia Southern
- REP 2003 GTREP-Savannah State
- REP 2004 GTREP-GT Savannah
- REP 3001 GTREP-Armstrong Atlantic
- REP 3002 GTREP-Georgia Southern

- REP 3003 GTREP-Savannah State
- REP 3004 GTREP-GT Savannah
- REP 4001 GTREP-Armstrong Atlantic
- REP 4002 GTREP-Georgia Southern
- REP 4003 GTREP-Savannah State
- REP 4004 GTREP-GT Savannah
- LCC 2698 Research Assistantship
- LCC 2699 Undergraduate Research
- LCC 2710 Visual Culture & Design
- LCC 2801 Special Topics
- LCC 2803 Special Topics
- LCC 3400 Tech Communication
- LCC 3401 Technical Comm Practices
- LCC 3502 Medieval Lit & Culture
- LCC 4824 Special Topics
- ARCH 3011 Arch Design Studio III
- ARCH 3012 Arch Design Studio IV
- ARCH 4011 Arch Design Studio V
- ARCH 4012 Arch Design Studio VI

Grade mode updated:

- JAPN 4750: Japan Discourse & Grammar
A request to add Pass/Fail Grade Mode option.

NCP and Syllabi updated per IUCC recommendation:

The IUCC requested the School of Music to consider pre-requisites listed. This was a notice from the School of Music that the NCP's and syllabi had been updated:

- MUSI 2525: Introduction to Audio Technology I 3-0-3
- MUSI 2526: Introduction to Audio Technology II 3-0-3
- MUSI 4457: Computational Music Analysis 3-0-3
- MUSI 4458: Computer Music Composition 3-0-3

New Courses Requesting Core Attributes:

Ethics

- BIOL 4651: Foundations of Bioethics 3-0-3
- FREN 4250: Reading Les Miserables 3-0-3
- LMC 3304: Science, Technology & Gender 3-0-3

Social Sciences and Global Perspectives

- HTS 2051: Colonial Latin America 3-0-3
- Social Sciences
- HTS 2052: North American Borderlands 3-0-3

Lab Science

- BIOL 1220: Biology of Sex & Death 3-3-4

Courses with Changed Pre-requisites or Co-requisites:

- MATH 4107 Abstract Algebra I
- MATH 4317 Analysis I
- CEE 3010 Geomatics
- MGT 4742 Integrated Technology and Management Capstone Project
- CS 4742 Integrated Computing and Management Capstone Project
- ME 4742 Integrated Technology and Management Capstone Project
- BIOL 1521 Honors Organismal Biology
- APPH 4600 Muscle Structure & Plasticity
- ISYE 4106 Senior Design
- CS 3220 Processor Design
- CHEM 3211 Analytical Chemistry
- CHEM 4581 Biochemistry Lab I
- MSE 3001 Chemical Thermodynamics of Materials
- MSE 3225 Rheology
- MSE 3230 Polymer & Fiber Process

Updates to the International Plan

1. The following twelve INTA courses were approved to satisfy the International Relations (INRL), Country/Region (CNRG), or Global Economics (GLEC) requirement and should be added to the IP's catalog list:

INTA 2042 Introduction to Global Issues of WMD - **INRL**
INTA 2050 Intro to Global Development - **GLEC**
INTA 2120 Introduction to International Security - **INRL**
INTA 2221 Politics of the European Union - **CNRG**
INTA 2241 Government, Politics and Society of Latin America - **CNRG**
INTA 2260 Government, Politics and Society of the Middle East - **CNRG**
INTA 3044 Global Policy of Technology - **INRL**
INTA 3050 Global Citizenship - **INRL**
INTA 3223 Transatlantic Relations – **CNRG**
INTA 3243 Latin American Relations - **CNRG**
INTA 3260 Middle East Relations - **CNRG**
INTA 3773 Global Issues and Leadership – **INRL**

2. Update to Capstone courses for International Plan
 - ECE: The new IP capstone course number is ECE 4012-IP.
 - Biology: The options now include: BIOL 4699-IP, BIOL 4590, BIOL 4690, and BIOL 4910.
 - ME: The options now include: ME 4182 and GT 4823 (Interdisciplinary Capstone Design).

Student Petitions and Appeals

The IUCC acted on 290 petitions, reviewed 5 written appeals of denied petitions, and heard no in-person appeals of denied petitions. Reviewed by the Registrar, under the authority of the Committee, were 503 petitions including requests such as readmission after the first drop, use of a “D” grade when the second attempt of the course resulted in an F grade, and requests to return in the following term after withdrawing.

Of the 793 petitions that were acted on, 96 (12.1%) were denied. Of the 5 appeals, 2 (40%) were denied. Petitions that are handled administratively by the Registrar are sent on to the committee for regular processing only as needed.

2015-2016	290 petitions, 5 written appeals, 0 in-person appeals, 503 handled administratively (793)
2014-2015	375 petitions, 10 written appeals, 0 in-person appeals, 429 handled administratively (814)
2013-2014	278 petitions, 16 written appeals, 0 in-person appeals, 411 handled administratively (705)
2012-2013	353 petitions, 11 written appeals, 1 in-person appeals, 405 petitions handled administratively (770)
2011-2012	431 Petitions, 16 written appeals, 0 in-person appeals, 356 petitions handled administratively (787)
2010-2011	408 petitions, 18 written appeals, 5 in-person appeals, 312 petitions handled administratively (743)
2009-2010	481 petitions, 14 written appeals, 3 in-person appeals, 306 petitions handled administratively (804)
2008-2009	430 petitions, 11 appeals, 313 petitions handled administratively (754)

General Education Subcommittee:

Dr. David Scott, Vice Chair of the IUCC, CEE, served as the Chair of the General Education Subcommittee during academic year 2015-2016. Reta Pikowsky, Ann Laros, and Amy Hodges provided support to prepare minutes.

Committee Membership, as approved by the Executive Board was:

- David Scott, IUCC Vice-Chair, Chair, Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Rebecca Burnett, Writing Program, Literature, Media, and Communication
- Reta Pikowsky, Registrar, Current IUCC Secretary
- Colin Potts, Vice Provost UE, Current IUCC Member
- Jon Gordon, Assessment Office
- Tris Utschig, Assessment Office
- David Shook, Modern Languages
- Carol Senf, Literature, Media, and Communication, Current IUCC Member
- Laura Hollengreen, Architecture, Current IUCC Member and Former Chair
- Amy D’Unger, History & Sociology

- Dan Margalit, Mathematics
- Jennifer Leavey, Biology

Meetings were held on:

September 28, 2015

October 26, 2015

November 18, 2015

Ordinarily, the Subcommittee would have met during the Spring 2016 term. There were so many issues with proposals that meetings were not scheduled so that focus could remain on those problems. Additionally, the Registrar and Vice Provost for UG Education awaited some clarification and information from the USG before re-engaging any further discussion or processing any new proposals. The focus in the Spring was on the back-log of proposals that were already in the queue.

Areas addressed by the Subcommittee during the year included:

- Mission of the subcommittee
- Forms, process, and content of proposals needed by the USG Council on General Education and the USG Academic Advisory Committees.
- Problems with proposals submitted at the end of the Fall 2015 term and efforts taken to analyze the issues and resubmit the proposals
- Education of the Subcommittee members and faculty who submit proposals to make sure everyone understands what is expected at the system office

Study Abroad Subcommittee:

The membership of the committee for 2015-2016 was:

Dr. Michael Goodisman, BIOL (IUCC Representative) – SAC Chair

Dr. Charles Parsons, BA (IUCC Representative)

Dr. Paul Neitzel, ME (IGC Representative)

Dr. Sabir Khan, ARCH (at-large)

Dr. Cecilia Montes Alcala, ModLangs-IAC (at-large)

Dr. Paul Benkeser, BME (at-large)

Dr. Yves Berthelot, Vice Provost for International Initiatives (Provost's designee)

Ms. Amy Henry, Executive Director of International Education (OIE)

Mr. John Stein, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students

Mr. Luis Ocasio/Ms. Angela Bradd (rotating), Registrar

Ms. Lorie Páulez, Director of Education Abroad (staff to committee)

In 2015-16, the Study Abroad Subcommittee reviewed and approved proposals for 2 fall semester faculty-led study abroad programs, 1 spring semester faculty-led study abroad program, 6 spring semester embedded study abroad programs, 29 summer faculty-led study abroad programs, and heard 0 student appeals.

One fall program and 2 summer study abroad programs were cancelled due to low enrollment. The Committee held two meetings during Fall Semester 2015 and conducted the rest of its business by e-mail.

Submitted by:

Dr. Rhett Mayor, ME
Chair, IUCC, 2015-2016