



## Undergraduate Academic Affairs Sub-Committee

### Minutes

Thursday, February 12, 2026

DuBourg Hall, Room 406

**Members in Attendance:** L. Dorsey, E. Baker, L. Burke (for E. Crowell), K. Crews, T. James, J. Haugen, D. Manos, C. McGroarty, J. Nichols, S. Nickell, L. Russell, S. Sell, S. Tyuse, A. Zampaulo

**Absent/Excused:** K. Crews, E. Crowell, S. Lee, V. Murugan, H. Reiter, R. Rosenberg

#### I. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** – January 15, 2026.

- Motion to approve minutes: Joseph Nichols; Second - Scott Sell. All in favor.

#### II. **Academic Program(s)**

- **Degree Proposals - B.S.B.A.** (Proposal available in UAAC Drive – New UG Academic Degree Proposals) - Recap: This is the first new degree in several years. Current majors, minors, and concentrations will remain unchanged but will now be housed under the new degree. The Economics BA will remain in CAS. Initial concerns were discussed regarding EM and SGA around loss of identity of individual business majors. These concerns have been addressed and are no longer issues. Major structure: 50% of each of the three buckets of the major (program requirements, Common Body of Knowledge (CBK), and discipline specific coursework) must be taken at SLU vs current undergraduate policy where 50% of total majors have to be taken at SLU. The three-bucket structure raised transferability concerns, including Core (Lisa Dorsey and Laurie Russell) and limited flexibility for students (Laurie Russell). Assessment requirements remain unchanged, all majors must be assessed. Discussion points: - Laurie Russell: Degree appears less transfer-friendly; narrow path through the Core; potential unintended consequences. Liz Burke: 50/50/50 model increases pressure on the Core and could conflict with the spirit of the Business Common Body of Knowledge. - CSB could collaborate with the Core to reduce specific required core courses to improve student flexibility. SGA feedback (via Grace Lopiccio): Student concerns have been addressed; major identity will remain. **Vote:** Motion to approve – Tracy James; Second – Scott Sell. - Laurie Russell opposed, Liz Burke abstained.

- **Majors**

- **Nursing, B.S. (CIM 343) – Substantive Change** - Accelerated program with significant online components; clinical components remain in person. - Curriculum updated; Core requirements fully implemented. Roadmap finalized on the UAAC Drive. - Offering frequency: Twice per year, with additional faculty resources requested – Dean in discussion with the Provost. - Note: Total credit currently shows 119; to be updated to 120 (Jay to revise). - **Vote:** Motion to approve – Joseph Nichols, with caveat regarding credit change; Second – Andre Zampaulo. All in favor.
- **Greek & Latin Language and Literature, B.A. (CIM 183) – Voluntary Closure**
  - Reason: No anticipated future enrollment.
  - **Vote:** Joseph Nichols; Second – Cristina McGroarty. All in favor.

- **Minors, Concentrations, Micro-Credentials, Certificates – None**

- **Accelerated/ABM Programs**

- **Accounting B.S. to Master of Accounting, Accelerated Program (CIM 823)** - Program remains the same with new organizational structure. Dual listing updates needed (Accounting 4400/5400 and 4250/5250). Assurances provided that updates will be implemented. - **Vote:** Motion to approve – Stephen Nickell; Second – Laurie Russell. All in favor.

**Informational Items – None**

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### **III. Old Business: Academic Program Proposal and Policy Approvals/Closures**

- **Academic Programs Approved by CADD and the Provost on 1-28-26:**

- Artificial Intelligence Literacy Micro credential (CIM 858)
- Women’s and Gender Studies, B.A. to M.A. Accelerated Program (CIM 193) – Closure
- Engineering, B.S. to Engineering, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 470) – Closure
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, B.S. to M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 820)
- Mechanical Engineering, B.S. to M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 844)
- Aerospace Engineering, B.S. to M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 842)
- Aeronautics, B.S. to Aviation, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 829)
- Civil Engineering, B.S. to M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 821)
- Bachelor’s to Master of Social Work, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 828)
- Bachelor’s to Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. Accelerated Program (CIM 831)

- Bachelor's to Applied Behavior Analysis, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 832)
  - Spanish, B.A. to Spanish Education, M.A. (CIM 669) – Closure
  - Spanish, B.A. to M.A. (CIM 121) – Closure (STL campus only, geographic substantive change)
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#### **IV. Policy Review**

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#### **V. Discussion Items**

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#### **VI. Announcements**

- SOM is actively collaborating with Pre-Med Scholars on a 7-year BS + MD accelerated program. The proposed program is initially small, highly marketable, and of significant interest to students.

Next UAAC Meeting: **March 12, 2026**