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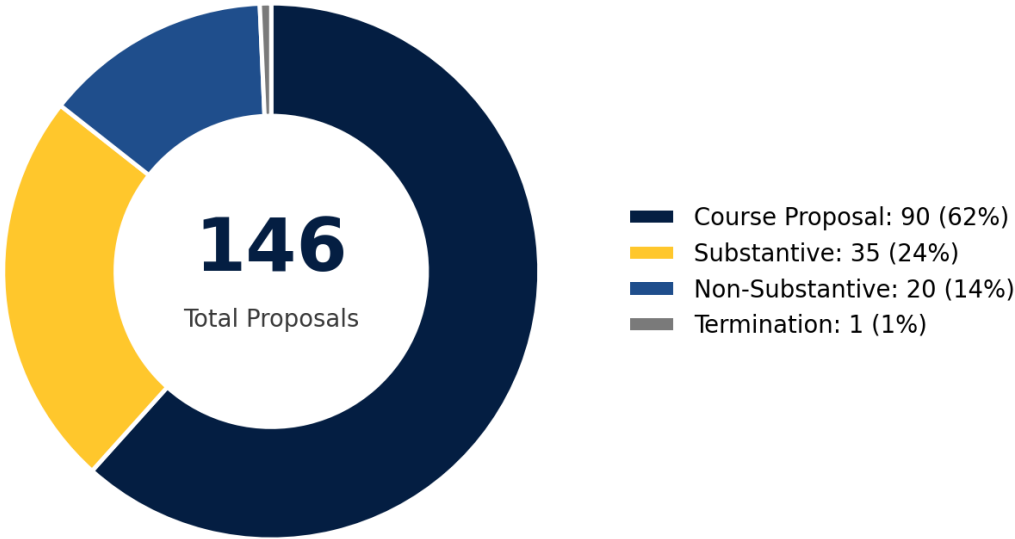
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Annual Report | 2025–2026

At a Glance

During the 2025–2026 academic year the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC) reviewed 146 proposals across 11 regular meetings, representing 28 departments in 7 colleges.

2025-2026 At a Glance



Membership in 2025–2026

Chair: Chelsie Dubay (Business & Technology)

Voting Members:

- Cindy Phillips (Nursing - 2028)
- Allen Coates (At-Large – 2026)
- Jason Davis (Second member from the chair’s unit – 2026)
- Chelsie Dubay (Business & Technology - 2027)
- Brad Edwards (At-Large – 2026)
- Julie Fox-Horton (CAS – 2028)
- Daniel Hedden (Honors College – 2026)
- Christiana Keinath (Library – 2027)
- Mike Stoots (Public Health – 2026)
- Teresa Brooks Taylor (Health Sciences – 2026)
- Melessia Webb (At-Large – 2026)

Non-Voting / Ex-Officio Members:

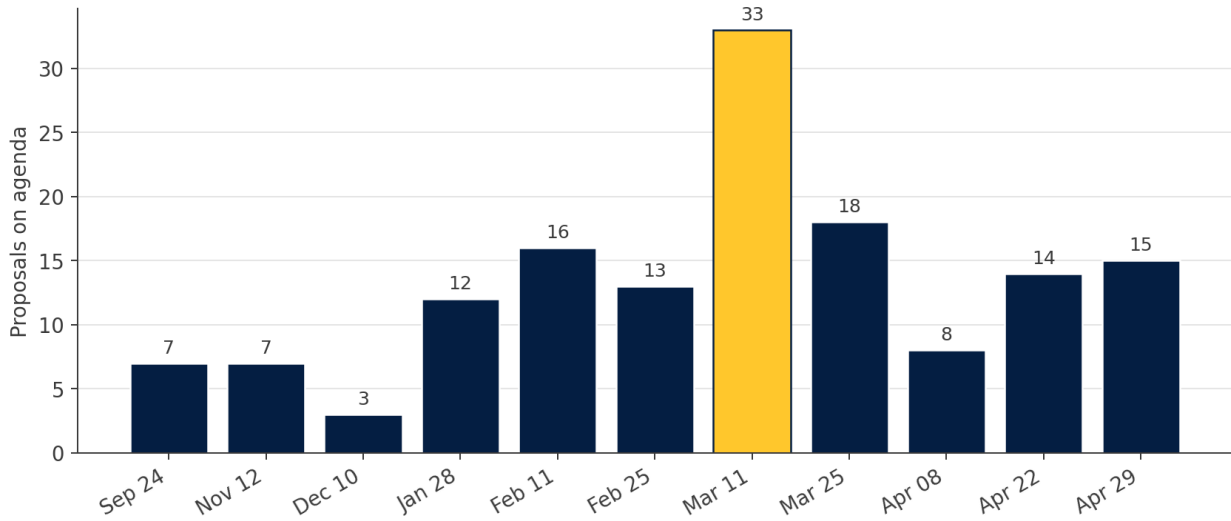
- Cynthia Edwards (Registrar’s Office)
- William Flora (Academic Affairs)
- Stacie Hill (Assistant Registrar, Data Management)
- Myra Jones (Associate Chief Information Officer)
- Evelyn Roach (Director of Curriculum Innovation Center)

Meetings

Regular meetings were held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month during the academic year. The UCC met 11 times via Zoom.

Meeting Dates: September 24, 2025; November 12, 2025; December 10, 2025; January 28, 2026; February 11, 2026; February 25, 2026; March 11, 2026; March 25, 2026; April 08, 2026; April 22, 2026; April 29, 2026.

Proposal Volume by Meeting Date, 2025-2026

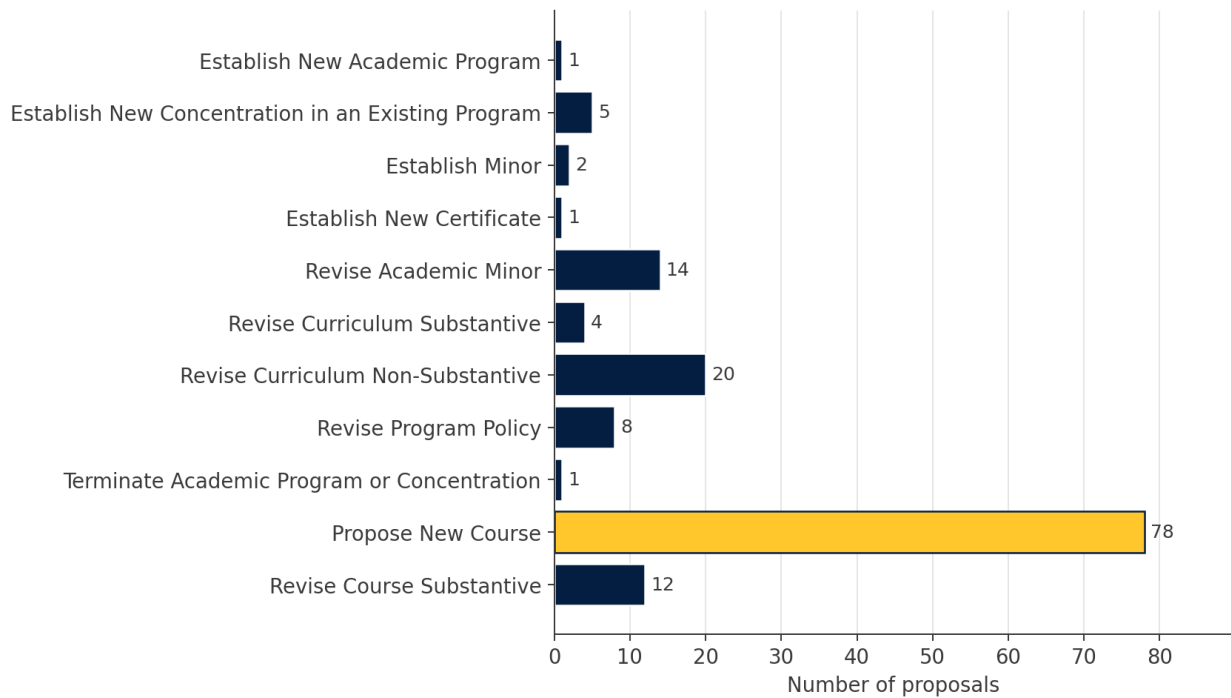


Record of Business

Total Proposals Reviewed: 146

Substantive Proposals: 35 | Non-Substantive Curriculum Revisions: 20 | Terminations: 1 | Course Proposals: 90

Proposals Reviewed by Type, 2025-2026



Proposals by Type

The following sections list every proposal reviewed during 2025–2026, grouped by proposal type and listed in the order they appeared on UCC agendas.

Establish New Academic Program (1)

Proposal	Department	College
Bachelor of Business Administration - Hospitality and Tourism Management	Management and Supply Chain	College of Business & Technology

Establish New Concentration in an Existing Program (5)

Proposal	Department	College
Filmmaking - B.A./B.S. Media and Communication	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
Public Relations and Social Media Management - B.A./B.S. in Media and Communication	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
Sports, Entertainment, and News - B.A./B.S. Media and Communication	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
French B.A. World Languages	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
Health Sciences B.S. Chemistry	Chemistry	College of Arts & Sciences

Establish Minor (2)

Proposal	Department	College
Surveying and Mapping Science	Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Surveying	College of Arts & Sciences
Deviance Studies	Sociology	College of Arts & Sciences

Establish New Certificate (1)

Proposal	Department	College
Surveying and Mapping Science	Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Surveying	College of Arts & Sciences

Revise Academic Minor (14)

Proposal	Department	College
Sport Management Minor	Sport Management	College of Business & Technology
Linguistics Minor	English	College of Arts & Sciences
Art Minor	Art	College of Arts & Sciences
Advertising	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
Management Minor	Management and Supply Chain	College of Business & Technology
Spanish Minor	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
Spanish for the Professions	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
Art History Minor	Art	College of Arts & Sciences
Early Childhood Emergent Inquiry	Early Childhood	Clemmer College of Education and Human Development
Merchandising	Marketing	College of Business & Technology
Chemistry	Chemistry	College of Arts & Sciences
Philosophy Minor	Philosophy and Religious Studies	College of Arts & Sciences
Special Education Interventionist/Comprehensive	Educational Foundations/Special Education	Clemmer College of Education and Human Development

Minor		
Special Education Minor (non licensure)	Educational Foundations/Special Education	Clemmer College of Education and Human Development

Revise Curriculum Substantive (4)

Proposal	Department	College
BBA Marketing (Fashion Marketing and Merchandising Concentration)	Marketing	College of Business & Technology
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing	College of Nursing
BA Art (Art History Concentration)	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
Respiratory Therapy B.S.	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences

Revise Curriculum Non-Substantive (20)

Proposal	Department	College
Early Childhood Development, Early Care & Education Concentration	Early Childhood	Clemmer College of Education and Human Development
B.S. Special Education	Special Education	Clemmer College of Education and Human Development
B.B.A. General Management	Management and Supply Chain	College of Business & Technology
B.B.A. Organizational Leadership	Management and Supply Chain	College of Business & Technology
B.A. World Languages (Spanish)	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
B.A./B.S. Media and Communication	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
BS Computing - Cybersecurity and Modern Networks	Computing	College of Business & Technology
Sport and Recreation Management, Park and Recreation Management Concentration	Sport and Recreation Management	College of Business & Technology
B.B.A. Marketing (Integrated Marketing Communications)	Marketing	College of Business & Technology
B.B.A. Marketing (Marketing Analytics)	Marketing	College of Business & Technology
B.B.A. Marketing (Marketing Management)	Marketing	College of Business & Technology
Computer Science Major, B.S.	Computing	College of Business & Technology
Computing Major, B.S. (Cybersecurity and Modern Networks)	Computing	College of Business & Technology
Computing Major, B.S. (Information Technology Concentration)	Computing	College of Business & Technology
B.S. Environmental Health	Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Sciences	College of Public Health
B.S. Psychology (All Concentrations)	Psychology	College of Arts & Sciences
BA Art (Studio Art Concentration)	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
BFA Graphic Design	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences

BFA Studio Art	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
Biology Major, B.S. (Biology Concentration)	Biology	College of Arts & Sciences

Revise Program Policy (8)

Proposal	Department	College
Nursing, BSN - Admission	Nursing	College of Nursing
Dental Hygiene Major, BSDH Admission	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
Dental Hygiene Major, BSDH Progression	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
International Student Policy Graduation	Management and Supply Chain	College of Business & Technology
Radiologic Science Major, B.S. Admission	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
Dental Hygiene Major, BSDH Online - Progression	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
Respiratory Therapy Major, BSRT - Progression	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
Respiratory Therapy, BSRT - Admission	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences

Terminate Academic Program or Concentration (1)

Proposal	Department	College
Mathematics Major, B.S. (Mathematics Education Concentration)	Mathematics and Statistics	College of Arts & Sciences

Propose New Course (78)

Proposal	Department	College
ECED-3125: Lesson Planning and Standards for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers	Early Childhood	Clemmer College of Education and Human Development
ECED-4160: STEM Curriculum Development with Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers	Early Childhood	Clemmer College of Education and Human Development
GEOS-3200: Introductory Soil Science	Geosciences	College of Arts & Sciences
GEOS-4040: Advanced Soil Science	Geosciences	College of Arts & Sciences
GEOS-4050: Soil Profile Descriptions	Geosciences	College of Arts & Sciences
MGMT-3150: Event Planning & Management	Management and Supply Chain	College of Business & Technology
MGMT-3500: Hospitality & Tourism Management Internship	Management and Supply Chain	College of Business & Technology
MGMT-4150: Venue & Convention Management	Management and Supply Chain	College of Business & Technology
MGMT-4300: Advanced Event Operations & Production	Management and Supply Chain	College of Business & Technology
MGMT-4500: Strategic Hospitality Revenue & Operations Management	Management and Supply Chain	College of Business & Technology
PSYC-1710: Careers in Psychology	Psychology	College of Arts & Sciences

GEOS-4020: Soil Physical Properties	Geosciences	College of Arts & Sciences
JOUR-4400: Entertainment and Music Reporting	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
RTVF-3261: Screenwriting for Filmmakers	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
RTVF-3262: Narrative Filmmaking	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
RTVF-3263: Producing for Film & Television	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
JOUR-3140: Emerging Media Trends	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
MCOM-1510: Voices, Messages, Media: A First-Year Experience	Media and Communication	College of Business & Technology
NRSE-4261: Advanced Obstetrics	Nursing	College of Nursing
SALM-1510: Introduction to Sport and Recreation Management	Sport and Recreation Management	College of Business & Technology
SALM-2400: Sporting Events and Community Engagement	Sport and Recreation Management	College of Business & Technology
SALM-3100: Introduction to Leisure Services	Sport and Recreation Management	College of Business & Technology
SALM-3200: Introduction to Sport Management	Sport and Recreation Management	College of Business & Technology
SPAN-3021: Spanish Conversation for the Professions	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
CSCI-4755: Enterprise Analytics	Computing	College of Business & Technology
MKTG-1955: AI Basics for Marketing	Marketing	College of Business & Technology
NRSE-2000: Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2003: Transition to the Role of the Registered Nurse	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2005: Role Transition to the BSN Prepared Nurse	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2010: Pathopharmacology I	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2015: Legal and Ethical Issues for Nursing and Healthcare	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2031: Health Assessment and Fundamentals Skills Lab	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2040: Medication Administration and Dosage Calculation	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2050: Introduction to Health Care Technologies	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2060: Pathopharmacology II	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2070: Fundamental Concepts of Nursing Practice	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2071: Introduction to Clinical Practice	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-2100: Nutrition for Clinical Health Professions	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3040: Community, Population, and Global Health Nursing	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3041: Community, Population, and Global Health Nursing Practicum	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3050: Evidence-Based Practice and Research	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3060: Care Across the Continuum I	Nursing	College of Nursing

NRSE-3061: Care Across the Continuum I Practicum	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3062: Care Across the Continuum I Lab	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3140: Health Care Systems Leadership	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3141: Health Care Systems Leadership Practicum	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3150: Health Care Finance, Economics, and Policy	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3160: Care Across the Continuum II	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3161: Care Across the Continuum II Practicum	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-3162: Care Across the Continuum II Lab	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-4070: Senior Intensive	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-4071: Immersive Clinical Practice and Capstone Simulation	Nursing	College of Nursing
NRSE-4081: RN to BSN Capstone	Nursing	College of Nursing
SOCI-2320: Goths, Gamers, & Grrrls: Youth Subcultures	Sociology	College of Arts & Sciences
FREN-3010: Perspectives in Practice: French Conversation and Composition	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
FREN-3011: Conversation & Oral Expression	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
GLBL-3001: Citizen Diplomacy and Community-Engaged Learning Abroad	Honors	Honors College
ARTA-4082: Digital Jewelry Design and Casting	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
FREN-3320: French and Francophone Cinema	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
FREN-3710: Global French Literature	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
FREN-4127: Modern French Cuisine: Culture in Context	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
FREN-4327: The Literary Century (1789-1914)	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
FREN-4427: Francophone Women Writers	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
FREN-4527: Francophone African Literature	Literature and Language	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-3050: Early Modern Art	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-3070: 19th and 20th Century Modern Art	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-3170: Modern and Contemporary Asian Art	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-4127: Violence and Visual Culture	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-4177: Global Art and Politics	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-4617: Printmaking Across the Ages	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-4627: Archival Studies in Art History	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-4637: History of Computational and Digital Art	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-4647: Visualizing the Body	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-4657: Four Seasons	Art and Design	College of Arts &

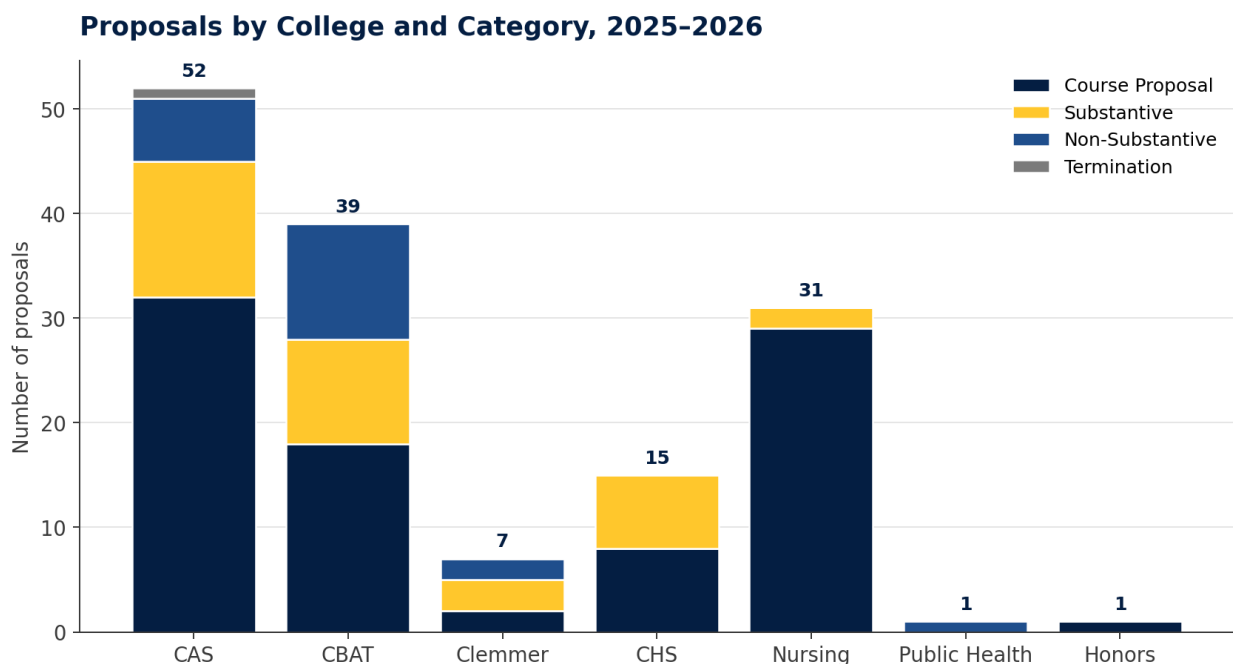
		Sciences
APST-3550: Religion and Music in Appalachia: Sacred Soundscapes	Appalachian Studies	College of Arts & Sciences
CPSC-3030: Respiratory Anatomy and Physiology	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
CPSC-3300: Mechanical Ventilation	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
HIST-4547: Digital History	History	College of Arts & Sciences

Revise Course Substantive (12)

Proposal	Department	College
CSCI-1200: Adventures in Computing	Computing	College of Business & Technology
NRSE-2030: Health Assessment	Nursing	College of Nursing
ARTH-4017: Classical Art	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-4027: Medieval Art	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ARTH-4087: Asian Art	Art and Design	College of Arts & Sciences
ASTR-3215: Women in Astronomy	Physics and Astronomy	College of Arts & Sciences
CPSC-3000: Foundations of Cardiopulmonary Science	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
CPSC-3040: Pharmacology in Cardiopulmonary Science	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
CPSC-3150: Clinical Education I	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
CPSC-3350: Clinical Education II	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
CPSC-4150: Clinical Education III	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences
CPSC-4350: Clinical Education IV	Allied Health Sciences	College of Health Sciences

Activity by College

The chart below summarizes proposal volume across each college. Detailed counts follow for each unit that brought business to the UCC.



College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)

Departments contributing proposals: Appalachian Studies, Art, Art and Design, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Surveying, English, Geosciences, History, Literature and Language, Mathematics and Statistics, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology, Sociology.

Proposal Type	Count
Establish New Concentration in an Existing Program	2
Establish Minor	2
Establish New Certificate	1
Revise Academic Minor	7
Revise Curriculum Substantive	1
Revise Curriculum Non-Substantive	6
Terminate Academic Program or Concentration	1
Propose New Course	28
Revise Course Substantive	4
Total	52

College of Business & Technology (CBAT)

Departments contributing proposals: Computing, Management and Supply Chain, Marketing, Media and Communication, Sport Management, Sport and Recreation Management.

Proposal Type	Count
Establish New Academic Program	1
Establish New Concentration in an Existing Program	3
Revise Academic Minor	4
Revise Curriculum Substantive	1
Revise Curriculum Non-Substantive	11
Revise Program Policy	1
Propose New Course	17
Revise Course Substantive	1
Total	39

Clemmer College of Education and Human Development (Clemmer)

Departments contributing proposals: Early Childhood, Educational Foundations/Special Education, Special Education.

Proposal Type	Count
Revise Academic Minor	3
Revise Curriculum Non-Substantive	2
Propose New Course	2
Total	7

College of Health Sciences (CHS)

Departments contributing proposals: Allied Health Sciences.

Proposal Type	Count
Revise Curriculum Substantive	1
Revise Program Policy	6
Propose New Course	2
Revise Course Substantive	6
Total	15

College of Nursing (Nursing)

Departments contributing proposals: Nursing.

Proposal Type	Count
Revise Curriculum Substantive	1
Revise Program Policy	1
Propose New Course	28
Revise Course Substantive	1
Total	31

College of Public Health (Public Health)

Departments contributing proposals: Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Sciences.

Proposal Type	Count
Revise Curriculum Non-Substantive	1
Total	1

Honors College (Honors)

Departments contributing proposals: Honors.

Proposal Type	Count
Propose New Course	1
Total	1

Other Business

- Nomination and election of Chair and Secretary for the 2026–2027 academic year.
- All proposals approved by the UCC are forwarded to the Academic Council for consideration in accordance with university curriculum governance procedures.

A copy of this report will be posted on the committee’s public website, along with minutes for each meeting during the 2025–2026 academic year.

Note on the Use of AI in Preparing This Report

This report was prepared with assistance from Claude Opus 4.7. The factual content (meeting dates, proposal titles, originators, departments, and college affiliations) was compiled by the UCC Chair from official meeting records. Claude was used to structure the document, categorize proposals into the reporting framework, generate the data visualizations, and draft the surrounding narrative. All counts, attributions, and proposal classifications were reviewed and verified by the Chair before submission.

Submitted by

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UCC Chair, 2025–2026