

**University Faculty Council Meeting**  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**3:30 pm, HCC Digital Auditorium**

Zoom link (for viewing only): <https://umw-ss0.zoom.us/j/86129211870>

I. Call to Order

II. [Approval of previous meeting minutes](#)

III. Reports

1. [President Troy Paino](#)
2. [Provost Tim O'Donnell](#)
3. College Deans  
[Keith Mellinger, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences](#)  
[Filiz Tabak, Dean of the College of Business](#)  
[Peter Kelly, Dean of the College of Education](#)
4. SGA Representative's Report (Will Thompson)
5. USC Representative's Report (Shanita Mitchell)
6. UFC Chair's Report (Davis Oldham) [Report to BOV](#)
7. UFC Vice-Chair's Report (Melina Patterson)
8. Faculty Senate of Virginia Report (Patricia Orozco)

IV. University Committees – minutes, reports, and action items

1. University Academic Affairs Committee
2. University Curriculum Committee ([February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
3. University Faculty Affairs Committee ([January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
4. University Faculty Appeals and Grievance Committee
5. University Faculty Organization Committee
6. University General Education Committee ([January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
7. University Sabbaticals, Fellowships, and Faculty Awards Committee ([January 15<sup>h</sup>, 2027 minutes](#)) ([February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
8. Bachelor of Liberal Studies Committee
9. University Budget Advisory Committee
10. Distance and Blended Learning Committee ([January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
11. First-Year Seminar Committee ([January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
12. Honors Program Committee ([February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
13. James Farmer Multicultural Committee
14. Journalism Advisory Committee
15. Speaking Intensive Committee ([January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
16. Student Affairs and Campus Life Advisory Committee
17. Writing Intensive Committee ([January 31, 2025 minutes](#))
18. Digital Intensive Committee ([January 31, 2025 minutes](#))

## V. Unfinished Business

1. [Changes to composition of UFC](#)
2. [Changes to committee structure](#)
3. Promotion and tenure  
[Motion to allow faculty selection of handbook year for promotion and tenure \(Melina Patterson\)](#)
4. Handbook changes  
[Motion to eliminate Handbook appendices F,G,H,I,J,K \(April Wynn\)](#)

## VI. New Business – Committee Action Items

1. University Curriculum Committee

### New Nursing Program Proposals

1. Master of Science in Nursing: Nursing Education
2. Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner

### New Nursing Course Proposals

3. NURS 520: Professional Transitions and Healthcare Advocacy
  4. NURS 530: Nurse as Scholar: Evidenced-Based Practice
  5. NURS 550: Population Health in a Global Society
  6. NURS 560: Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan
  7. NURS 580: Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan
  8. NURS 590: Advanced Concepts of Health Assessment
  9. NURS 605: Health Promotion and Maintenance in Advanced Practice Family Nursing
  10. NURS 612: Innovations in Teaching and Learning
  11. NURS 615: Family Assessment, Theory, and Practice
  12. NURS 620: Curriculum Development and Analysis
  13. NURS 622: Assessment and Evaluation Strategies in Nursing Education
  14. NURS 630: Advanced-Practice Family Nursing: Primary Care Approaches for Women
  15. NURS 632: Technology in Nursing Education
  16. NURS 640: Advanced-Practice Family Nursing: Management of Acute Illnesses
  17. NURS 650: Advanced-Practice Family Nursing: Practicum I
  18. NURS 712: Nursing Educator – Practicum I in Teaching and Learning
  19. NURS 714: Nursing Educator – Practicum II in Clinical Education
  20. NURS 740: Advanced-Practice Family Nursing: Primary Care Approaches for Children
  21. NURS 750: Advanced-Practice Family Nursing: Practicum II
  22. NURS 755: Seminar - Evaluation in Nursing Education
  23. NURS 760: Advanced-Practice Family Nursing: Management of Chronic Illness
  24. NURS 770: Advanced-Practice Family Nursing: Practicum III
  25. NURS 790: MSN Capstone The committee also approved the two other new course proposals:
  26. CLAS 275: Ancient Medicine & Modern Medical Terms (Fall 2026)
  27. PSCI 498: Careers in Political Science & International Affairs (Fall 2026)
2. Distance and blended learning approvals
    - a. EDUC-06TMC
    - b. COMM 209

- c. IDIS 300
- d. CPSC 335
- e. DGST 301
- f. SOCG 105
- 3. Honors program committee approvals
  - a. MDFL 201
  - b. MUTH 150 / PHYS 150
  - c. RELG 350 with request that syllabus also include the Honors outcomes
  - d. SOCG 105
- 4. Speaking Intensive committee approvals
  - a. RELG 350
- 5. Writing Intensive committee approvals
  - a. EESC 357 (this has been granted temporary approval for one semester by the UFC Executive Committee)
- 6. Digital Intensive committee approvals
  - a. PHYS 320 (Classical Mechanics)
  - b. ENGL 348 (Literature of the Great War)
  - c. SPAN 415 (Studies in Language II: Advanced Conversation)
  - d. PHIL 231 (Philosophy and AI)
  - e. RELG 350 (Happiness: Here and Now)

#### VII. Other New business

1. [AAUP discussion of faculty research grants and sabbatical selection process](#)

#### VIII. Announcements

#### IX. Adjourn