

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT**

MARCH 21, 2017

The Undergraduate Council comprised the following members: Karen S. Fuller-Veloz, Chair (CARTA), Fred Blevens (CARTA & University Curriculum Committee), Deanne Butchey (BUSINESS), Tanya Rivera (PUBLIC HEALTH), Andrew Golden (CASE), Salvatore Barbera (CNHS), Cheng-Xian-Lin (ENGINEERING), Carolin Lusby (HOSPITALITY), Marissa Ball (LIBRARY), Valerie Patterson (SIPA).

The Council met for pre-review hearing meetings for all six (6) bulletins and met for hearings on all five (5) bulletins requiring hearings for the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Undergraduate Council reviewed a total of 108 proposals in all and specifically:

Four (4) New Undergraduate Degree Programs

- Public Relations, Advertising and Applied Communication
- Digital Communication and Media
- Computer Science
- Internet of Things

One (1) New Undergraduate Minor

- Minor in Sacred Music

One (1) New Undergraduate Track

- Education, Policy, and Community

Five (5) New Undergraduate Certificates

- Certificate in Digital Communication and Media
- Certificate in Visual Production
- Music Business
- Italian Language and Culture Professional Certificate

Thirteen (13) Changes to Undergraduate Majors

- Biology Education Major
- Chemical Education
- Earth Science Education
- Recreation and Sports Management
- Mathematics Education
- Management Information Systems
- Social Studies Education Major
- History
- International Business
- English Education
- Earth Science Education
- Social Studies Education within History and Political Science separately)

Fifty-one (51) Changes to Undergraduate Degree Programs

Electrical Engineering
Information Technology (BA & BS)
Computer Science
Art History
Marine Biology
Biochemistry
All degrees under CASE
Geoscience
Environmental Studies
English Education
Liberal Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Elementary Education
ESOL & Reading Endorsement
Early Childhood Education
Business Administration
International Business
Dietetics & Nutrition
Construction Management
Computer Science
Information Technology
Biological Science, Marine Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry
Sustainability
English
Interdisciplinary Studies
Liberal Studies
Statistics
Mathematics
Mathematical Sciences
All degrees under CASE
Philosophy
Physics
Women's & Gender Studies
Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Five (5) Changes to Undergraduate Minors

Environmental Studies
Geology
Meteorology
Business Analytics
Political Science

Five (5) Changes to Undergraduate Tracks

Broadcast Journalism
Recreational Therapy
Local and Global Environments

Business Information Security
Business Systems

Five (5) Changes to Undergraduate Certificates

Certificate in Global Media

Agroecology

Environmental Studies

Professional and Public Writing

Law, Ethics & Society

Fourteen (14) New Combined Degree Programs

Hospitality

Journalism & Media

Economics and Public Health

Criminal Justice

Global Studies/Public Health

Three (3) Program Terminations

Statistics a BS

Accounting Minor

One (1) New Accelerated Degree Program (in collaboration with joint committees)

Journalism 4+1

Vocal Performance 4+1

Music Business 4+1