

SUBCOMMITTEE B – AGENDA

**Via Teams**  
April 23, 2026  
1:30 p.m.

**PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES**

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

1. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts** degree in **Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education** in the Department of Community Sustainability. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its April 20, 2026 meeting.

- a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education** make the following changes:

(1) Note: This program is now available only online.

(2) In item 2., delete the following courses:

CSUS	430	Non-Profit Organizational Management for Community Sustainability	3
CSUS	433	Grant Writing and Fund Development (W)	3
CSUS	445	Community-Based Environmental and Sustainability Education	3
CSUS	833	Program Evaluation in Agriculture and Natural Resources	3

(3) Renumber item 3. to item 4., and add the following new item 3.:

3. Complete training in Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research.

Effective Fall 2026.

2. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Construction Management** in the School of Planning, Design and Construction to the following. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its April 20, 2026 meeting.

- a. Under the heading **Admission** delete paragraph one:

To be considered for admission to the master's degree program in construction management, an applicant must take the Graduate Record Examination General Test and have the scores submitted to the department.

- b. Under the heading **Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Construction Management** make the following changes:

(1) Replace the first sentence with the following:

The student must complete a total of 30 credits for the degree under Plan A (with thesis) or under Plan B (without thesis).

(2) Under the heading **Additional Requirements for Plan A**, replace the entire section with the following:

1. Complete 6 credits of Construction Management 899. No more than 9 credits may be counted toward the requirements for the degree under Plan A.
2. Complete 9 credits of additional course work as advised by the student's academic advisor.
3. Complete and defend a master's thesis acceptable to the student's guidance committee.

- (3) Under the **Requirements for Plan B**, replace items 1. and 2. with the following:
1. A minimum of 21 credits in 800-900 level courses.
  2. Both of the following courses:

CMP	817	Construction Project Management and Information Systems	3
CMP	822	Contracts and Legal Issues in Construction	3
- (4) Under the heading **Additional Requirements for Plan B**, add the following:
4. Complete 15 to 18 credits of additional course work as advised by the student's academic advisor.

Effective Fall 2026.

### COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to change the **Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science** degrees in the **College of Social Science**. The University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) will consider this request at its April 9, 2026 meeting.
  - a. Under the heading **Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees** make the following changes:
    - (1) Under the heading **Bachelor of Arts**, in item A. EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT, replace the first sentence with the following:

All students must earn experiential learning credit.
    - (2) Under the heading **Bachelor of Science**, in item A. EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT, replace the first sentence with the following:

All students must earn experiential learning credit.
    - (3) Under the heading **Bachelor of Science**, delete item C. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT.

Effective Fall 2026.

2. Request to change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Science** degree in **Economics**.
  - a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics** make the following changes:
    - (1) In item 1., paragraph two, delete EC 495 from the list of courses available to fulfill the Tier II writing requirement.
    - (2) In item 3. c., delete the following course:

EC	495	Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution (W)	3
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    - (3) in item 3. e. add the following course:

EC	423	Model-Based Data Analytics	3
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## **PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES**

### **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

#### **COLLEGE OF LAW**

- LAW 538C      Philosophy of Law and Rights  
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the College of Law.
- NEW              Examination of the major theories of law, of judicial decision-making, the structure(s) of rights and critiques of universal rights schemes, and the bases for fidelity to the law.  
Effective Fall Semester 2026
- LAW 551G      First Amendment Law  
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the College of Law.
- NEW              An advanced study of the First Amendment focusing on freedom of speech, press, and association, examining constitutional doctrine, theory, and contemporary conflicts shaping democratic governance, political participation, and expressive rights.  
Effective Fall Semester 2026

#### **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- GEO 827        Theory and Practice of Terrestrial Remote Sensing  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) RB: GEO 324 or GEO 424  
Theory, algorithms, and computational approaches to generate and assess derived satellite products for long-term Earth system monitoring, with an emphasis on estimating biophysical and geophysical land surface variables.  
Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.  
The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester after the end of the semester of enrollment.  
Effective Fall Semester 2026
- HST 334A        Renaissance and Reformation Europe  
Fall of even years. 3(3-0)  
Western Europe from 1450 to 1575. Intellectual developments of the Renaissance. Religious trends of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation. Political and imperial history.  
SA: HST 334  
DELETE COURSE  
Effective Fall Semester 2026
- HST 334B        Seventeenth-Century Europe  
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0)  
European history from 1575 to 1715. Rise of modern states. Thirty Years' War. Absolutism and revolt. Growth of Empire. Scientific revolution.  
SA: HST 334  
DELETE COURSE  
Effective Fall Semester 2026
- HST 352        Renaissance: 15th-Century Europe  
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: HST 206 Not open to students with credit in HST 334A.
- NEW              The social, cultural and intellectual history of Europe at the end of the Middle Ages. Focus on the Italian Renaissance, the invention of print, and the origins of the European overseas expansion.  
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HST 353	Reformation: 16th-Century Europe Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: HST 206 Not open to students with credit in HST 334A or HST 334B.
NEW	Social, cultural and intellectual history of Europe at the beginning of the modern age. Focus on the Protestant and Catholic Reformations, religious warfare, the early expansion of European empires and the articulation of modern states. Effective Spring Semester 2027
HST 354	Revolt: 17th-Century Europe Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: HST 206 Not open to students with credit in HST 334B.
NEW	Social, cultural and intellectual history of Europe in the seventeenth century. Focus on war and politics thought, religious tensions, imperial expansion, and cultural changes, including the early phases of the Scientific Revolution and the articulation of absolutism and republicanism. Effective Fall Semester 2027
HST 393	American Religious Freedom Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Religious Studies
NEW	History of religious freedom in the United States from the founding to the present. Religious freedom in cultural, legal, and foreign relations contexts. Effective Spring Semester 2027
HST 475	History of the Book: From Manuscripts to Comics <del>Fall of even years.</del> <u>Spring of every year.</u> 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with English P: (HST 201 or ENG 210 or approval of department) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement <del>R: Not open to freshmen.</del> <u>R: Open to juniors or seniors.</u> History of the book from medieval manuscripts to modern forms. Publishing, illustration, censorship, manuscript and print culture. Effective Fall Semester 2026
SOC 360	Migration and Social Change Fall of every year. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: (SOC 100 or concurrently) and SOC 260 or concurrently Survey of contemporary theory and research on migration and social change. <u>DELETE COURSE</u> Effective Fall Semester 2026