

University Committee on Undergraduate Education

Meeting Minutes, September 25, 2025



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Present: Alexandra Stanley, Amanda Idema, Chastity Warren, Chrysoula Vasileiou, Corrine Williams, Garth Sabo, Helen Mayer, Jennifer Goett, Justin Micomonaco, Kathleen Gallo, Laura Thompson, Linda Nubani, Mark Largent, Opal Leeman Bartzis, Rachel Barnard, Rebecca Malouin, Riya Jacob, Scott Farver, Sung Ham, Thomas Summerhill, Ali Jenner, John Mann, Dorcia Chaison, Teresa Cueller, John Spink, Chad Cotti

Absent: Anthony Stanco, Garth Sabo, Riya Jacob

A virtual meeting of the University Committee on Undergraduate Education was held on September 25, 2025 at 10:15 via Zoom with Chastity Warren presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of the September 4, 2025 meeting were approved as presented.

4. Remarks:

Chair: Chastity sits on Michigan Leap Learning Goals Project to revise learning goals for university. If you have any ideas or inputs, please share them with Chastity

Vice Provost: Gen Ed modernization. ¼ of credits are part of university requirements. It's time for us to be thoughtful as to what academic elements we should include in all BAs/BSs. Many students have exceptions they come in with and end up with. We also have MI transfer agreement- associates degree automatically allows gen eds to be waived. If you would like to be connected with this or Learning Goals, reach out for more information.

Largest number of Undergrads than we ever have (~80 students more). International took a hit. Retention numbers are very strong. Most diverse incoming class ever. 30% of students of incoming class are students of color.

One Health- creating a more coordinated research agenda amongst medical colleges. Question we are working on answering: should we combine all medical colleges? This would allow students to have a more cohesive understanding of the path they need to take to get a degree in medical education. Faculty controls the curriculum, but this is to enable options to be conveyed and allow innovation in student experience.

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5. Curriculum Requests:

Osteopathic Medicine BS (Moratorium):

Program was created in 1970s and has not been offered for years, but this is just to clean up the system to ensure. Approved with majority approval.

Managerial Economics Bioeconomy BS (New):

Allows for more opportunities for students to follow path they already have great interest in. Error under 3C- Foundations of Advertising rather than Principles of Advertising- Based on needs of the BS, ADV 200: World of Advertising (2 Credit) recommended and full credit requirements will also need to be updated given changes from ADV 205 (3 credits) to ADV 200 (2 credits). Approved with revision required

under majority approval.

Comments from the Floor:

Alexandrea & John Spink are both reps for their respective colleges for Gen Ed modernization. Many interviews are being done to get perspective from many areas, including feedback from students.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:51am.

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Approved: 10/9/25