

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Undergraduate Council
Minutes for October 28, 2024

PRESENT: Adriana Uruena-Agnes, Chair (AC), Candi Ashley (EU), Catherine Belden (NR),
Brendan Cook (AC), Allyson Duffy (NR), Alessio Gaspar (EN), Landon Green (CDAP), Marc Mu(IacJG)-2 (as)

ABSENT: Mike Sincla

GUESTS/EX-OFFICIO:
(STP-AA), Cynthia Br
Allison Crume (UGS),
(UGS), Rebecca Gibbo

enough Gen Ed courses to meet the size of the student body, the answer was not exacting. There was a significant drop in courses, but the respective leadership and faculty teams have been working with the state to ensure that there are enough courses to meet demand.

Richard Simmons of Faculty Senate charged the Undergraduate Council to engage in curricular review and revision. For Gen Ed courses that will have their attribute stripped, it is paramount that courses still meet their required 120 (or otherwise respective) number of credit hours, while also ensuring there is no double-counting. Adriana plans to meet with council members in future meetings to set up plan to create unity between all courses.

2. New College: College of Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity and Computing – Sudeep Sarkar (Fall 2025)

Dr Sarkar informed the council that the new college, abbreviated CAICC, has been approved by the Faculty Senate and will now move forward in instituting their new curriculum. All computer science majors barring Computer Engineering will be folded into CAICC. In total, CAICC plans to feature five undergraduate programs consisting of three minor modifications to the pre-existing computer science majors and two new majors—B.S. Artificial Intelligence and B.S. Computer Science and Engineering.

Five additional programs are slated for 2026. These will be blended interdisciplinary majors that will bridge the gap between computer science and other disciplines, with each college contributing 50% of the curricula. Sociology, psychology, business analytics, criminology, and education have been chosen for this preliminary phase, but the college hopes to expand their offerings in future.

3. B.S. in Risk Management and Insurance Campus Expansion – Cynthia Brown Hernandez (Spring 2025)

Cynthia informed the council that the major, currently offered only in Sarasota, will be expanded to Tampa and St. Petersburg come Spring 2025.

4. B.S.C.E. in Civil Engineering Credit Hour Reduction – Cynthia Brown Hernandez (Fall 2025)

Civil Engineering will be reducing their credit hours from 131 to 128. This comes from a charge from the BOG requesting all SUS institutions to review their programs over 120 hours with the prospect of a reduction. USF has four programs that meet this definition. Civil Engineering decided to reduce their hours to 128 while keeping their curriculum in alignment with AB(ngi)cDS

5. Name Change: Department of Mechanical Engineering to Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering – Cynthia Brown Hernandez (Fall 2025)

Mechanical Engineering will change the names of their bachelor's, master's, and doctorate programs to align with the new aerospace minor approved in Spring 2024 and the new aerospace major effective 2025-2026.

6. Program Discontinue: Modern Greek Minor – Adriana Uruena-Agnes (eff. 25-26)

The Modern Greek minor will be discontinued Spring 2025. The courses in this program are no longer offered. There will be no impact to other courses or programs in the university.

4. Consent Items (All Effective 25-26)

1. AFR 1101 – DAF Professionalism **APPROVED**
 2. AFR 1120 – DAF Competition and Security **APPROVED**
 3. APK 4136 – Exercise Prescription **APPROVED**
 4. CIS 4204 – Ethical Hacking **APPROVED**
 5. CIS 4361 – Information Assurance and Security Management for IT **APPROVED**
 6. CIS 4365 – Computer Security Policies and Disaster Preparedness **APPROVED**
 7. ECH 3023 – Material and Energy Balances **APPROVED**
 8. ECH 4123 – Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics II **APPROVED**
 9. LIS 3352 – Interaction Design **APPROVED** 8(ody4.7EMC SpaMCI5-1 (PTw f)5()T2AP)-5(m5 (
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