

UGC Senate Report April 18, 2014

Action Items:

Motion for GPA calculation and repeat policy was passed and sent to the senate

- 14-1076 *Bachelor of Professional Studies* Program Change/New Program (Program Structure and Governance)
- 14-1078 *Bachelor of Applied Science* Program Change/New Program

EIT

- 14-1075 *CPSC 4360/5360: Computer Security* Prerequisite Change
- 14-1077 *BPS with a concentration in Information Assurance* New Program/Program Change

COB

- 14-1081 *MKTG 2330: Introduction to Sustainability* New Course
- 14-1082 *MGMT 4304: Supply Chain Management (Old: Prod/Operations Mgmt II)* Prereq, Title, Description Change
- 14-1083 *BINS 4314: Advanced Programming* New Course
- 14-1084 *BINS 4351: Data Analysis and Reporting* New Course
- 14-1085 *BBA in Business Information Systems (BINS)* Program Change

COS

- 14-1086 *AAS in Nursing Admissions Requirement* Change
- 14-1087 *NURS 4430* Course Change (update course objectives)
- 14-1088 *PHYS 1321: College Physics I (Old: Elementary Physics I)* Name, Prereq, Course Description Change
- 14-1089 *PHYS 1121: College Physics I Laboratory (Old: Elementary Physics I Laboratory)* Name Change
- 14-1090 *PHYS 1122: College Physics II Laboratory (Old: Elementary Physics II Laboratory)* Name and Description Change
- *PHYS 1322: College Physics I (Old: Elementary Physics II)* Name, Prereq, Course Description Change

COS

- 14-1099 *ERSC 3310: Earth Materials* Course Suspension
- 14-1100 *ERSC 3410: Mineralogy* New Course
- *ERSC 3320: Field Geology I* Prereq and Description Change
- 14-1102 *ERSC 3460: Paleobiology (Old: ERSC 3360)* Course Number; Prereq Change
- 14-1103 *ERSC 4372: Surface Water Hydrology (Old: ERSC 3372: Surficial Hydrology)* Course Level; Name Change; Prereq Change
- 14-1105 *ERSC 3430: Structural Geology* Prereq and Description Change
- 14-1106 *ERSC 3440: Sedimentology and Stratigraphy (Old: Sedimentology)* Course Name, Prereq; Description, Credit Hour Allocation Change
- 14-1107 *ERSC 4190: Senior Seminar* Description Change
- 14-1108 *ERSC 4320: Field Geology II (Old title: ERSC 4320 Field Geology II)* Prereq and Course Name Change
- 14-1109 *ERSC 4322: Environmental Geology* Prereq Change
- 14-1111 *ERSC 4323: Geology of Arkansas* Prereq Change
- 14-1113 *ERSC 4340: Stratigraphy* Course Suspension
- 14-1114 *ERSC 4473: Hydrogeology (Old: ERSC 4373)* Course Number, Credit Hour, Prereq, Description Change
- 14-1116 *ERSC 4389: Undergraduate Research* Prereq Change
- 14-1117 *ERSC 4391: Cooperative Education in Earth Science* Prereq, Description Change
- 14-1119 *ERSC 4195, 4295, 4395: Internship in Earth Science* Prereq Change
- 14-1120 *ERSC 3411: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology (Old: ERSC 4411)* Course Number, Description Change
- 14-1121 *ERSC 4419: Geomorphology* Description Change; Credit Hour Allocation Change
- 14-1123 *ERSC 4421: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)* Description Change; Credit Hour Allocation Change
- 14-1125 *ERSC 4422: Applied GIS* Description Change; Credit Hour Allocation Change
- 14-1127 *ERSC 4426: Introduction to Remote Sensing* Description Change; Credit Hour Allocation Change

- 14-1129 Bachelor of Science in Geology Program Change
- 14-1130 Bachelor of Science in Geology—Environmental Geology Program Change

EIT

- 14-1133 CNMG 4313/5313: Construction Management Fundamentals New Course

(Interdisciplinary)

- 14-1134 ARHA/CRJU/GEOG 3390: Neighborhood Studies New Course

CPS

- 14-1135 MCOM 1300: Careers in Mass Media Old: MCOM 2320: Issues in Media Writing New Course (Course Change)
- 14-1136 BA in Mass Communication (Journalism Emphasis) Program Change
- 14-1137 BA in Mass Communication (Mass Media Emphasis) Program Change
- 14-1138 BA in Mass Communication (Strategic Communication Emphasis) Program Change
- 14-1139 BA in Mass Communication (Media Production & Design Emphasis) Program Change
- Bachelor of Professional Studies w/ a concentration in Media Production Program Change/New Program
- 14-1141 Bachelor of Professional Studies w/ a concentration in Motion Picture Program Change/New Program
- 14-1142 Bachelor of Professional Studies w/ a concentration in Public Relations Program Change/New Program
- 14-1143 Bachelor of Professional Studies w/ a concentration in Journalism Program Change/New Program

COE

- 14-1131BS in Education: Special Ed K-12 New Program
- SPED 4331: Internship Seminar in SPED I New Course

AHSS

- 14-1145 POLS 2330: Introduction to Sustainability New Course
- 14-1146 ANTH 3313: Archaeology New Course
- 14-1147 ANTH 3316: Buried Cities, Ancient Lives New Course
- 14-1148 ANTH 3383: Human Paleontology Prerequisite Change
- 14-1149 ANTH 4311: Race and Human Variation New Course
- 14-1150 ANTH 4312: Eating Cultures New Course
- 14-1151 ANTH 4467: Primatology New Course
- 14-1152 ANTH 4487: Archaeological Investigation New Course
- 14-1153 ANTH 4600: Archaeological Field Research New and description change

OTHER

Once the new colleges are structured and new curriculum committees are formed the UGC would like to meet with the chairs and conduct a training session with the revised forms that the UGC is working on. The UGC policy are going to be reviewed to determine if the process can be streamlined and made more efficient in order to deal with all the new program changes that will be required once the new core is in place.

The repeat data is enclosed and the following is a basic summary of the data.

The data consists of the number of students from Fall 2009 through Fall 2013 that repeated the same course more than three times (four or more times). The top five departments were History, Mathematics/Statistics, Economics/Finance, Accounting, and Biology. During this period there were only 1.63% of undergraduate students enrolled that repeated a course four or more times or 431 out of 26,382.

Data on undergraduate course repeats since Fall 2009 indicate that the majority of repeats were for grades of W, D, and F. Repeats for grades of A, B, and C were 1.1% or less for departments. The percent of earned grades that were repeated for UALR total was 17,124 out of 242,866 earned grades or 7.1%. Colleges had the following percent totals: COB had 9.2%, COS had 8.1%, CAHSS had 6.9%, COPS had 4.4%, EIT had 4.6%, and COE 2.8%. The top five Departments were Accounting (15.9%), Mathematics/Statistics (14.5%), Chemistry (13.9%), Economics/Finance (12.0%), and History (10.9%)

**Number of Students from Fall 2009 Through Fall 2013
Repeating the Same Course More Than 3 Times**

College	Department	Number of Repeaters
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	Art	13
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	English	10
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	History	63
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	Intl. & 2nd Language Studies	12
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	Music	4
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	Philosophy/Interdisc Studies	18
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	Political Science	4
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	Psychology	16
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	Rhetoric and Writing	19
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	Sociology/Anthropology	5
Arts, Humanities, Social Sci	Theatre Arts/Dance	4
	College Total:	168
Business	Accounting	29
Business	Economics/Finance	41
Business	Management	21
Business	Marketing/Advertising	4
	College Total:	95
College of Education	Counseling, Adult, Rehab Educ	2
	College Total:	2
College of Science	Biology	22
College of Science	Chemistry	18
College of Science	Earth Science	8
College of Science	Health Sciences	3
College of Science	Health/Human Perfm/Sport Mgmt	17
College of Science	Mathematics/Statistics	50
College of Science	Nursing	1
College of Science	Physics/Astronomy	19
	College Total:	138
Donaghey Engr & Info Tech	CNSTM/Civil & CNST Engr	1
Donaghey Engr & Info Tech	Computer Science	8
Donaghey Engr & Info Tech	Engineering Technology	2
Donaghey Engr & Info Tech	Information Science	2
Donaghey Engr & Info Tech	Systems Engineering	2
	College Total:	15
Professional Studies	Criminal Justice	5
Professional Studies	Mass Communication	5
Professional Studies	Speech Communication	3
	College Total:	13

Total of students who took a specific course more than 3 times: 431
Total Distinct Course Registrations Fall 2009-13: 385,310
Total Distinct Undergraduate (UG) Students Fall 2009-13: 26,382
Percent of Undergraduates who took a specific course more than 3 times: 1.63%

Undergraduate Course Repeats Since Fall 2009

College	Department	Total # of Course Registrations Since Fall 2009	Earned Grade During First Course Attempt	# of Earned Grades During First Course Attempt	# of Repeated Course Registrations with Earned Grade	% of Earned Grades That Were Repeated	Repeat Grade Earned	# of Repeated Registrations with Ending Grade	% of Repeated Registrations Receiving a Better Grade
CAHSS	Art	9,839	A-C	7,310	37	0.5%	Higher than Starting Grade	4	10.8%
			D-F	1,194	313	26.2%	C or better	164	52.4%
	Department Total		W	1,239	298	24.1%	C or better	193	64.8%
				9,743	648	6.7%		361	55.7%
	English	6,077	A-C	4,459	49	1.1%	Higher than Starting Grade	9	18.4%
			D-F	808	172	21.3%	C or better	95	55.2%
			W	788	183	23.2%	C or better	117	63.9%
	Department Total			6,055	404	6.7%		221	54.7%
	History	17,201	A-C	10,744	42	0.4%	Higher than Starting Grade	13	31.0%
			D-F	3,642	975	26.8%	C or better	462	47.4%
			W	2,731	848	31.1%	C or better	488	57.5%
	Department Total			17,117	1,865	10.9%		963	51.6%
	Intl. & 2nd Lang Studies	9,199	A-C	7,049	49	0.7%	Higher than Starting Grade	10	20.4%
			D-F	844	181	21.4%	C or better	107	59.1%
			W	1,221	349	28.6%	C or better	221	63.3%
	Department Total			9,114	579	6.4%		338	58.4%
	Music	5,628	A-C	4,452	26	0.6%	Higher than Starting Grade	8	30.8%
			D-F	595	130	21.8%	C or better	72	55.4%
			W	527	122	23.1%	C or better	88	72.1%
	Department Total			5,574	278	5.0%		168	60.4%
	Philosophy/Interd Studies	6,794	A-C	4,233	21	0.5%	Higher than Starting Grade	7	33.3%
			D-F	1,307	304	23.3%	C or better	145	47.7%
			W	1,235	228	18.5%	C or better	129	56.6%
	Department Total			6,775	553	8.2%		281	50.8%

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CAHSS (continued)									
Political Science		5,050	A-C D-F W	3,266 1,047 720 5,033	24 271 140 435	0.7% 25.9% 19.4% 8.6%	Higher than Starting Grade C or better C or better	3 130 68 201	12.5% 48.0% 48.6% 46.2%
Department Total									
Psychology		13,174	A-C D-F W	10,200 1,582 1,387 13,169	45 453 348 846	0.4% 28.6% 25.1% 6.4%	Higher than Starting Grade C or better C or better	16 273 233 522	35.6% 60.3% 67.0% 61.7%
Department Total									
Rhetoric and Writing		12,271	A-C D-F W	9,481 229 1,145 10,855	35 49 359 443	0.4% 21.4% 31.4% 4.1%	Higher than Starting Grade C or better C or better	11 34 189 234	31.4% 69.4% 52.6% 52.8%
Department Total									
Sociology/Anthropology		9,720	A-C D-F W	7,166 1,485 1,071 9,722	28 293 210 531	0.4% 19.7% 19.6% 5.5%	Higher than Starting Grade C or better C or better	14 153 136 303	50.0% 52.2% 64.8% 57.1%
Department Total									
Theatre Arts/Dance		3,996	A-C D-F W	3,198 428 360 3,986	5 70 56 131	0.2% 16.4% 15.6% 3.3%	Higher than Starting Grade C or better C or better	2 39 34 75	40.0% 55.7% 60.7% 57.3%
Department Total									
CAHSS TOTAL				97,143	6,713	6.9%		3,667	54.6%

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COB	Accounting	4,783	A-C	3,286	6	0.2%	Higher than Starting Grade	4	66.7%	
			D-F	776	421	54.3%	C or better	259	61.5%	
			W	704	331	47.0%	C or better	209	63.1%	
	Department Total				4,766	758	15.9%		472	62.3%
	Economics/Finance	7,404	A-C	5,378	18	0.3%	Higher than Starting Grade	11	61.1%	
			D-F	1,197	469	39.2%	C or better	300	64.0%	
			W	823	403	49.0%	C or better	268	66.5%	
	Department Total				7,398	890	12.0%		579	65.1%
	Management	13,786	A-C	11,223	27	0.2%	Higher than Starting Grade	9	33.3%	
			D-F	1,336	438	32.8%	C or better	283	64.6%	
W			1,206	454	37.6%	C or better	327	72.0%		
Department Total				13,765	919	6.7%		619	67.4%	
Marketing/Advertising	4,326	A-C	3,551	9	0.3%	Higher than Starting Grade	3	33.3%		
		D-F	461	133	28.9%	C or better	87	65.4%		
		W	269	77	28.6%	C or better	45	58.4%		
Department Total				4,281	219	5.1%		135	61.6%	
COB TOTAL				30,210	2,786	9.2%		1,805	64.8%	

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COE	CARE	3,319	A-C D-F W	2,086 312 306 2,704	15 83 59 157	0.7% 26.6% 19.3% 5.8%	Higher than Starting Grade C or better C or better	11 59 27 97	73.3% 71.1% 45.8% 61.8%
	Department Total								
	Teacher Education	4,288	A-C D-F W	4,061 49 128 4,238	2 14 19 35	0.0% 28.6% 14.8% 0.8%	Higher than Starting Grade C or better C or better	- 12 17 29	0.0% 85.7% 89.5% 82.9%
	Department Total								
COE TOTAL				6,942	192	2.8%		126	65.6%

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COS	Biology	12,218	A-C	8,424	52	0.6%	Higher than Starting Grade	25	48.1%
			D-F	1,931	622	32.2%	C or better	357	57.4%
			W	1,861	525	28.2%	C or better	312	59.4%
		Department Total		12,216	1,199	9.8%		694	57.9%
	Chemistry	5,087	A-C	3,305	31	0.9%	Higher than Starting Grade	21	67.7%
			D-F	662	308	46.5%	C or better	225	73.1%
			W	1,108	367	33.1%	C or better	230	62.7%
		Department Total		5,075	706	13.9%		476	67.4%
	Earth Science	6,262	A-C	4,638	4	0.1%	Higher than Starting Grade	-	0.0%
			D-F	941	207	22.0%	C or better	104	50.2%
W			687	174	25.3%	C or better	116	66.7%	
	Department Total		6,266	385	6.1%		220	57.1%	
Hlth/Hmn Prf/Sprt Mgmt	18,459	A-C	14,628	94	0.6%	Higher than Starting Grade	21	22.3%	
		D-F	1,985	352	17.7%	C or better	211	59.9%	
		W	1,828	321	17.6%	C or better	222	69.2%	
	Department Total		18,441	767	4.2%		454	59.2%	
Math/Statistics	14,155	A-C	7,504	57	0.8%	Higher than Starting Grade	19	33.3%	
		D-F	1,907	824	43.2%	C or better	477	57.9%	
		W	2,450	834	34.0%	C or better	410	49.2%	
	Department Total		11,861	1,715	14.5%		906	52.8%	
Nursing	9,535	A-C	8,022	23	0.3%	Higher than Starting Grade	8	34.8%	
		D-F	503	68	13.5%	C or better	54	79.4%	
		W	690	118	17.1%	C or better	90	76.3%	
	Department Total		9,215	209	2.3%		152	72.7%	

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	Physics/Astronomy	8,588	A-C D-F W	5,821 1,229 1,532 8,582	25 348 419 792	0.4% 28.3% 27.3% 9.2%	Higher than Starting Grade C or better C or better	5 187 258 450	20.0% 53.7% 61.6% 56.8%
Department Total				71,656	5,773	8.1%		3,352	58.1%
COS TOTAL									

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EIT	Con Mgmt & Cvl Con Eng	3,160	A-C	2,744	-	-	Higher than Starting Grade	-	-
			D-F	246	57	23.2%	C or better	44	77.2%
			W	169	40	23.7%	C or better	26	65.0%
		Department Total		3,159	97	3.1%		70	72.2%
	Computer Science	3,138	A-C	2,274	26	1.1%	Higher than Starting Grade	8	30.8%
			D-F	391	107	27.4%	C or better	52	48.6%
			W	460	88	19.1%	C or better	53	60.2%
		Department Total		3,125	221	7.1%		113	51.1%
	Engineering Technology	2,622	A-C	2,019	5	0.2%	Higher than Starting Grade	3	60.0%
			D-F	344	112	32.6%	C or better	84	75.0%
W			221	50	22.6%	C or better	31	62.0%	
	Department Total		2,584	167	6.5%		118	70.7%	
Information Science	2,372	A-C	1,898	3	0.2%	Higher than Starting Grade	-	0.0%	
		D-F	275	61	22.2%	C or better	30	49.2%	
		W	192	35	18.2%	C or better	24	68.6%	
	Department Total		2,365	99	4.2%		54	54.5%	
Systems Engineering	3,352	A-C	3,003	4	0.1%	Higher than Starting Grade	3	75.0%	
		D-F	195	41	21.0%	C or better	26	63.4%	
		W	143	45	31.5%	C or better	32	71.1%	
	Department Total		3,341	90	2.7%		61	67.8%	
EIT TOTAL			14,574	674	4.6%		416	61.7%	

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COPS	Audiology/Speech Path	2,166	A-C	1,806	3	0.2%	Higher than Starting Grade	3	100.0%
			D-F	83	35	42.2%	C or better	33	94.3%
			W	130	25	19.2%	C or better	21	84.0%
		Department Total		2,019	63	3.1%		57	90.5%
	Criminal Justice	8,548	A-C	6,543	22	0.3%	Higher than Starting Grade	6	27.3%
			D-F	1,210	192	15.9%	C or better	110	57.3%
			W	788	169	21.4%	C or better	114	67.5%
		Department Total		8,541	383	4.5%		230	60.1%
	Mass Communication	3,246	A-C	2,386	4	0.2%	Higher than Starting Grade	-	-
			D-F	507	92	18.1%	C or better	58	63.0%
			W	348	80	23.0%	C or better	44	55.0%
		Department Total		3,241	176	5.4%		102	58.0%
	Social Work	2,430	A-C	2,098	-	-	Higher than Starting Grade	-	-
			D-F	89	21	23.6%	C or better	14	66.7%
			W	145	20	13.8%	C or better	12	60.0%
	Department Total		2,332	41	1.8%		26	63.4%	
Speech Communication	6,262	A-C	4,882	10	0.2%	Higher than Starting Grade	6	60.0%	
		D-F	673	163	24.2%	C or better	83	50.9%	
		W	653	150	23.0%	C or better	95	63.3%	
	Department Total		6,208	323	5.2%		184	57.0%	
COPS TOTAL			22,341	986	4.4%		599	60.8%	

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UAIR TOTAL									
				242,866	17,124	7.1%		9,965	58.2%

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