

Undergraduate Education Policy Committee

Final Report 2020-2021

The members of the Undergraduate Education Policy Committee (UEPC) this academic year were: Bethany Rader (Co-Chair), Joseph Sramek (Co-Chair), Joseph Brown, Amy Bro, Kofi Akamani, Jon Davey, Lisabeth Dilalla, Matt Gorzalski, and Jane Nichols

During the 2020-2021 school year UEPC considered and approved 17 RMEs, 1 NIU, and 2 admission policy changes which are outlined below:

UEPC considered and approved the following RMEs:

Add a minor in Recreation Leadership in the School of Human Sciences in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

Add a Specialization in Aerospace Engineering in the B.S. in Mechanical Engineering degree program in the College of Engineering.

Eliminate the Certificate in Paramedicine offered through the School of Justice and Public Safety in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

Add an Undergraduate Certificate in Paralegal studies offered through the School of Justice and Public Safety in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

Add a Minor in Infection Prevention and Control in the School of Health Sciences in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

Eliminate Specializations in the B.S in Human Nutrition and Dietetics offered through the School of Human Sciences in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

Add a Minor in Nutrition offered through the School of Human Sciences in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

Eliminate Specialization in Performance: Studio Jazz in the Bachelor of Music in the College of Liberal Arts.

RME to Eliminate the B.S. in Business Economics in the College of Business and Analytics

Move the specialization in Electronic Journalism in the BA in Radio, Television and Digital Media to the BS in Journalism in the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts.

Move the specialization in Media Industries in the BA in Radio, Television and Digital Media to the BS in Journalism in the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts.

Eliminate the Undergraduate Certificate in School of Journalism and Mass Communication in the School of Journalism

Add an Undergraduate Certificate Program in Jazz and Improvised Studies through the School of Music in the College of Liberal Arts.

Eliminate the BS in Mining in the Department of Mining and Mineral Resource Engineering, in the College of Engineering.

Add an Undergraduate Certificate in Event Planning and Management to be offered through the School of Management and Marketing in the College of Business and Analytics.

Add a Minor in Public and Nonprofit Administration offered through the School of Management and Marketing in the College of Business and Analytics.

Add B.S. in Biochemistry offered through the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Science (effective July 1, 2021) in the College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences.

UEPC considered and approved the following NUI:

Add a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Quantitative Economics in the School of Analytics, Finance, and Economics in the College of Business and Analytics.

UEPC considered and approved the following changes to undergraduate admission policy:

Approved changing the residency policy for senior students.

Approved change in admission policy for transfer students to accept GPA as awarded by the Community College.