**AUC Curriculum LAS Meeting**

**May 6, 2021**

**In attendance:** Franca Barricelli, Lisa Gim, Liz Gordon, Jonathan Harvey, Tara Mariolis, Audrey Pereira, Danielle Wigmore, Sarah Wright

**Missing:** none

**Guests:** Soumitra Basu, Debbie Benes, Laura Garofoli, Michael Greenwood, Walter Jeffko , Megan Krell, Benjamin Lieberman, Laurie Link, John Lohmann, Nadimpalli Mahadev, Nirajan Mani, Christa Marr, Joann Nichols, Michael Nosek, Ozge Ozay, Denise Sargent, David Svolba, Kisha Tracy, Nelli Wadsworth, Wayne Whitfield, Josh Spero, Paul Weizer

**Administrative business**

* Motion to approve minutes from 5/4/2021 meeting:
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Discussion: Clarification on notes for the discussion of AUC101; suggestion to add link to the AUC proposal referenced in discussion around AUC140
  + Vote: 8/0/0

**New Proposals:**

* Motion to recommend AUC87 for approval: [LAS Designation Request for DP and AIA for 3 ECON](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC87-Ozay-LAS_Designation_Request_for_DP_and_AIA_for_3_ECON_Courses.pdf) courses
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Adem Elveren, Christa Marr, Ozge Ozay EHPS Department
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC 88 for approval: [LAS Designation Request for ER and AIA for 2 ECON and ER for 1 ECON/MATH Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC88-Elveren-LAS_Designation-ER_and_AIA_for%20ECON-MATH%20Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Adem Elveren, Christa Marr, Ozge Ozay EHPS Department
  + Discussion: David Svolba noted the value of these courses but raised the question of how ER can be applied to a game theory course and noted the difference between ethical reasoning and social reasoning. Christa Marr noted that there are aspects of altruism in game theory. David Svolba described the difference between ethical reasoning and economic theories; Economic models are more descriptive, ethical reasoning is normative and prescriptive. Walter Jeffko agreed with David that economics and ethics are different fields with different approaches.
  + Vote 1: LAS Designation for ER: 0/4/4
  + Vote 2: AIA: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC92 for approval: [LAS Designation Request for CL (QR and ???) and AIA for ECON 2600 (Public Finance)](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC92-Marr-LAS_Designation_Request_for_CL_and_AIA_for_ECON_2600-Public_Finance.pdf)
  + Motion: : J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Christa Marr - Economics, History and Political Science
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC120 for approval: [LAS Designation Request for PL for 2 GEOG Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC120-Gordon-LAS%20Designation%20Request%20for%20PL%20for%202%20GEOG%20Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Elizabeth Gordon (and Jane Huang)
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC121 for approval: [LAS Designation Request for PL and AIA for 3 GEOG Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC121-Gordon-LAS_Designation_Request_for_PL_and_AIA_for_3_GEOG_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Elizabeth Gordon (and Jane Huang)
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC 125 for approval: [Remove QR Designation from MATH 2400 (Calculus II)](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC125-Wright-Remove_QR_Designation_from_MATH_2400.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Sarah Wright
  + Discussion: Jonathan asked how many students would be affected if the QR designation is removed. Sarah responded that it will be a small number, but not zero, and will determine a different solution for them.
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC126 for approval: [LAS Designation Request for PL for 24 MATH and 2 MATH/CSC Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC126-Wright-LAS_Designation_Request_for_PL_for_MATH_and_MATH-CSC_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Sarah Wright
  + Discussion: Jonathan Harvey- Is MATH1600 only open to education majors? Lisa Gim- perhaps courses not open to everyone on campus should be designated differently? General discussion that courses that aren’t open to everyone on campus should not seek LAS designation. Note that MATH1500 passed for QR in a previous proposal.
  + Friendly amendment: Sara Wright- Confirm that updated version of the proposal is on the website. Liz suggested isolating MATH1600 for a separate vote.
  + Vote on all courses except for MATH 1600: 8/0/0
  + Vote on MATH1600: 3/0/5
* Motion to recommend AUC127 for approval: [LAS Designation Request for AIA for 23 MATH and 1 MATH-CSC Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC127-Wright-LAS_Designation_for_AIA_for_2_MATH_1_MATH-CSC_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Sarah Wright
  + Friendly amendment: Danielle made a friendly amendment to update the table – remove the QR designation for 2400, and remove PL from MATH2300
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC128 for approval: [LAS Designation Request for PL and SI for 4 GEOG and 2 PHYS Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC128-Gordon-LAS_Designation_Request_for_4_GEOG_and_2_PHYS_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Elizabeth Gordon
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC137 for approval: [LAS Designation Request for ER for CMGT 4025 (Construction Law and the Legal System)](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC137-Whitfield-LAS_Designation-ER_for_CMGT_4025.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Dr. Wayne Whitfield
  + Discussion: David Svolba- reading about legal reasoning is very different from ethical reasoning, and I don’t see it coming into play in this course, ER does not apply here; Wayne Whitfield- real world cases are brought into class, ethical reasoning and legal reasoning are very similar, the standards are very different but applied in the same way. David Svolba- what resources are students provided with in order to do that? Noted that covering both legal and ethical reasoning adequately in the same course would be difficult to achieve. Walter Jeffko agreed that this course does not seem to include ethical reasoning. Audrey Pereira- we have business law courses that include a lot of ethics. Liz Gordon pointed out that this course is currently only open to engineering technology students. Wayne noted that they want to open it to all students, but that has not been done yet
  + Friendly amendment: Remove reading designation
  + Vote: 2/3/3
* Motion to recommend AUC108 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for HMSV Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC108-Krell-MAJ_Designation_for_HMSV_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Megan Krell
  + Discussion: Sarah Wright-do all HS majors get a minor, in reference to the need for an IHIP course. Megan: no they do not.
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC 68 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for Computer Information Systems Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC68-Mahadev-Request_for_MAJ_Designations_for_CIS_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Nadimpalli Mahadev & Brady Chen
  + Friendly amendment: add check marks under the designations (item #2 on the form)
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC69 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for Computer Science Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC69-Mahadev-Request%20for%20MAJ%20Designation%20for%20CS%20Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Nadimpalli Mahadev
  + Friendly amendment: add check marks under the designations (item #2 on the form)
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC145 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for 3 NURS Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC145-Benes-MAJ_Request_for_3_NURS_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: D Benes
  + Friendly amendment: add note about students completing a reflection on their experience for the IHIP designation
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC146 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for 3 BSAD Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC146-Pereira-MAJ_Designation_for_3_BSAD_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Renee Scapparone, Audrey Pereira, Michael Greenwood, John Lohmann
  + Discussion: Lisa Gim-can you address how the course addresses DP? Michael Greenwood-it is virtually everywhere, one has to consider all the diverse perspectives of conducting business in other countries. General discussion about programs having enough flexibility in taking courses outside the major-i.e. free electives. Audrey Pereira: We urge students to take internships. Danielle Wigmore- the issue of transfer students should be considered as they come in with lots of credits, and there is little room for electives. This is important if we want our students to have a robust liberal education.
  + Vote: 5/0/3
* Motion to recommend AUC147 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for EDUC Courses (Early Childhood Education-PreK-2)](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC147-Sargent-MAJ_Designation_for_Early_Childhood_Education_Prek-2.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Denise Sargent, Joann Nichols, & Karen DeAngelis
  + Friendly amendment: add a sentence about direct experience combined with reflection for IHIP
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC148 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for EDUC Courses (Educational Studies)](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC148-Sargent-Request_for_MAJ_Designation_for_Educational_Studies.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Denise Sargent, Joann Nichols, & Karen DeAngelis
  + Friendly amendment: add a sentence about direct experience combined with reflection for IHIP
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC149 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for EDUC Courses (Early Education and Care-Birth-8)](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC149-Sargent-MAJ_Request-Early_Education_and_Care_Birth-8%20EEC%20Birth-8.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Denise Sargent, Joann Nichols, & Karen DeAngelis
  + Friendly amendment: add a sentence about direct experience combined with reflection for IHIP
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC150 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for EDUC (Elementary Education 1-6)](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC150-Sargent-MAJ_Designation_for_Elementary_Education_1-6.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Denise Sargent, Joann Nichols, & Karen DeAngelis
  + Friendly amendment: add a sentence about direct experience combined with reflection for IHIP
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC151 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for EDUC and SPED Courses (Severe Disabilities)](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC151-Sargent-MAJ_Designation_for_Education_Severe_Disabilities.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Denise Sargent, Joann Nichols, & Karen DeAngelis
  + Friendly amendment: add a sentence about direct experience combined with reflection for IHIP
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC152 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for EDUC and SPED Courses (Moderate Disabilities-PreK-8)](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC152-Sargent_MAJ_Designation_for_Education-Moderate%20Disabilities.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Denise Sargent, Joann Nichols, & Karen DeAngelis
  + Friendly amendment: add a sentence about direct experience combined with reflection for IHIP
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC102 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for EXSS Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC102-Wigmore-MAJ_Designation_for_EXSS_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: D Wigmore
  + Friendly amendment: mark the checkboxes (item 2 on form); make a note that only 3cr of the internship would apply to the LAS
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC142 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for MATH Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC142-Wright-MAJ_Deisgnation_for_MATH_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: S Wright
  + Friendly amendment: mark the checkboxes (#2 on form), confirm that the updated proposal is posted
  + Vote: 6/0/2
* Motion to recommend AUC 143 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for ENGL 2999 (Approaches to English Studies)](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC143-Gim-MAJ_Request_for_ENGL_2999.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Lisa Gim
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC144 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for ENGL](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC144-Gim-Request_MAJ_Deisgnation_for_ENGL.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Lisa Gim, Katy Covino, Wendy Keyser
  + Friendly amendment: add the list of courses on proposal that meet the DP requirement
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC 153 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for 3 EHPS Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC153-Weizer-MAJ_Designation_for_EHPS_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Eric Budd, Rod Christy, Josh Spero, and Paul Weizer
  + Friendly amendment: add note in 4yr plan that MATH1700 is a required LAS course
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC154 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for ECON 1100 (Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC154-Elveren-Request-Maj_Designation_ECON_1100-Macroeconomics%20.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Adem Elveren, Christa Marr, Ozge Ozay
  + Vote: 8/0/0
* Motion to recommend AUC155 for approval: [Request for MAJ Designation for POLS and HIST Courses](http://web.fitchburgstate.edu/aucproposals/upload/AUC155-Lieberman-Request_MAJ_Designation-POLS_and_HIST_Courses.pdf)
  + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira
  + Sponsor: Laura Baker, Christine Dee, Sean Goodlett, Kate Jewell, Benjamin Lieberman, René Reeves, Dan Sarefield, Teresa Thomas, Joe Wachtel
  + Vote: 8/0/0

**Motion to adjourn** (5:35 PM)

* + Motion: J Harvey; Second: A Pereira

**Minutes respectfully submitted by:** Tara Mariolis