

Faculty Senate Resolutions

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This page includes Faculty Senate resolutions passed from September 2012 – present. When researching resolutions, it may be helpful to do a quick search of this Master Index of resolutions by titles only. Full text resolutions are available in the Faculty Senate meeting minutes posted by on this website by meeting date. Please contact the Faculty Senate office for resolutions prior to September 2012.

Faculty Senate Resolutions - 2020

January 27, 2020

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. New Post-Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (CNHS/GRAD)
3. Name Change PhD in Animal, Nutrition and Food Sciences to the PhD in Animal Biosciences (CALS/GRAD)
4. No Contest Termination Bachelor of Music Degree (CAS)
5. Divestment of Fossil Fuels

February 24, 2020

1. Name Change: MS in Animal Science (CALS)
2. Resolution to Revise the University Policy on Repeated Courses
3. Resolution to Revise the Students Rights and Responsibilities Policy Regarding Class Attendance

March 23, 2020

- No Resolutions

April 20, 2020

1. Conferral of Degrees for nursing and medical students
2. Catamount Core General Education Framework's guiding principles and a framework of 42 credits in courses distributed across three main areas: Liberal Arts (21 credits); Core Skills (9 credits); and Common Ground Values (12 credits).

May 14, 2020

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. New Place-Based Education Undergraduate Certificate (CESS, RSENr)
3. New PhD in Sustainable Development Policy, Economics and Governance (CALs)
4. Deactivate the French Master of Arts (CAS)
5. Name Change: MS in Mathematics to the MS in Mathematical Sciences (CEMS)

6. Resolution to name the requirements, including total required credits in each requirement for the Catamount Core General Education Framework

August 24, 2020

1. Conferral of Degrees

September 21, 2020

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. New Credential: Micro-Certificate of Graduate Study (GRAD)
3. Spring 2021 Academic Calendar Revisions due to COVID 19

October 19, 2020

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Resolution in Memoriam for Charles J. Goodnight, Professor of Biology
3. Catamount Core General Education requirements for the Arts and Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science, and Pure Mathematics.

November 16, 2020

1. Catamount Core General Education requirements for the Quantitative and Data Literacy, Writing and Information Literacy Tier 2, Oral Communication, and Global Citizenship.
2. Resolution regarding University reconfiguration, resolving to establish an ad hoc joint committee with the Provost's Office to investigate models of academic organization for the university; that the committee include representatives of the Faculty; that the committee request feedback from UVM's stakeholders and also seek out the input of UVM's experts in higher education prior to bringing a model to the Faculty and the administration for review; and that the committee bring forward its findings over the need to reorganize as well as proposal(s) based on their investigations with a report to the Faculty Senate Executive Council and the Provost, no later than December 2021 and that the Senate shall consider during Spring 2022.
3. Resolution supporting the UVM Libraries in their negotiations with Elsevier.

December 21, 2020

1. Resolution in Memoriam for Dr. James Kraushaar, Associate Professor Emeritus of Business
2. Resolution in Memoriam for Dr. Jie Yang, Associate Professor of Physics
3. New Entry-Level Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (CNHS/GRAD)
4. Uncontested deactivation of the Post-Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (CNHS/GRAD)
5. New Community Centered Design Major (CALs)
6. Revised guidelines for proposals to deactivate academic programs
7. Revised guidelines for proposals to terminate academic programs

Faculty Senate Resolutions - 2019

January 28, 2019

6. Conferral of Degrees
7. Resolution in Memoriam for Reidun Nuquist, LIB
8. Academic Program Review Guidelines Revisions – minor change
9. Name Change Certificate of Graduate Study in Complex Systems (CEMS)
10. New Undergraduate Certificate in Integrative Health and Wellness Coaching and New Continuing Education Academic Certificate in Integrative Health and Wellness Coaching (CNHS)
11. New Undergraduate Certificate in Religious Literacy in Professions (CAS)
12. New Minor in Reporting and Documentary Storytelling (CAS)

February 25, 2019

4. Resolution in Memoriam for Dr. Carol Lee Phillips, LCOM
5. Move Mid-October Recess Day from a Monday to a Friday

March 25, 2019

1. New Minor in Computer Science Education (CESS)

April 22, 2019

1. Resolution in Memoriam for Jill Tarule, CESS
2. Bachelor of Social Work degree (CESS)
3. Office of Community-University Partnerships and Service Learning (CUPS) 1) revise criteria for Service Learning designation courses, and 2) establish a Civic Learning course designation

May 16, 2019

7. Conferral of Degrees
8. Resolution in Memoriam for Robert Arns, CEMS
9. Name Change Department of Music and Dance and Department of Theatre (CAS)
10. FPPC Resolution on Retirement Savings Plan Record Keeper Selection
11. Resolution on Equitable Funding for Residential Learning Communities

September 23, 2019

4. Conferral of Degrees
5. Resolution in Memoriam for William Murphy, CALS

October 28, 2019

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Name Change for the major and minor in Ecological Agriculture to Agroecology (CALS)

November 18, 2019

1. No Contest Termination of the Master of Education in Reading and Language Arts (CESS/GRAD)
2. New Minor in Bioinformatics (CALs)
3. Name change of the Department of Romance Languages to the Department of Romance Languages and Cultures (CAS)
4. Name change of the PhD in Human Functioning and Rehabilitation Science to the PhD in Interprofessional Health Sciences (CNHS/Grad)
5. Resolution in Memoriam for Susan Brody Hasazi, Ed.D. (CESS)
6. Resolution in Memoriam for Kenneth N. Fishell, Ed.D. (CESS)

December 16, 2019

1. New Minor in Biosecurity (CALs)
 2. No contest Termination of the BA in Engineering (CEMS)
 3. Proposals to Deactivate and Reactivate an Academic Program
 4. Resolution signed by Senators regarding the impact of the basing of the F35 at the Burlington International Airport
 5. Revised competencies for the D1 and D2 General Education Diversity Requirements
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Faculty Senate Resolutions - 2018

January 22, 2018

13. Conferral of Degrees
14. Resolution in Memoriam for Jean Davison, CAS
15. Resolution in Memoriam for Paula Duncan, LCOM
16. Department of Medical Laboratory and Radiation Sciences name change to the Department of Biomedical and Health Sciences

February 26, 2018 – Meeting Cancelled

March 26, 2018

2. Resolution in Memoriam for Bertie Boyce, CALS
3. Resolution in Memoriam for John Brown, CAS
4. Elimination of Concentrations in Plant Biology Major, CALS
5. Change the BA in Plant Biology offered through CAS to a BS degree, CALS

April 23, 2018

4. Resolution in Memoriam for Bob Parsons, CALS
5. Resolution in Memoriam for Alfred Fengler, CAS

6. Certificate of Graduate Study in Community Resilience and Planning, CALS, Graduate College
7. New Minor in American Sign Language, CESS
8. Certificate of Graduate Study in Sustainable Enterprise, GSB, Graduate College
9. Master of Science in Athletic Training, CNHS, Graduate College
10. Establishment of a General Education Coordinating Committee as a standing subcommittee of the Curricular Affairs Committee

May 17, 2018

12. Conferral of Degrees
13. Resolution in Memoriam for Barbara Rouleau, CNHS
14. New PhD in Physics, CAS, Graduate College

September 24, 2018

Conferral of Degrees

October 22, 2018

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Resolution in Memoriam for Nancy Swords Jenny, LCOM

November 26, 2018

1. Resolution in Memoriam for Helene Lang, CESS
2. Resolution in Memoriam for David Howell, CAS
3. New Bachelor of Arts in Dance (CAS)
4. New Undergraduate Certificate in Community Music: Organ (CAS)
5. Expedited Process for Tenure Review for Incoming Administrators with Faculty Appointments

December 17, 2018

1. New Bachelor of Science in Anthropology (CAS)
2. New Pathway into Existing MA in Psychology (CAS)
3. Name Change of the Department of Romance Languages and Linguistics to Department of Romance Languages (CAS)
4. Revisions to Curricular Resources
 - a. Proposal for a New Academic Program or Research Endeavor
 - b. Proposal to Substantially Revise an Existing Academic Program or Research Endeavor
 - c. Standards for Undergraduate Certificate Programs at UVM
 - d. Standards for Academic Minors

Faculty Senate Resolutions - 2017

January 23, 2017

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Resolution Reaffirming UVM Values
3. New Minor in Public Policy Analysis, CAS

February 27, 2017

1. New Certificate in Physical Activity Promotion in Children and Youth, CAS, CESS, CNHS
2. Name change of the minor in Music Technology to Music Technology and Business, CAS
3. Name change for the Music Major's Concentration in Theory and Composition to Concentration in Composition and Theory, CAS
4. Uncontested Termination Environmental Sciences Biology Minor and Environmental Sciences Geology Minor, CALS, RSEN
5. UVM Research Data Management Resolution

March 27, 2017

1. New Certificate of Graduate Study in Agroecology, CALS
2. New Minor in Education for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, CESS
3. New General Education Requirement in Quantitative Reasoning

April 24, 2017

1. New Undergraduate Certificate in Computer-Aided Engineering Technology, CEMS
2. Name change of the Certificate of Graduate Study in Environmental Public Health to the Certificate of Graduate Study in Global and Environmental Health, LCOM, CDE, Graduate College
3. Name change of the Sustainable Entrepreneurship MBA (SEMBA) to The Sustainable Innovation MBA (The SIMBA), GSB, Graduate College

May 18, 2017

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Uncontested termination of the Gund Institute for Ecological Economics, RSEN
3. New Minor in Law and Society, CAS
4. Name change of the program, major and BS degree from Exercise and Movement Science to Exercise Science, CNHS
5. Resolution to review the appropriate scope and procedures of Senate decision making, and to appoint an ad hoc committee to investigate issues raised about Senate process and explore possible changes to procedure

September 18, 2017

1. Conferral of Degrees - Undergraduate
2. New Master of Science in Physical Activity and Wellness Science, CNHS, Graduate College
3. New minor in Emergency Medical Services, CNHS

October 23, 2017

1. Conferral of Degrees – Graduate

2. Resolution in Memoriam for Leslie Morrissey, RSENR
3. Resolution in Memoriam for Martin Kuehne, CAS
4. Resolution: Professional Standards Committee Voting
5. Resolution: Departmentally Controlled myUVM Portal Integrated Online Course Evaluation Platform

November 27, 2017

1. Resolution in Memoriam for Kenneth Gross, CEMS
2. Resolution in Memoriam for Walter Luther “Ted” Brenneman, Jr., CAS
3. Resolution: Professional Standards Committee Voting
4. New MS in Biomedical Engineering, CEMS, Graduate College
5. Change MS in Natural Resources Leadership for Sustainability Concentration to MPS in Leadership for Sustainability, RSENR, CDE, Graduate College
6. New Undergraduate Certificate and Continuing & Distance Education Certificate in Integrative Health Care, CNHS, CDE

December 18, 2017

1. New Major and Minor in Health and Society, CAS
 2. New MS in Engineering Management, CEMS, Graduate College
 3. New PhD in Complex Systems and Data Science, CEMS, Graduate College
 4. Uncontested Termination Certificate of Graduate Studies in Sustainable Transportation Systems and Planning, Graduate College
 5. New Master of Professional Studies (MPS) degree at UVM, Graduate College
 6. Termination of Leadership for Sustainability Concentration in MS in Natural Resources, RSENR, Graduate College
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Faculty Senate Resolutions – 2016

January 11, 2016

1. Resolution in Memoriam for Larry Kost, CEMS
2. Resolution in Memoriam for Judith Cohen, CNHS
3. Resolution in Memoriam for Dolores Sandoval, CESS
4. Conferral of Degrees
5. New Minor in International Politics, CAS
6. New BS in Data Science, CEMS

February 8, 2016

1. New Minor in Neuroscience, CAS
2. New Minor in Behavioral Change Health Studies, COM

March 14, 2016

1. Resolution in Memoriam for Alfred C. “Tuna” Snider, CAS
2. New BS in Food Systems, CALS

3. New Certificate of Graduate Study in Epidemiology, COM, CDE, Graduate College
4. New MS in Medical Laboratory Science, CNHS, Graduate College
5. New Writing Minor, CAS
6. New Minor in Jewish Studies, CAS

April 11, 2016

1. Resolution in Memoriam for Francis Bliss, CAS
2. Resolution on Course Scale Uniformity, Professional Standards Committee
3. New BS in Economics, CAS

May 19, 2016

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Resolution on Faculty Computers, Research Scholarship & the Creative Arts Committee

September 26, 2016

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Resolution in Memoriam for Donald Balch, CALS
3. Uncontested Termination of the Certificate of Health Care Management and Policy, CDE
4. New Certificate of Graduate Study in Health Care Management and Policy, LCOM, CDE, Graduate College
5. Resolution to approve the proposal for a new UVM Environmental Institute

October 24, 2016

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. New PhD in Human Functioning and Rehabilitation Science, CNHS, Graduate College

November 28, 2016

- No resolutions

December 19, 2016

- No resolutions

Faculty Senate Resolutions – 2015

January 12, 2015

1. Conferral of Degrees

February 9, 2015

1. Resolution in Memoriam for Alice M. Wright, Extension
2. Name change of Appendix A to Guidelines for Ensuring Excellence in New Programs
3. New MS degree in Medical Science, COM, CDE, Graduate College

March 9, 2015

1. New General Education Requirement in Sustainability
2. Name change of Department of Animal Science to Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, CALS
3. New Undergraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, CAS
4. New Minor in Art, CAS
5. New MS in Complex Systems and Data Science, CEMS, Graduate College
6. New Undergraduate Online Major in Health Sciences, CNHS, CDE

April 13, 2015

1. New PhD in Food Systems, CALS, Graduate College
2. Name Change of the Physical Education Program to the Sports Leadership and Physical Education Program, CESS
3. New Pre-Actuarial Academic Certificate, CEMS, CDE
4. Resolution to change the status of the Vermont Center for Clinical Translational Science from a Matrix Center to a University of Vermont Center within the College of Medicine.
5. Resolution for Academic Calendar Configuration Guidelines

May 14, 2015

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. New Clinical/Developmental Concentration for the PhD program in Psychology, CAS
3. New Minor in Sports Management, RSENR
4. Changes to the General Education Diversity Requirement Course Criteria and Competencies
5. Resolution to continue the Matrix Center status of Transportation Research Center for five years with a follow up review in two years to address stated conditions

September 21, 2015

1. Conferral of Degrees

October 12, 2015

2. Conferral of Degrees
3. Name Change of the tagged degree in Mathematics from BS in Mathematics to BS in Mathematical Sciences, CEMS

November 9, 2015

1. Resolution from the Professional Standards Committee to approve a New Faculty Senate Pathway Rank of Faculty Scientist in the College of Medicine
2. Resolution to add the six-credit Diversity requirement to the General Education portfolio
3. New BS in Biomedical Engineering, CEMS

December 7, 2015

- No Resolutions
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Faculty Senate Resolutions – 2014

January 13, 2014

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Proposal from Dean Morin, COM requesting support for the creation of a new faculty title to reflect practitioners actively working in the field and supporting students at the same time.
3. Name change of the Psychology Department to the Department of Psychological Sciences.
4. Policy on academic internships
5. New Master of Public Health, COM, CDE, Graduate College

February 10, 2014

- No resolutions

March 10, 2014

1. Revise the RN-BS program, CNHS

April 7, 2014

1. Name change from ALANA U.S. Ethnic Studies program to CRES Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Program
2. New concentration and new minor in Music Technology and Business, CAS
3. Resolution to adopt the sustainability learning outcomes, and for implementation and on-going review and assessment of the General Education Requirement in Sustainability

May 15, 2014

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Resolution to change admissions requirements as they pertain to science coursework.
3. New Certificate of Graduate Study in Environmental Public Health,
4. Name change for the Department of Pathology to the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, COM
5. New curricular entity: Undergraduate Certificate
6. Name Change Policy
7. Course Approval Process
8. Transfer Credit Policy
9. Academic Calendar

September 8, 2014

1. New online concentration in Leadership for Sustainability in the existing MS in Natural Resources, RSENR, CDE, Graduate College

October 13, 2014

2. Conferral of Degrees
3. Name change of the Vermont Cancer Center to the University of Vermont Cancer Center

November 10, 2014

- No resolutions

December 8, 2014

1. New Minor in Musical Theatre, CAS
 2. Termination of the Post-MS Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program in Nursing, CNHS
 3. Policy exception to waive “Thirty of the Last Forty-Five Credits in Residence Requirement” for students enrolled in the UVM-VLS 3+2 program
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Faculty Senate Resolutions – 2013

January 14, 2013

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Clarification of credit-hour definition
3. Name change of the Women’s and Gender Studies Program to the Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies, CAS
4. Termination of the Canadian Studies major, CAS

February 11, 2013

1. Resolution requesting ballot for bylaws amendment for name change of the Faculty Senate standing committee from Research, Scholarship & Graduate Education Committee to the Research, Scholarship & Creative Arts Committee

March 11, 2013

1. Revision to the existing Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (RN-BS), CNHS
2. Resolution for the Faculty Senate to Support the Divestment of Major Fossil Fuel Holdings from the Endowment.

April 8, 2013

1. Resolution to Establish a Three-Credit Undergraduate General Education requirement in Foundational Writing and Information Literacy
2. Resolution to amend the Commencement “Walk” Policy.

May 16, 2013

1. Conferral of Degrees

2. New On-line Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Masters Certificate of Study for Speech-Language Pathology, CNHS

September 9, 2013

- No resolutions

October 7, 2013

- Conferral of Degrees

November 11, 2013

- No resolutions

December 9, 2013

- No resolutions
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Faculty Senate Resolutions 2012

September 10, 2012

- No resolutions

October 8, 2012

1. Conferral of Degrees
2. Termination of the Graduate Programs in Anatomy and Neurobiology, Graduate College
3. Reactivate the Minor in Coaching, CESS
4. Designation of the James M. Jeffords Center for Policy Research as an official UVM Center
5. Resolution to establish an ad hoc committee to be entitled: Senate Library Advisory Committee.

November 12, 2012

- No resolutions

December 10, 2012

1. Name change of the Certificate of Graduate Study in Sustainable Transportation and Mobility to the Certificate of Graduate Study in Sustainable Transportation and Planning
2. New Doctorate of Nursing Practice, CNHS, Graduate College
3. New MS in Clinical Nurse Leadership, CNHS, Graduate College
4. Resolution to approve the General Education Committee to continue work in 2013