SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY™

Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee Minutes

Thursday, December 4, 2025
9:00 am – 10:30 am
Vitale Boardroom - 340

Members in Attendance: L. Dorsey, E. Baker, M. Cope, E. Crowell, P. Dotson, Stephanie Dugan (for J. Cox), T. James, S. Lee, D. Manos, C. McGroarty, G. Merys, V. Murugan, S. Nickell, B. Perlman, L. Russell (for G. Barker), S. Sell, L. Sweetman, S. Tyuse, A. Zampaulo

Absent/Excused: K. Crews, J. Haugen, J. Nichols, H. Reiter, R. Rosenberg

Guest: Debbie Pike, Brandy Maynard

Call to Order: Dr. Dorsey called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

I. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** – November 6, 2025
    o   A motion to approve minutes was put forth by Sabrina Tyuse and second by Scott Sell. All in attendance approved.

II. **Academic Programs:**
    o   Majors –
        o   Chaifetz School of Business
            •   Business Administration, B.S. (CIM 834) – The Chaifetz School of Business (CSB) is proposing to transition back to a BSBA major and closing all the independent BS majors listed below. The closed majors would be reinstated as concentrations. The purpose of this proposal is to ensure that CSB students take 75% of their new concentration coursework at SLU. The proposal lists the advantages of this transition as Alignment with Prestigious Peer Institutions; Marketing Advantages in Outreach to Prospective students; Greater Clarity and flexibility; Compliance with Graduation Requirements; and Streamlined program assessment and Accreditation reporting. The university catalog will reflect the changes. The website will need a better search engine to find the concentrations when searching for the majors.
            •   Concerns from Enrollment Management were voiced by Stephanie Dugo: The market analysis projects an enrollment drop if CSB closes majors and opens as

concentrations. Debbie Pike voiced concern that the data and market analysis are incorrect.

- Marissa Cope reported that accreditation and CBK are unchanged. CSB has committed to doing an internal assessment of the concentrations focusing on an alternating schedule.
    - CAS would like to revisit the issue of resources in relation to the Core courses and the burden of delivering those courses to meet the needs of the Business School students.
    - Advising voiced that these are difficult conversations for advisors.
    - Sophia Lee (representing the CSB student group) said the students have concern regarding the ability to connect with future employers and fear the loss of their major identity.
    - Dimitra Manos – will Madrid be affected. They will follow the same structure as STL campus.
        - Accounting (CIM 202) – closure
        - Business Technology Management (CIM 245) - closure
        - Economics (CIM 225) - closure
        - Entrepreneurship (CIM 235) - closure
        - Finance (CIM 227) - closure
        - International Business (CIM 231) - closure
        - Leadership and Human Resources Management (CIM 239) - closure
        - Marketing (CIM 242) - closure
        - Sports Business (CIM 240) – closure

    - <u>School of Science and Engineering</u>
    The proposed CS + X programs listed below are designed to prepare students for careers that mix computer programming and art for an interdisciplinary experience adding 18 hours of coursework and an integrated capstone. There are flexible entry points for students at different levels. SSE collaborated with all departments involved and has received a letter of agreement from each. CAS voiced concern for Psychology and Neuroscience as they are currently very tight. Scott Sell indicated that in the short term he sees no need for additional resources. SSE also acknowledged a capacity at large issue on the Madrid campus and is pausing on Madrid campus.
    - <u>Assessment</u> - the integrated capstone is necessary as well as defining distinct outcomes for each. A reflection question should be part of the assessment.

        - Computer Science + Art, B.A. (CIM 808)
        - Computer Science + Sociology, B.A. (CIM 836)
        - Computer Science + Health Information Management, B.A. (CIM 837)
        - Computer Science + Computer Engineering, B.A. (CIM 838)
        - Computer Science + Neuroscience, B.A. (CIM 839)
        - Computer Science + Philosophy, B.A. (CIM 840)
        - Computer Science + Psychology, B.A. (CIM 841)

- Minors - None
- Concentration – all nested in the new Business Administration, B.S. (CIM 834)

- o Accounting (CIM 788)
  - o Public Accounting (CIM 797)
  - o Accounting Consulting and Advisory (CIM 798)
  - o Business Technology Management (CIM 789)
  - o Analytics and Enterprise Systems (CIM 799)
  - o Economics (CIM 790)
  - o Entrepreneurship (CIM 791)
  - o Finance (CIM 792)
  - o Financial Analysis (CIM 800)
  - o Financial Planning (CIM 801)
  - o Real Estate Finance (CIM 802)
  - o International Business (CIM 793)
  - o Leadership and Human Resources Management (CIM 794)
  - o Marketing (CIM 795)
  - o Sports Business (CIM 796)

- o Micro-credentials
  - o Medieval Latin – A micro-credential consisting of 6 credits hours advancing student skills, competency and knowledge of advanced Medieval Latin.
- o Certificates – None

- **ABM**
  - **School of Science and Engineering:** This ABM expansion creates a pathway for Madrid students to transition from a BS to a Computer Science MS accelerated option enhancing access and opportunities for international students. Increasing faculty collaboration in research and infrastructure development.
    - o Computer Science, B.A. to Computer Science, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 503) – Madrid
    - o Computer Science, B.A. to Artificial Intelligence, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 502) - Madrid
    - o Computer Science, B.S. to Artificial Intelligence, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 506) - Madrid
    - o Computer Science, B.S. to Computer Science, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 507) – Madrid
  - **School of Social Work:** The three proposals of accelerated bachelors to graduate degrees offer students an opportunity to begin their master coursework in their senior year. Fifteen graduate credits may count toward their UG and GR degrees. The committee voiced concern that the proposal does not define "qualified" students and does not designate a GPA requirement (overall GPA/major GPA). Also suggested that some language be added that "there are no substitutions for Core requirements".
    - o Bachelor's to Master of Social Work, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 828)
    - o Bachelor's to Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. Accelerated Program (CIM 831).
    - o Bachelor's to Applied Behavior Analysis, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 832)
    This proposal is tabled for the January 8, 2026 UAAC Committee meeting.

II.   Old Business: Academic Program Proposal and Policy Approvals/Closures
- o Academic Programs
  - o Cannabis Science and Operations Minor (CIM 383) – closure. Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Cannabis Science and Operations Certificate (CIM 384) – closure. Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Italian Studies Minor (CIM 118) – closure. Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Russian Area Studies (CIM 157) – closure. Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Spanish, Beginning (CIM 785)- Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Spanish, Advanced (CIM 786) - Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Geography and Environment (CIM 781)- Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Mental Health and Society (CIM 782)- Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Social Research Methods (CIM 783) - Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Philosophy, B.A. To M.A. (CIM 758) - Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Biomedical Engineering B.S. to Biomedical Engineering, M.S. Accelerated Program (CIM 807) - Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Spanish, B.A. to Spanish Education, M.A. (CIM 669) – closure. Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
  - o Spanish, B.A. to M.A. (CIM 121) closure (*STL campus only)* – geographic substantive change. Will go to CADD and the Provost on 12-17-25.
    - o Meteorology, B.S. (CIM 541) – closure – passed CADD and the Provost on October 29, 2025. Will go to the December 2025 BoT.
    - o Biostatistics, B.S. (CIM 463) – closure - approved by CADD and the Provost on 5-20-25. Will go to the BoT in December 2025.
- o Academic Polices
  - o Micro-credential UAAC policy change language will be reviewed at the December GAAC meeting.

III.   Policy Review for AY 25-26: Dr. Dorsey
- o Course Extension Policy
- o Undergraduate Academic Standing

IV.   Discussion Item: - None

V.   Announcements:
- o The next UAAC meeting is January 8, 2025.