Undergraduate Academic Board

UAB Agenda
September 25, 2026
2:00–5:00 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 880 7847 3448

(E=Excused, A=Absent, X=Present, Q=7)

	Chase, Yvonne - Chair (COH) 25-27		Griffin, Jared (Kodiak) 25-27		Michelle Mishaan (Mat-Su) 26-28
	Brannon, Page (LIB) 25-27		Amy Green (CTC) 26-27		Yoshito Kanamori (CBPP) 26-28
	Campbell, Sam (PWSC) 25-27		Scott Downing (KPC) 26-28		Sharon Emmerichs (CAS) 26-28
	Tracey Burke (COH) 26-28		Provencher, Heide (COH) 25-27		Lisa Ernest (At-Large)
	Dutta, Utpal (CoEng) 26-28		Sohm, Chelsea (SoED) 25-27		
	Douglass Bourne (CTC) 26-28		Widdicombe, Toby (CAS) 25-27		
	Susan Kalina (OAA, Ex-Officio)		Lindsey Chadwell (Registrar, Ex-Officio)		

1. Call to order
    a. Meeting called to order:
2. Consent agenda
    a. Agenda approval:
    b. Summary approval for September 11, 2026
    c. Curriculum items recommended for consent
        i. Motioned by:
        ii. Seconded by:
3. Reports
    a. Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Institutional Effectiveness
        Susan Kalina
        - Out of sequence prerequisites, such as a 300-level prerequisite proposed for a 200-level course
        - UAA's Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Report. Please see in particular Standard 1.C.1 Academic Programs, 1.C.2 Award of Credit, Degrees, Certificates, or Credentials, 1.C.3 Learning Outcomes, 1.C.4 Admission and Completion Requirements, 1.C.8 Transfer Credit and Credit for Prior Learning, 1.C.9 Graduate Programs. Please note that this report was written as of Fall 2025, and some of the information might have changed.
    b. UAB Chair's Report
        Yvonne

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c. GEC Chairs' Report

4. Program/Course/Policy Action Request - **Second Readings**

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
N/A				

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5. Program/Course/Policy Action Request - **First Readings**

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Chg	Course	EDEC A403: Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood	Ginger Blackmon	
Chg	Course	EDFN A101: Introduction to Education: Teaching and Educator Pathways in Alaska	Chelsea Sohm	
Chg	Program	CIVL-BS: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	Scott Hamel	
Add	Program	CIVL-MINOR: Minor in Civil Engineering	Scott Hamel	
Chg	Course	CE A451: Advanced Structural Analysis	Scott Hamel	Holding for stacked course
Chg	Course	CE A341: Environmental Engineering	Subhabrata Dev	
Chg	Course	CE A446: Biological Treatment Processes Reference: CE A646: Biological Treatment Processes	Subhabrata Dev	
Chg	Course	BADA A412: Ethics and Privacy Issues in AI, Big Data and Business Analytics	Helena Wisniewski	
Chg	Course	WRTG A090: Writing & Reading Strategies	Sara Rufner	
Chg	Course	COMM A390: Selected Topics in Communication	Amber Worthington	

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Chg	Program	AIRT-AAS: Associate of Applied Science in Air Traffic Control	Michael Moravec	
Chg	Program	PROP-AAS: Associate of Applied Science in Professional Piloting	Andrew Matthaey	
Chg	Program	AVAF-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Airframe	Louis Nagy	
Chg	Program	AVPW-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Powerplant	Louis Nagy	

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6. New business
7. Standing informational items
    a. UAA Academic Calendar and Other Academic Deadlines
    b. BOR Chapter 10.04. Academic Programs
    c. UAA Academic Catalog
    d. Curriculum Handbook
    e. UAA Curriculum Website
    f. General Education Curriculum Review
    g. General Education Five-Year Sections and Enrollments *(OAA has requested an updated list from IR)*
    h. Inactivation List
    i. NWCCU Standards *(new standards coming)*
8. Informational items
9. Consent Agenda

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Motion to adjourn:
Adjourned at

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Actions from September 11, 2026 Meeting:

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Chg	Course	EDEC A206: Interdisciplinary Curriculum for Young Children	Ginger Blackmon	Package approved; Moved: Widdicombe, Second: Campbell
Chg	Course	EDEC A241: Infant and Toddler Development	Ginger Blackmon	Package approved; Moved: Widdicombe, Second: Campbell
Chg	Course	EDEC A242: Culturally Responsive Family Engagement	Ginger Blackmon	Package approved; Moved: Widdicombe, Second: Campbell
Chg	Course	EDEC A403: Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood	Ginger Blackmon	Package approved, but hold in queue for changes; Moved: Widdicombe, Second: Campbell
Add	Course	EDEC A441: Child Life Specialist: Theory and Practice	Anne Ouwerkerk	Program requested to roll back to college
Chg	Course	NURS A101: Introduction to Nursing	Kathleen Stephenson	Package approved; Moved: Provencher, Second: Widdicombe
Chg	Program	AUTC-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Automotive Technology	Darrin Marshall	Approved, chair will hold in queue until AAC approves plan; Note: credit change; Moved: Burke; Second: Dutta
Chg	Course	GEO A267 : Boundary Law I	David Brock	Approved; Moved: Burke; Second: Dutta
Chg	Course	CE A451: Advanced Structural Analysis	Scott Hamel	Holding for stacked course