

# UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING AGENDA

## October 2, 2023

A regular meeting of the University Senate will be held on  
**Monday, October 2, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.**

Bousfield Psych Building Room A106 (hybrid via WebEx)

Public Access Link: <http://www.kaltura.com/tiny/yjtgvy>

The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Approval of Minutes  
September 11, 2023, Minutes of the University Senate
2. Report of the President  
Presented by President Radenka Maric
3. Report of the Senate Executive Committee  
Presented by SEC Chair Laura Burton
4. Consent Agenda Items  
C & C Report
5. Enrollment Report  
Presented by Nathan Fuerst, Vice President for Student Life & Enrollment
6. UConn after SFFA v. Harvard & UNC  
Presented by Nathan Fuerst, Vice President for Student Life & Enrollment and Preston Green, John and Maria Neag Professor of Urban Education, Professor of Educational Leadership and Law
7. University Budget & Finance Committee FAQ  
Presented by Senators Lisa Park Boush & Michael Morrell
8. UEI Report  
Presented by Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Gladis Kersaint and Unit Leaders
9. New Business
10. Adjournment

### SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Laura Burton, Chair  
Maureen Armstrong  
Pam Bedore  
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Bob Day  
Jennifer Dineen  
Kate Fuller  
Jon Heiden

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*For the benefit of the Moderator, Senators are asked to sit in the center and leave seating on the left and right side of the room for ex-officio members and the public*

**University Senate Curricula and Courses Committee**  
**Report to the Senate**  
**October 2, 2023**

**I. The Senate Curricula and Courses Committee recommends REVISION of the following 1000- or 2000-level courses:**

- A. ECON 2103 Honors Core: Deep Roots of Modern Societies [CA1] (#15625) [Revise title]  
*Current Catalog Copy*

ECON 2103. Honors Core: Deep Roots of Modern Societies

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ECON 1200 or both ECON 1201 and 1202. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 3103.

Grading Basis: Honors Credit

Historical and comparative analysis of deep-rooted issues affecting modern societies. The evolution of societies and the origins of poverty, discrimination, conflict and war, income inequality, gender roles, and other challenging issues. CA 1.

*Revised Catalog Copy*

ECON 2103. Deep Roots of Modern Societies

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ECON 1200 or both ECON 1201 (or ARE 1150) and 1202. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 3103.

Grading Basis: Honors Credit

Historical and comparative analysis of deep-rooted issues affecting modern societies. The evolution of societies and the origins of poverty, discrimination, conflict and war, income inequality, gender roles, and other challenging issues. CA 1.

- B. SOCI 2310 Introduction to Criminal Justice [CA2, CA4] (#19805) [Revise description]

*Current Catalog Copy*

SOCI 2310. Introduction to Criminal Justice

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

The criminal justice system from a sociological perspective, including crime, police and law enforcement, courts and adjudication, corrections and juvenile justice. CA 2. CA 4.

*Revised Catalog Copy*

SOCI 2310. Introduction to Criminal Justice

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

The criminal justice system from a sociological perspective, including crime, police and law enforcement, courts and adjudication, and corrections. CA 2. CA 4.

**II. The Common Curriculum Committee+ and the Senate Curricula and Courses Committee recommend REVISION of the following 3000- or 4000-level existing courses:**

**A. PHIL 3247/W Philosophy of Psychology [W] (#17565) [Revise prereqs]**

*Current Catalog Copy*

PHIL 3247. Philosophy of Psychology

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: PSYC 2500 or 3500 or 3550W or 3551W or 3552; one three-credit philosophy course or consent of instructor.

Grading Basis: Graded

Conceptual issues in theoretical psychology. Topics may include computational models of mind, the language of thought, connectionism, neuropsychological deficits, and relations between psychological models and the brain.

PHIL 3247W. Philosophy of Psychology

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: PSYC 2500 or 3500 or 3550W or 3551W or 3552; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; one three-credit philosophy course or instructor consent.

Grading Basis: Graded

Conceptual issues in theoretical psychology. Topics may include computational models of mind, the language of thought, connectionism, neuropsychological deficits, and relations between psychological models and the brain.

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PHIL 3247. Philosophy of Psychology

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: One three-credit course in Philosophy at the 2000-level or above; or one three-credit 1000-level course in Philosophy and at least one of COGS 2201, PSYC 2400, 2500, 2501, 3500, 3501, or 3502; or instructor consent.

Grading Basis: Graded

Conceptual issues in theoretical psychology. Topics may include computational models of mind, the language of thought, connectionism, neuropsychological deficits, and relations between psychological models and the brain.

PHIL 3247W. Philosophy of Psychology

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: One three-credit course in Philosophy at the 2000-level or above; or one three-credit 1000-level course in Philosophy and at least one of COGS 2201, PSYC 2400, 2500, 2501, 3500, 3501, or 3502; or instructor consent; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Grading Basis: Graded

Conceptual issues in theoretical psychology. Topics may include computational models of mind, the language of thought, connectionism, neuropsychological deficits, and relations between psychological models and the brain.

### **III. Bulk Course Revisions via the TRUCK:**

A. Revise numbers for the following (see Appendix):

AAAS/HIST 2688 (to 2868)	AAAS/HIST 2688W (to 2868W)
AAAS/HIST 2101 (to 2225)	AMST/HIST 2810 (to 2550)
HIST 2845 (to 2230)	HIST 2845W (to 2230W)

### **IV. New S/U-Graded Courses:**

A. ANSC 3492 Fidelco Guide Dog Puppy Training (#18565)

*Proposed Catalog Copy*

ANSC 3492. Fidelco Guide Dog Puppy Training

2.00 Credits

Prerequisites: ANSC 1676. Instructor consent required.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

After earning approval as a Fidelco Puppy Raiser (a 14-month commitment), German Shephard puppies will be socialized and trained for basic commands using positive reinforcement techniques. Weekly meetings with a Fidelco trainer on campus will be required. Assignments will focus on sharing the importance of service animals within the UConn community and greater CT.

### **V. Courses Not Transitioning to the Common Curriculum (Informational Only)**

A. BME/CSE/MCB 1401 Honors Core: Computational Molecular Biology (CA3) = [Archiving]

B. CHEG 1200 Introduction to Food Science and Engineering (CA3) = [Archiving]

C. ENVE/CE 2310E CE Environmental Engineering Fundamentals (EL) = [Course will phase out]

D. ENVE/ENVS/EVST 3110E Brownfield Redevelopment (EL) = [Course will phase out]

Respectfully Submitted by the 23-24 Senate Curricula and Courses Committee: Gustavo Nanclares (Chair), Dorothea Anagnostopoulos, Pam Bedore (Ex-officio), John Chandy, Sarah Croucher (Ex-Officio), Louis Hanzlik, Marc Hatfield, Matt McKenzie, Dan Mercier, David Ouimette, Tina Reardon, Sharyn Rusch, Steve Stifano, Suzanne Wilson, Terra Zuidema (Registrar alternate), and Karen McDermott (Program Assistant)

From the 9/5/23 and 9/19/23 meetings.