



# UNIVERSITY of ALASKA SOUTHEAST UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Date and Time: September 20, 2024; 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: Zoom (contact Anita if you need an invite)

## Agenda

1. Roll call and call to order (3:00 pm)
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of minutes from 4/19/2024 (draft will be in Berling AY 23-24/Minutes)
4. Consent Agenda Items: none
5. Regular Agenda Items: page 2-3
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> readings – Category A program proposals
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> readings – Category A course proposals
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> readings – Category B program proposals
  - d. 1<sup>st</sup> readings – Category B course proposals
6. Discussion:
  - a. Category C passed
  - b. CourseLeaf questions or training needs, FAQ discussion
7. Adjournment (5:00 pm or when finished)

Next Meeting: October 18, 2024

## AY 24-25

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Brief Descriptions and Stages

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*Consent Agenda Items*

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None

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*Regular Agenda Items*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Category A Program Proposals**

NONE

**1<sup>st</sup> Readings – Category A Course Proposals**

ANTH S200. Alaska Native Cultures. Deactivation to reduce redundancies in ANS courses & curriculum.  
(Montheith)

ANTH S225. Artistic Expressions and Oral Narratives of Alaska Natives. Deactivation to reduce  
redundancies in ANS courses & curriculum. (Montheith)

ANTH S335. Native North Americans. Deactivation to reduce redundancies in ANS courses & curriculum.  
(Montheith)

ANTH S428. Tlingit Culture and History. Deactivation to reduce redundancies in ANS courses & curriculum.  
(Montheith)

ANTH S435. Northwest Coast Cultures. Deactivation to reduce redundancies in ANS courses & curriculum.  
(Montheith)

ANTH S458. Alaska Native Economic and Political Development. Deactivation to reduce redundancies in  
ANS courses & curriculum. (Montheith)

ANTH S475. Alaska Native Social Change. Deactivation to reduce redundancies in ANS courses &  
curriculum. (Montheith)

BHS S101. Introduction to Behavioral Health and Addictions. Formerly HUMS and becoming a new GER



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for BHS. (Niecko)

BHS S140. The Science of a Good Life. Formerly HUMS, renaming to attract a larger audience, updated SLOs. (Niecko)

BHS S201. Introduction to Integrative Health. Formerly HUMS, removing a word from the title, updating SLOs. (Niecko)

BHS S480. Ethics for Behavioral Health and Addictions. Cross listed with PSY S480, new course. (Niecko)

## **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Category B Program Proposals**

Biology, B.A.. Updating PLOs. (Pearson)

Biology, B.S.. Updating physics requirements and PLOs. (Pearson)

Fisheries and Ocean Science with a Concentration in Fisheries Science, B.S.. Updating PLOs (Pearson)

Marine Biology, B.S.. Updating physics requirement and PLOs. (Pearson)

Medical Assisting, Certificate. Adding HS S106 as an option to human relations. (Samuel)

## **1<sup>st</sup> Readings – Category B Course Proposals**

BHS S385. Lifestyle Medicine. New course offering on holistic review of lifestyle. (Niecko)

BHS S494. Integrative Behavioral Health Practicum. New course based on stakeholder meeting for hands-on learning. (Niecko)

BHS S499. Integrative Behavioral Health Capstone. New course to bridge the cap between academic theory and professional practice. (Niecko)

ECE S489. Early Literacy: Culturally Responsive Reading Practices. New course based on legislative reading priorities, stacked course with ECE S689 with the same name. (Batchelder)

## **Category C Proposals approved this period by the Chair and Registrar**

BIOL S384. Marine Mammalogy. Removed field trip language from course description. (Pearson)

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*Informational Items*

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Note: We have decided that first readings in one year carry over to the next. We have some first readings from several years ago which should probably get a first reading again. Meanwhile, these are the proposals which had first readings and passed with conditions:

From FY23-24-No action being taken on prerequisite needs to either change to ART S181 (from NWCA S220) or NWCA S220 needs to enter workflow. Per Jay Szczepanski, holding off on these until next year when the rest are ready to review. This relates to NWCA S260 and NWCA S261.

*UGCC information, help, and training:*

Curriculum site: <https://uas.alaska.edu/curriculum/>

Linked on the site are the [UGCC Handbook](#) and the [UGCC FAQ](#) both of which are recommended reading for committee members.

The FAQ links to the [CourseLeaf training videos](#) in UAS Online, you need to be logged into Blackboard to see all of the content.