

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA & COURSES
For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its February 7, 2024 meeting

Proposal summaries are provided below. Full proposals can be viewed by logging in to the approval site (<https://uscbulletins-next.sc.edu/courseleaf/approve/>) and selecting "Faculty Senate Officer" in the drop-down menu under Your Role. Note that you may view the proposals and add comments, but you may not edit or approve proposals. Also note that you need to use your USC network username in all lowercase to access the site. If you have trouble logging in, please contact the Office of Academic Programs at acadprog@mailbox.sc.edu.

The Curricula and Courses committee chairs welcomes questions and concerns in advance of the Faculty Senate meeting. If possible, please contact co-chairs Sharon Gumina (Gumina@mailbox.sc.edu) and Brian Habing (habing@stat.sc.edu) by noon February 1st or earlier.

Courses requesting approval to be offered via Distributed Learning/online are denoted with (DL). New courses and changes to course modality are effective Summer 2024. Course changes are effective Fall 2025.

New programs are effective upon receiving all approvals. Program changes effective Fall 2025.

Total Proposals:

- 3 – College of Arts & Sciences
- 1 – Darla Moore School of Business
- 2 – Arnold School of Public Health
- 3 – College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management
- 1 – College of Social Work

1. College of Arts & Sciences

Course Changes:

GEOG 330 – Updating course title

Course title: ~~Disasters~~ ~~The Geography of Disasters~~

New Courses:

GEOG 227

HIST 209/RELG 209

2. Darla Moore School of Business

Course Changes:

MKTG 350 – Updating pre- or co-requisites; Updating grade modes

Does this course have pre- or co-requisites? ~~No~~ ~~Yes~~

Does this course include any alternate grade modes? A – Audit

~~P=Pass/Fail~~

3. Arnold School of Public Health

New Courses:

EXSC 465

EXSC 610

4. College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management

Course Changes:

RETL 237 – Updating course description

Course description: The examination of shopping habits and patterns for U.S. consumers in today's changing marketplace. Effective strategies for reaching various segments of the population from a retailing perspective. ~~The economic problems of everyday life presented within a business framework, promoting the student's well-being as a consumer. Consideration is given to the economics of consumption, real income, consumer buying, consumer protection, operations leading to family prosperity, security, and estate planning.~~

RETL 462 – Updating course title; Updating course description; Updating prerequisite; Updating enrollment restrictions

Course title: Space Optimization for Merchandise Management Strategies

Course description: The knowledge and essential transferable skills to optimize retail space for strategic merchandise management. ~~The knowledge of the principles of merchandising as applied in manufacturing and retailing business organization and the understanding of the retail buyer's role in merchandise management including merchandise planning, negotiating, buying, pricing, assorting, and timing.~~

Prerequisites: C or better in RETL 366 and RETL 368

Course restrictions: JR - Junior ONLY

~~SO - Sophomore ONLY~~

SR - Senior ONLY

RETL 487 – Updating course pre- or co-requisites; Updating enrollment restrictions

Does this course have pre- or co-requisites? No Yes

Are there any enrollment restrictions for the course? Junior or Senior standing

Course restrictions: JR - Junior ONLY

~~SO - Sophomore ONLY~~

SR - Senior ONLY

5. College of Social Work

Course Changes:

SOWK 368 (DL) – Change to Course Delivery Only