

Minutes
Program Review Committee
Macricostas School of Arts & Sciences
Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 9:30AM in HI 107

Present: Committee members: Cigdem Usekes, Howell Williams, Kristin Giamanco, Brian Stankus, Nick Gallucci, Michelle Brown

Guests: Alba Hawkins, Galina Bakhtiarova, Forest Robertson

I. Prior Minutes

1. Approval of May 8th minutes
2. Stankus/Usekes - 4/0/3

II. Announcements

1. Welcome new members and returning members
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2. Elect Chair for AY2024–2025
 - Motion nominating Kristin Giamanco and Brian Stankus as co-chairs (Custer/Williams)
 - 7 in favor
 - Thank you, Kristin and Brian!
3. Update on BS/MS 4+1 Meteorology and Climate Science Program
 - We must package the BS in Climate Science, separate from Meteorology
 - WCSU does not have a 4+1 model
 - Revise to say: 2 track B.S. 1 stops at the B.S. 1 continues as an M.S.
 - Second proposal for M.S. in Meteorology
 - UPBC approved with the caveat of the changes above
 - PRC concluded another review is not necessary

III. New Business

1. Revision of BA in Spanish program (changes in required course credits) (Bakhtiarova) (CD2425003)
 - Motion: Custer/Stankus
 - Supports Student Success, aligns with other schools
 - Committee requests the proposal include the points listed in the bylaws.
 - Proposal rejected (7/0/0)
 - Department will revise and resubmit for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelli Custer