

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
May 7, 2026
Approval of IUP-APSCUF Representative Council Actions
and Report on University Senate

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the following actions, which have the endorsement of the president and the provost, be approved:

- Program revisions approved by the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council at its February 26, 2026, meeting as follows:
 - From the Department of Art and Design
 - Digital Design and Fabrication Certificate
 - Art Studio, BFA
 - Art History Minor
 - Art, BA
 - From the Department of Hospitality and Employment Relations
 - Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, and Event Management, AS
 - From the Department of Allied and Public Health
 - Exercise Science, BS (includes name change)
 - From the Department of Anthropology, Geospatial, and Earth Sciences
 - Geology Minor
 - From the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance
 - Music Education, BSEd
 - Music Performance, BFA
 - Music, BA
 - Music, MA
 - From the Department of Counseling and Human Development
 - Counselor Education and Supervision, PhD
 - School Counseling, Med
 - From the Department of Mathematical and Computer Sciences
 - Data Science and Applied Mathematics, MS
 - From the Department of Language, Literature, and Writing
 - English/Literature and Criticism, PhD
 - Spanish, BA
- Program revisions approved by the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council at its March 26, 2026, meeting as follows:
 - From the Department of Art and Design
 - Art Studio/Graphic Design and Illustration, BFA
 - Fashion Studies, BS
 - From the Department of Hospitality and Employment Relations
 - Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, and Event Management, BS
 - From the Department of Anthropology, Geospatial, and Earth Sciences
 - Forensic Sciences, BS
 - From the Department of Biology
 - Biology, BA
 - From the Department of Allied and Public Health
 - Exercise Science Minor
 - From the Madia Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Physics
 - Biochemistry Minor

- Program moratorium approved by the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council at its March 26, 2026, meeting as follows:
 - From the Department of Professional Studies in Education
 - Instructional Design and Learning Technologies, MA
- New program approved by the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council at its March 26, 2026, meeting as follows:
 - From the Department of Anthropology, Geospatial, and Earth Sciences
 - Earth and Environmental Science Minor

Additionally, the Academic Affairs Committee notes that the following actions will be presented for approval to the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council:

- Program revisions being presented for approval by the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council at its April 30, 2026, meeting as follows:
 - From the Department of Accounting and Information Systems
 - Accounting, BS
 - From the Department of Anthropology, Geospatial, and Earth Sciences
 - Anthropology/Archaeology, BA
 - From the Department of Art and Design
 - Interior Design, BS
 - From the Department of Mathematical and Computer Sciences
 - Applied Statistics Minor
 - Computer Science, BA
 - Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence, BS
 - Computer Science/Cybersecurity, BS
 - Computer Science/Software Engineering, BS
 - Management Information Systems/Information Technology, BS
 - Mathematics 7-12 Teaching Certificate
 - Mathematics Education, MEd
 - From the Eberly College of Business and Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
 - Information Systems and Management, MS
 - From the Department of Hospitality and Employment Relations
 - Baking and Pastry Arts, AAS
 - Culinary Arts, AAS
 - Hospitality Management Minor
 - Hotel and Lodging Management Minor
 - Restaurant and Food Service Management Minor
 - Special Event/Tourism Management Minor
 - From the Department of Biology
 - Biology Honors Research, BS (includes title change)
 - From the Department of Career and Wellness Education
 - Career and Technical Teacher Education Certification
 - Career and Technical Teacher Education, AAS
 - Career and Technical Teacher Education, BSEd
 - Family and Consumer Sciences Education, BSEd
 - Health and Wellness Education/Health and Physical Education, BSEd
 - From the Madia Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Physics
 - Chemistry Minor
 - From the Department of Finance and Economics
 - Economics Honors Program, BA

- Economics, BA
 - Finance, BS
 - From the Department of Allied and Public Health
 - Medical Imaging/Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound), BS
 - Medical Imaging/Echocardiography, BS
 - Speech-Language Pathology, BS
 - Sport Science/Exercise Science, MS
 - Sport Science/Strength and Conditioning, MS
 - From the Department of Language, Literature, and Writing
 - Foreign Language Certificate in Chinese
 - Foreign Language Certificate in French
 - Foreign Language Certificate in German
 - Foreign Language Certificate in Spanish
 - French Minor
 - German Minor
 - Spanish for Safety Sciences Certificate
 - From the Department of Management
 - Human Resource Management, BS
 - Management, BS
 - From the Department of Marketing
 - Marketing, BS
 - From the Department of Communications Media
 - Photography and Digital Imaging Certificate
 - From the Department of Psychology
 - Psychology, BA
 - From the Department of Safety Sciences and Environmental Engineering
 - Safety Sciences, MS
 - From the Department of History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religious Studies
 - Social Studies Education/History Track, BSEd
- Program moratoriums being presented for approval by the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council at its April 30, 2026, meeting as follows:
 - From the Department of Allied and Public Health
 - Kinesiology, Health and Sport Science/Pre-athletic Training, BS
 - From the Department of Allied and Public Health
 - Nutrition/Dietetics, BS
 - From the Department of Psychology
 - Psychology Honors, BA
- New program being presented for approval by the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council at its April 30, 2026, meeting as follows:
 - From the Department of School Psychology, Special Education, and Sociology
 - Crimson Hawk Bridge Certificate

At its April 28, 2026, meeting, the University Senate approved revisions to the following undergraduate policies. Final approval will be by electronic vote and will be finalized on Monday, May 4, 2026.

- Excess Credit Load Policy
- Canceled Semester Policy

- Fresh Start Policy
- Pass-Fail Policy
- Re-Enrollment/Re-Admission Policy

At its April 28, 2026, meeting, the University Senate also approved revisions to the following graduate policies. Final approval will be by electronic vote and will be finalized on Monday, May 4, 2026.

- Transfer Credits for Certificates
- Early Admission to Graduate Program Policy
- Graduate Fresh Start Policy

Finally, at its April 28, 2026, meeting, the University Senate approved a combined undergraduate and graduate policy, consolidating two previously separate policies. Final approval will be by electronic vote and will be finalized on Monday, May 4, 2026.

- Credit for Prior Learning Policy