

**Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee – Saint Louis University  
UAAC meeting minutes 5/5/22 and NO UAAC Sub Meeting for May 2022**

**Attendance UAAC:**

**Those in attendance:** Rob Wood, Gary Bledsoe, Shawn Steadman, Jennifer Rust, Raymond LeBeau, Sabrina Tyuse, Marissa Cope, Ellen Crowell, Gary Barker, Leah Sweetman, Tyler DeShon, Paige Allen, Jesse Helton, Michael Elliott, Gina Merys, Lori Kupsky, Merlene Gilb, Debbie Pike, Peggy Dotson, Laura McLaughlin

Associate Provost Rob Wood, PhD, called to order the UAAC meeting at 9:01 am.

**Reports/Proposal/Policies from Committee Members:**

**Delivery of SLU Programs at the Madrid Campus Agreement Form (4 attachments):**

Gary Bledsoe, PhD presented with the help of Taieb Gasmi (Madrid) and Ray LeBeaux. The Madrid Campus faculty plan to collaborate with faculty in St. Louis to offer Saint Louis University's B.S. in Mechanical Engineering B.S. in its entirety in Spain. The campus has already offered the first two years of the program for 20 years. The full major can be offered through opening seven additional mechanical engineering courses and two labs, adapting one currently offered upper-level philosophy course; developing internship opportunities and capstone projects; and hiring additional full-and-part-time instructors to teach and advise students. SLU Madrid will coordinate all curricular requirements and the assessment of student learning outcomes with the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering in ST Louis, Missouri.

The BS in Mechanical Engineering program changes the landscape of LSU-Madrid. Computer Science is currently the only STEM program offered in its entirety at SLU -Madrid. No other program of this kind exists in Europe; one that is distinguished by its focus on student learning, as well as by its liberal arts model (thanks to the new University undergraduate core and SLU's Jesuit mission).

Mechanical Engineering is one of the most popular college majors for high school majors. The new BS in Mechanical Engineering places SLU-Madrid well ahead of our Europe-based American university competitors by offering a full undergraduate engineering degree. As an American university campus based in Spain, SLU-Madrid will attract Spanish, U.S., and international students looking for an American engineering degree that will expose them to US-based research as well as prepare them for a global workforce.

In addition, the new program would increase collaboration between the faculty members of the corresponding major in both St. Louis and Madrid, opening new research and teaching opportunities and connecting the campuses through the faculty exchanges between SLU's U.S. and Spain campuses.

- *No May UAAC Sub-Committee meeting, the committee unanimously agreed and the Parks Faculty Assembly has approved the ME majority delivery in Madrid at the April 20<sup>th</sup> Assembly. The document was sent to the Provost office for signature. This did not require a vote by the subcommittee. There is no other approval process needed.*



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Director & Dean-Vita.



ME Major Delivery in  
Madrid Form.pdf



Paolo Saona-  
Support Letter Mecha



Statements Laura  
Tedesco and Francisc

**New Business to be discussed at the next meeting:**

Policy: Credit by Certification – Jay Haugen: A request to add: American Society of Clinical Pathology  
Unanimously approved by the committee  
University Hold Policy – Jay Haugen



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**Old/On Going Discussion**

- a. Temporary withdrawal policy

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Announcements:** Next meeting August 2022