

University Senate  
September 11, 2017  
Partial List of Announcements

ACTIONS TAKEN BY SC CHAIR ON BEHALF OF SC/SENATE

□ **Calendar Change (College of Medicine 2017-18 Calendar)**

Added the following dates: July 4 holiday for all students; Sept 4 (Labor Day) as holiday for all students; added November 22 – 26 as Thanksgiving holiday for first-year and second-year students; November 23 – 26 as Thanksgiving holiday for third-year and four-year students; and December 16 as the beginning of winter break for all students

□ **Calendar Change (College of Dentistry 2017-18 Calendar)**

Combine hooding and commencement ceremonies on May 12, instead of having them on two separate days

□ **Late Addition to Degree List (Fine Arts)**

Approved amending something the Senate previously adopted (the May 2017 degree list) for [name] by conferring upon [name] a BS in Digital Media and Design and rescinding the BA Art Studio previously conferred in error

□ **Late Addition to Degree List (Law)**

Approved amending the May 2017 degree list adopted at the May 2017 Senate meeting by adding a Juris Doctor for [name] and recommending through the President through the Board of Trustees that the degree be awarded effective May 2017

□ **Late Addition to Degree List (Public Health)**

Approved amending the May 2017 degree list adopted at the May 1, 2017 Senate meeting by adding a Bachelor of Public Health degree for [name] and recommending through the President to the Board of Trustees that the degree be awarded effective May 2017

□ **Waiver of *Senate Rule 5.3.1.1* (“Repeat Option”)**

Approved waiver of the requirement that a student be enrolled in order to utilize the repeat option. The student was expelled from UK for non-academic reasons and will not be allowed to enroll at UK again. That being said, the student is attempting to transfer to another institution and we would like to see this student succeed at their new institution, regardless of the reason for their departure from UK. The student took a course during the spring 2015 semester. The student earned a D and retook the class in fall 2016 and during that attempt the student earned a C. The student did not apply formally for the repeat option because (1) he didn't expect to be expelled from the University and (2) he had a small window of time (expelled in March, 2017) in which to apply/request the repeat option.

□ **Chair offered provisional approval of one course**

MA 109 (include in UK Core)

UPDATES TO WEBSITE

- University Senate meetings: site previously included records back to 2008-09, but now includes all Senate meetings through 1993-97 (agendas, supporting documentation where available, and meeting minutes)
- Transmittals: site previously included web transmittals back to 2009-10, but now includes all transmittals back to 2006-2007 (also miscellaneous improvements to existing transmittals, including correcting dates for most transmittals prior to 2015-16 academic year)
- Ability to search SENATE minutes and transcripts has been built, but not retroactively applied. Future minutes & transcripts will be searchable immediately, but prior meetings need to be fixed individually, as time permits.