

Attachment 2

Abbreviated UGS History with
Selected Milestones Highlighted

UGS Program Review
Fall 2019





The University of Texas at Austin School of Undergraduate Studies

September: Commission of 125 calls for core curriculum that will prepare students for lives of accomplishment

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November: President Larry Faulkner assembles task force to plan new core curriculum

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October: Task Force on Curricular Reform chaired by Bill Powers calls for the creation of a new school

September: Paul Woodruff appointed inaugural dean of Undergraduate Studies

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October: Signature Courses and flagged courses approved for inclusion in core curriculum

May: Undergraduate Studies officially becomes a school

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May: Center for Strategic Advising established for students exploring majors

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August: First group of students enrolled in the School of Undergraduate Studies enters the university

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Fall: Signature Courses required for all undergraduates

October: Sanger Learning and Career Center join the School of Undergraduate Studies

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May : School's first cohort graduates

July: Second dean of the school, Brent Iverson, takes over leadership

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October: Center for Strategic Advising & Career Counseling named after Jim Vick

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Fall: Skills and experience flags implemented in all degree plans

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Spring: Public Speaking Center opens, a collaboration between the Sanger Learning Center and UT Libraries

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Fall: Transfer-Year Experience Program created

Spring: Blackstone Launchpad opens

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Spring: Home to Texas pilot launched

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Spring: Over 1 million seats in flagged courses

Spring: Over 100,000 Signature Courses taken

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Fall: SHIFT begins pilot programs