

Minutes

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 28th, 2023, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
6201 MSB

Voting Members:

- Jan Peter Van Pijkeren, Co-Chair (2023)
- Richard Lankau, Co-Chair (2024)
- Charles Kaspar (2024)
- Katie Vermillion Kalmon (2023)
- Tera Holtz (2024)
- Anna Pidgeon (2025)
- Sebastian Bednarek (2025)

Non-Voting Members:

CALS Ex Officio:

- Karen Wassarman
- Megan Ackerman-Yost
- Diana Frantz Anderson

Voting Members Present: Van Pijkeren, Lankau, Kaspar, Vermillion Kalmon, Holtz, Pidgeon, Bednarek

Ex-Officio Members Present: Ackerman-Yost, Frantz Anderson

Chair: Van Pijkeren

Minutes: Frantz Anderson

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Review meeting minutes from [2-14-23](#)
2. **PROGRAM CHANGE** – Forestry Ph.D.
FALL 2023
Reason: Remove professional development seminar requirement
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=759>
3. **PROGRAM CHANGE** – Horticulture B.S. 1:00-1:10
FALL 2023
Reason: Add HORT 338: Plant Breeding and Biotechnology or Agronomy
375: Crop, Seed, and Weed ID and remove HORT 375: Organic Vegetable
Production and HORT 375: Arboriculture and Landscape Maintenance as
options within Horticultural Core Courses
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=45>

Approved by consent.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **PROGRAM CHANGE** – Environmental Remediation and Management M.S. 1:10-1:30
FALL 2023 Guest: Francisco Arriaga
Reason: Remove/Add Required Courses VanPijkeren
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=1038> Bednarek

Guest: The program sought feedback from students and faculty leading to the determination that the course E P D 702: Professional Presentations was not meeting program or student goals. The knowledge and skills learned in the course are learned in other areas of the program. GLE/GEOSCI 627 credits adjusted to the maximum credits of 4.

Motion to approve: Bednarek/Van Pijkeren

Committee Discussion: The committee identified that other coursework within the program serves to meet the program learning goals met by EPD 702. The committee identified that the program needs to submit an updated assessment plan.

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2. **COURSE CHANGE** – AN SCI/ DY SCI 361: Introduction to Animal and Veterinary 1:30-1:40
Genetics Vermillion
FALL 2023 Kalmon
Reason: Remove BIOLOGY 152 requisite Bednarek
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=423>

Motion to approve: Vermillion Kalmon/Bednarek

Discussion: Course change is requested to remove BIOLOGY/BOTANY/ZOOLOGY 152 in accordance with new program requirements.

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3. **COURSE CHANGE** – DY SCI/AN SCI 373: Animal Physiology 1:40-1:50
FALL 2023 Kaspar
Approve: 11-17-20 VanPijkeren
Reason: Remove BIOLOGY 152 requisite
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=2773>

Motion to approve: Kaspar/Van Pijkeren

Discussion: Course change is requested to remove BIOLOGY/BOTANY/ZOOLOGY 152 in accordance with new program requirements. Overlap with other courses addressed in comments was resolved satisfactorily between departments.

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4. **COURSE CHANGE** – ZOOLOGY/ENTOM 750: Advanced Field Ecology 1:50-2:00
FALL 2023 Pidgeon

Reason: Remove crosslisted subjects; update course content to reflect course as currently taught Lankau
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=84432>

Motion to defer: Pidgeon/Lankau

Discussion: This proposal was initiated to remove crosslisting and update course content. The committee had questions about the broad scope of the title addressed within the comments The committee also had questions regarding the course description and learning outcomes and their alignment with course content.

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5. Guidelines for Course Re-Review

<https://uwmadison.box.com/s/domhn9jw838cfxiahxjd46ayck7b8i8g>

2:00-2:10

Lankau
Holtz

Motion to approve: Lankau/Holtz

Discussion: This document provides guidance for committee review of

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INFORMATIONAL AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discuss Awards Review Process. See link to calls and evaluation worksheets:

WALSAA - 2
EXTRA MILE - 5
SPITZER – 1

Virtual meeting. 4 reviews each. 2 people on each.

2. Consider renaming CALS International Studies requirement.

CALS International Comparisons

Global was rejected
Google doc to share thoughts – approved courses; change title

Adjourned: 2:05