

# Minutes

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

## Voting Members:

- Jan Peter Van Pijkeren, Co-Chair (2023)
- Richard Lankau, Co-Chair (2024)
- Charles Kasper (2024)
- Katie Vermillion Kalmon (2023)
- Tera Holtz (2024)
- Anna Pidgeon (2025)
- Sebastian Bednarek (2025)
- Hansini Ayyavaripally, student member
- Kaelyn Stephenson, student member

## Non-Voting Members:

CALS Ex Officio:

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

Members Present: Lankau, Pidgeon, Holtz, Vermillion Kalmon, Bednarek, Kasper

Student Members Present: Ayyavaripally, Stephenson

Ex-Officio Members Present: Frantz Anderson,

Chair: Lankau

Minutes: Frantz Anderson

## CONSENT AGENDA

1. Review meeting minutes from [Tuesday, March 14, 2023](#)
2. COURSE DEACTIVATION - BIOCHEM/ZOOLOGY/PHMCOL-M 630: Cellular Signal Transduction Mechanisms

<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=1140>

Approved by consent.

## ACTION ITEMS

1. **COURSE CHANGE** – AN SCI/DY SCI/NUTR SCI 311: Comparative Animal Nutrition  
Reason: Add and remove requisite  
Effective Term: Spring 2024  
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=417>  
1:05-1:15  
Kasper  
Vermillion Kalmon  
Ayyavaripally

Motion to approve pending review by Academic Affairs: Kasper/Vermillion Kalmon

Discussion: Align format of requisite in syllabus and Lumen form.

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2. **COURSE CHANGE** – JOURN/LSC 825: Law and Ethics of Communication and Media 1:15-1:25  
Reason: Change course title Pidgeon  
Effective Term: Fall 2023 Bednarek  
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89058>

Motion to Approve: Pidgeon/Bednarek

Discussion: All governed items appear to be in order. Friendly recommendations for syllabus formatting in student facing version.

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3. **NEW COURSE** – MICROBIO 150: Microbiology First-Year Seminar 1:25-1:35  
Effective Term: Spring 2024 Holtz  
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89958> Lankau  
Motion to Defer: Holtz/Lankau Stephenson

Discussion: The committee discussed the need for additional information in the rationale. Sample readings are also necessary to gauge the credit hours. Would like to see more information about content of assigned work. The learning outcomes should be reviewed to see if any edits are needed based on requirements for first-year seminars.

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### INFORMATIONAL AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion of recently reviewed courses: [Language for Proposers](#)
2. Name Discussion: CALS International Studies Requirement

Possible names include:

- Global Perspectives
- International Perspectives
- Global Comparisons

Adjourned: 1:43