

Agenda

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
6201 MSB

Voting Members:

- Rick Lankau, co-chair (2024)
- Sebastian Bednarek, co-chair (2025)
- Charles Kaspar (2024)
- Tera Holtz (2024)
- Anna Pidgeon (2025)
- Chuck Nicholson (2026)
- Makayla Schuchardt (2026)

Non-Voting Members:

Ex-Officio:

- Megan Ackerman-Yost
- Diana Frantz Anderson

Student Members:

- Hansini Ayyavaripally (2024)
- Kaelyn Stephenson (2024)

Meeting Chair: Lankau

Welcome and Call to Order

- Chairs' Welcome 1:00-1:05
Chairs
- Introduction and Procedures 1:05-1:10
Chairs, Frantz Anderson

Consent Agenda

1. Review meeting minutes from May 9, 2023 1:10-1:15
<https://uwmadison.box.com/s/vh0iemh5gx5obgzlf66nlg43hsd23fc2>
2. **Course Change: Botany 563/PL PATH 563: Phylogenetic Analysis of Molecular Data** 1:15-1:20
Reason: Add senior standing as requisite
Effective: Spring 2024
Recent Review: Sept 2022
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=1254>

Action Items

3. **Program Change – A A E MS Professional Option (MSPO)** 1:20-1:40
Reason: Remove A A E 722 as required course
Effective: Fall 2024
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=1007>
Guest: Jordan van Rijn
Bednarek, Kaspar
4. **New Course – LSC 480: Culturally Responsive Science Communication** 1:40-1:50

- Effective:** Spring 2024
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=90008>
- Lankau, Pidgeon
(Stephenson)
5. **Course Change – BIOCHEM/NUTR SCI 560: Principles of Human Disease and Biotechnology**
Reason: Add crosslisted subject, refine requisite, change course number, and add graduate attribute
Effective: Spring 2024
Recent Review: March 2023
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=1128>

1:50-1:55
Kaspar, Nicholson
(Ayyavaripally)
 6. **Course Change – SOIL SCI / F&W ECOL 461: Environmental Biogeochemistry**
Reason: Add grad attribute, Biological Science Breadth, LAS – Intermediate
Effective: Spring 2024
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=86603>

1:55-2:05
Bednarek, Holtz
 7. **Course Change – BOTANY/F&W ECOL 402: Dendrology: Woody Plant Identification Ecology**
Reason: Change title, credit hours, and requisites
Effective: Summer 2024
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=1240>

2:05-2:15
Kaspar, Nicholson
 8. **New Course – MICROBIO 150: Microbiomes and Microbiology First-Year Seminar**
Re-Review (3-28-23): Sample readings, assigned work, and rationale updated
Effective: Spring 2024
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89958>

2:15-2:20
Holtz, Pidgeon
(Ayyavaripally)
 9. **New Course – MICROBIO 357: General Bioinformatics for Microbiologists**
Effective: Spring 2024
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89999>

2:20-2:30
Pidgeon, Lankau
 10. **Course Change – F&W ECOL 300: Forest Measurements**
Reason: Update title, description, requisites, learning outcomes
Effective: Spring 2024
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=84187>

2:30-2:40
Lankau, Holtz
 11. **New Course – HORT 187: Plants and the Science of Survival**
Effective: Spring 2024
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=90044>

2:40-2:50
Holtz, Schuchardt
(Stephenson)
 12. **Course Change – F&W ECOL/ A A E 652: Decision Methods for Natural Resources Managers**

2:50-3:00
Bednarek, Schuchardt

Reason: Update requisite, learning outcomes, credits, component type

Effective: Spring 2024

<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=84199>

Informational and Discussion Items