

Minutes

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 1:00 – 2:30 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
- Kaelyn Stephenson

Meeting Chair: Lankau

Voting Members Present: Kaspar, Lankau, Nicholson, Schuchardt, Holtz, Pidgeon, Bednarek

Student Members Present: Ayyavaripally, Stephenson

Ex-Officio Present: Ackerman-Yost, Frantz Anderson

Consent Agenda

1. Review meeting minutes from November 14, 2023 1:00-1:05
<https://uwmadison.box.com/s/mzez8p7k9kwkl1b7a8z9rw1p9fxas5p>
2. Remove cross listed subject – CHEM/~~BIOCHEM~~ 665: Biophysical Chemistry 1:05-1:10
Effective: Fall 2024
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=83078>

Approved by consent.

Action Items

3. Dairy and Food Animal Management, BS 1:10-1:30
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=1442>
Guest: Kent Weigel
Pidgeon/Schuchardt

Guest Discussion: Departments of Animal Sciences and Dairy Science merged to create one department. Creating two new majors dividing by student interest/career trajectory rather than species. Animal and veterinary biosciences major has been approved.

Feedback for the program: Review learning outcomes. Review assessment plan – consider defining courses in which to assess more narrowly. Consider marketing courses in LSC.

4. New Course – NUTR SCI 618: Research Approaches in the Era of Precision Nutrition
Effective: Fall 2024
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=90016> 1:30-1:40
Bednarek/Nicholson

Motion to approve: Bednarek/Nicholson

Discussion: Course is well organized and rationale clear. The committee discussed participation rubrics and their application in the general sense.

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5. Course Change - A A E 101: Introduction to Agricultural and Applied Economics
Effective: Fall 2024
Reason: Change course number to reflect level
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=2> 1:40-1:50
Holtz/Kaspar

Motion to approve: Holtz/Kaspar

Discussion: Small change of existing course. Rationale is clear. Other durable content is not changing.

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Adjourned: 1:54pm