Minutes
CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 12, 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
Members Present: Holtz, Kaspar, Pidgeon, Bednarek, Schuchardt
Ex-Officio Present: Ackerman-Yost, Frantz Anderson
Student Members Present: Stephenson, Ayyavaripally

Consent Agenda

1. Review meeting minutes from 11-28-23
   https://uwmadison.box.com/s/dgt5wapddr4y83yrnu9y9s7ezbkhtk404
   1:00-1:05

   Effective: FALL 2024
   Reason: Add LAS Designation
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89744
   1:05-1:10

   Approved by consent.

Action Items

3. Program Change: Nutrition and Metabolism, MS and PhD
   Effective: FALL 2024
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=665
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=794
   Guest: David Eide
   Nicholson/Bednarek
   1:10-1:30

   MS Reason: Add new 3-credit course (NUTR SCI 618). Remove 1 credit courses (NUTR SCI 621, 623, 625, 626, and 627). Add NUTR SCI 745.
PhD Reason: Add new 3-credit course (NUTR SCI 618). Remove 1 credit courses (NUTR SCI 621, 623, 625, 626, and 627).

Guest Discussion: Program change for nutritional sciences based on changes in the fields. 618 was approved at the last meeting. Keeping 2 courses as electives. The other courses have been integrated into 618 with dated/obsolete topics removed. Program learning outcomes were changed in 2020. Name change was approved last year.

Motion to Approve: Bednarek/Kaspar
Discussion: Consider revisions to program learning outcomes based on described changes in the field. Consider clarifying required credits for practicum.

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   Effective: FALL 2024
   Last Approved: 03/21/23
   Reason: Change Requisite
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=14033

Motion to Approve: Kaspar/Holtz
Discussion: Change is straightforward and syllabus includes all requirements.

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   Effective: FALL 2024
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=90218

Motion to Approve: Lankau/Schuchardt
Discussion: Check for overlap with PL PATH 311. Consider simplifying/clarifying the grading and number of assignments. Consider simplifying language in course description.

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6. New Course: AGROECOL 503: Agroecology Capstone
   Effective: FALL 2024
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=90211

Motion to defer: Lankau/Pidgeon
Discussion: Include more detail in all areas of syllabus to understand the skills and knowledge acquired in the course. Remove program learning outcomes. Describe the relationship between 8 topics and 5 major themes. Describe final theme “integrative,” as course as a whole is intended to be integrative. Demonstrate higher order skills necessary for a capstone.

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2:07pm

Informational and Discussion Items