Minutes  
CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 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)
- Makayla Schuchardt (2026)

Non-Voting Members:
Ex-Officio:
- Megan Ackerman-Yost
- Diana Frantz Anderson

Student Members:
- Kaelyn Stephenson

Acting Meeting Chair: Lankau
Voting Members Present: Lankau, Bednarek, Kaspar, Holtz, Pidgeon, Schuchardt
Ex-Officio: Frantz Anderson, Wright-Racette, Ackerman-Yost

Consent Agenda
1. Review meeting minutes from February 13, 2024
   [https://uwmadison.box.com/s/qh85un8tmvqe3kp6uqwy0ak8qa2nlypd](https://uwmadison.box.com/s/qh85un8tmvqe3kp6uqwy0ak8qa2nlypd)

2. New Course: INTER-AG 397: International Internship or Research in the Sciences  
   Effective: Summer 2024  
   This course provides an area equivalency for science internship or research taken on UW-Madison approved study abroad programs.  
   [https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=90328](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=90328)

   Approved by consent.

Action Items
3. Program Change: Nutritional Sciences (Nutrition and Dietetics)  
   Effective: Fall 2024  
   Reason: Change GPA requirement for admission (2.8 to 2.0). Revise four-year plan.  
   [https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=27](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=27)

   Guest Discussion (Tara LaRowe): This is an accredited program. 2.8 is the current GPA requirement. Accreditation allows for 60 students. Changing the GPA requirement will open doors to increase enrollment. Program advising is high-touch to ensure continued student success.

   Committee Questions: The Committee encouraged the program to revisit and revise admissions requirements.
Motion to Approve: Lankau/Holtz
Committee Discussion: Approve proposed changes with recommendation to monitor effect of changes and consider future changes
Vote: 5-0-1

4. Program Change: Certificate in Organic Agriculture
   Effective: Fall 2024
   Reason: Change declaration requisite from AGROECOL/AGRONOMY/C&E SOC/ENTOM/ENVIR ST 103 with a grade B or better to AGROECOL/AGRONOMY/C&E SOC/ENTOM/ENVIR ST 103, or AGRONOMY 100, or HORTICULTURE 120, or PL PATH/BOTANY 123, or C&E SOC/SOC 222
   Guest Discussion (Tom Bryan): The program is adding electives and changing declaration requisites/core courses.
   Committee Questions: The Committee asked why there are course requirement to declare. The guess indicated that the courses create continuity and provide an on ramp for the certificate. The certificate has had 0 declared students drop.
   Motion Approve: Pidgeon/Schuchardt
   Committee Discussion: Changes appear straight-forward.
   5-0-1

5. New Course - AN SCI 140: Introduction to Poultry: From Backyard Chickens to Commercial Production
   Effective: Fall 2024
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=90188
   Motion to Approve: Pidgeon/Lankau
   Discussion: This is a new 1 credit course. Syllabus is straightforward and meets requirements.
   6-0-0

6. New Course – GENETICS 695: Advancing to Biology PhD Study
   Effective: Fall 2024
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=90304
   Motion to Approve: Bednarek/Kaspar
   Discussion: This is a new course that has been taught as a 375. Appears to be need and demand for the course. Change title to reflect that the course is for biological sciences PhD study not just biology. Consider changing requisite; it is currently senior standing and may be nice for students to take the course earlier in their career.
   6-0-0
7. New Course – NUTR SCI 100: Fueling Your Future with Careers in Nutrition  
   Effective: Fall 2024  
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=90295  

   Motion to Approve: Holtz/Bednarek  
   Discussion: Purpose is to introduce students to the program early. Recommendation to add biochemistry as an interested subject. Course meets requirements.  
   6-0-0

8. Course Change – AN SCI/DY SCI 362: Veterinary Genetics  
   Effective: Fall 2024  
   Reason: Change Requisite (add concurrent enrollment in AN SCI 361)  
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=424  

   Motion to Approve: Kaspar/Schuchardt  
   Discussion: Proposal is to change requisite and meets campus guidelines.  
   6-0-0

   Effective: Fall 2024  
   Reason: Change Requisite (add concurrent enrollment in AN SCI 361)  
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=425  

   Motion to Approve: Schuchardt/Pidgeon  
   Discussion: Proposal is to change requisite and meets campus guidelines.  
   6-0-0

Meeting Adjourned: 2:10pm

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