

# Minutes

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 12:00 p.m.  
145 Soils/King Hall

**Voting Members Present:** Balster, Wattiaux, Holden, Kucharik, Anderson, Courtenay, Veum, Mui

**Staff:** Bollig, Garvens, Wassarman

**Guests:** Tara LaRowe, Tom Crenshaw

Meeting called to order at 12:00pm.

CONSENT AGENDA	
1.	Review meeting minutes from Nov 13, 2018
2.	Request for GENETICS 527 to Satisfy Capstone for Biology Major
<b>Items 1 and 2 approved by consent</b>	

ACTION ITEMS	
1.	<p>a. <b>Change name of “BS Dietetics – Nutritional Sciences” to “BS Nutrition and Dietetics – Nutritional Sciences” (Guest: Tara LaRowe)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This change is to align better with the professional organization that accredits the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), the Accreditation Council on Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). ACEND is the accrediting agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, who changed their name in 2012. The rationale for the change is to better inform students and employers of their career path and for consistency with national trends. The change to BS Nutrition and Dietetics was unanimously approved by the faculty and the majority of students supported the change as well, and would be effective Fall 2019.</li><li><b>Motion to approve (Kucharik, Courtenay), Vote: 6-approved, 0-denied, 0-abstained</b></li></ul> <p>b. <b>Change admission requirements for BS-Dietetics (Guest: Tara LaRowe)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This request is to change the GPA admission requirement for entry into the BS Dietetics program. The request is to decrease the cumulative prerequisite GPA and overall GPA from 3.0 to 2.8 for admission for the PDI designation to the ADI designation. The change would be effective to all students, effective Fall 2019. There is a nation-wide trend of lower enrollment in Dietetics programs, so they are hoping that the decrease in the GPA requirement would allow for a broader and more diverse student population, as more students who are interested and passionate about the subject could then be better served with intentional advising prior to applying to the program.</li><li><b>Motion to approve (Kucharik, Wattiaux), Vote: 6-approved, 0-denied, 0-abstained</b></li></ul>
2.	<p><b>Discontinuation of “Poultry Science, BS” (Guest: Tom Crenshaw)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This request is being proposed due to low enrollment in the program in recent years and because there are no students currently enrolled in the major. Animal Sciences is an undergraduate major that is available to students as an excellent option for students interested in poultry. This has been voted on and approved by the faculty and staff from the department.</li><li><b>Motion to approve (Courtenay, Kucharik), Vote: 6-approved, 0-denied, 0-abstained</b></li></ul>
3.	<p><b>Sustainability Course Attribute</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The committee discussed a draft policy in regards to the creation of a sustainability course attribute, which will be considered by the UCC and UAPC by the end of the academic year. This policy has been under discussion for some time, and is motivated by both student interest and a student call for recognition of coursework that relates to sustainability. Additionally, such an attribute would allow UW-Madison to meet requirements to represent externally the extent to which the concepts of sustainability are included in our coursework, by participating in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment &amp; Rating Systems (STARS). The idea is to put an attribute on courses that meet the requirement to address sustainability within the course, based on the learning outcomes. Committee feedback will be integrated</li></ul>

into a second version to be circulated to School/College Curriculum Committees and UCAAA members in early 2019.

**4. International Studies Review of Course Applications**

- The committee discussed the first round of International Studies course applications. Each course was discussed and committee members were given the opportunity to share any thoughts or concerns in regards to the course and the application materials. Feedback was given to several applicants in order to allow for their resubmission.

Meeting adjourned 1:26pm.