

Agenda

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 28, 2019, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
253 Soils Hall

Voting Members:

- Nick Balster, Chair (2020 [ext])
- Michel Wattiaux (2020 [ext]) Arrived 1:05
- Irwin Goldman (2020)
- Hazel Holden (2021)
- Chris Kucharik (2021)
- Pete Anderson (2020)
- Todd Courtenay (2021)

Non-Voting Members:

CALS Ex Officio:

- Karen Wassarman
- Sarah Barber
- Megan Ackerman-Yost

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Review meeting minutes from January 14, 2020
2. **Minor course change: adding BIOCHEM 301 as a requisite option**
NUTR SCI 631: Clinical Nutrition I
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=8359>

ACTION ITEMS

COURSE CHANGES:

1. **REVISIT FROM 1/14/2020:** Balster 1:10-1:20pm
Minor course change: adjusting from 3-credit lecture to 3-credit lecture + discussion
C&E SOC/SOC 222 – Food, Culture, and Society
Effective Fall 2020
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=1345>

Motion to approve: Balster/Holden

Vote: 7-0-0

2. **REVISIT FROM 12/10/2019** Kucharik 1:20-1:30pm
Course change: 1 to 2-3 credits, title change, course description
GENETICS 522: Communicating Evolutionary Biology
Effective Fall 2020
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=4658>

Motion to rollback: Kucharik/Balster

Discussion: 2 credit option. 2-credit option not sufficient in covering the topic of communicating evolutionary biology. Does not meet name of course.

Vote: 7-0-0

3. **Change: course title and description update, Sustainability attribute** Wattiaux 1:30-1:40pm
AAE 323: Cooperatives and Alternative Forms of Enterprise Ownership
Effective Fall 2020
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=11>

Motion to approve with satisfactory response to sustainability attribute justification: Wattiaux/Goldman

Discussion: Sound syllabus. CLO #3 – use appropriate sustainability language

Vote: 7-0-0

NEW COURSES

1. **REVISIT FROM 1/14/2020** Courtenay 1:40-1:50pm
NUTR SCI 550 – Nutrition and Counseling for Athletic Performance
Effective Fall 2020
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=13277>

Motion to approve: Courtenay/Kucharik

Discussion: Lack of clarity of which populations they will serve was concern before. Similar KINES course – requested KINES comment. Syllabus improvements including grading and the reading list. Reading requirements were considered low by committee.

Vote: 7-1-0

1. **REVISIT FROM 10/8/2019** Holden 1:50-2:00pm
PL PATH/ZOOLOGY 154 – Tiny Earth: Antibiotic Discovery Research
Effective Fall 2020
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=12492>

Motion to approve: Holden/Kucharik

Discussion: Letter provided. Sound revised syllabus. Sound grading

Vote: 6-0-1

OTHER ACTION ITEMS

1. Genetics and Genomics capstone request: GENETICS 522
Information is currently attached to course proposal (linked above)
Note: The program currently has a program proposal in process for updating the program learning objectives

INFORMATIONAL AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Motion to table issue: Goldman/Holden

Culmination of experiences. How does this fit with the other Genetics Capstone? Mandate from Dean. Multiple ways to satisfy the requirement. Seminar can be meaningful with boundaries that we know and what we don't know. Does capstones meet all criteria or some of it?

Requesting – rigor compared to other courses and fit with others; comment on culmination of experience

Discussion:

1. Topics Courses Policy – discussion for future action

Ackerman-Yost