

Minutes

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
6201 MSB

Voting members present: Goldman, Kaspar, Lankau, Ney, Van Pijkeren, Vermillion Kalmon, Wagner
Student Members absent: Banúelos
Ex Officio: Ackerman-Yost, Barber
Minutes Taken by: Arnfelt

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Review meeting minutes from January 11, 2022 and January 20, 2022.

Item 1 approved by consent.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Program Change – update to core courses** 1:05-1:25pm
Nutritional Sciences, BS Nutrition and Dietetics **Guest:** Tara LaRowe
Effective Fall 2022 Lankau/van Pijkeren
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=27>

Discussion with Guest: This is an accredited program, so the program needs to meet those standards and monitor the program through student reviews and other standards. The main reason for this change is to improve student learning objectives for behavioral changes in theories and diversity. The committee had questions regarding the GPA requirements for the program. LaRowe indicated that internships were competitive, and the GPA cut-off ensured that students would be successful. Strong advising supports students in identifying their career goals and possible alternatives if the GPA requirement isn't met.

Motion to approve (Lankau, van Pijkeren)

Discussion: The committee supports the program change. The committee noted that the new FOOD SCI course is not displaying credits correctly, and the program director should be updated to Adam Kuchnia.

Vote: 7-0-0

2. **Program Change – Program Learning Outcomes, assessment, new core courses** 1:25-1:45pm
Agricultural Business Management **Guests:** Andrew Stevens, Linda Davis
Effective Fall 2022 Goldman/Vermillion Kalmon
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=25>

Discussion with Guest: The program conducted a peer assessment to better align its curriculum with similar programs. This resulted in an adjustment to the math requirement and the addition of a careers course. In addition, the program is adjusting course options to improve flexibility and access for students. The committee asked questions about the capstone and the peer assessment.

Motion to approve (Goldman, Vermillion Kalmon)

Discussion: The committee supports the program changes. The committee noted the expertise of the department and the detail provided by the presenter.

Vote: 7-0-0

3. New course 1:45-1:55pm
AAE 267 – Career Development for AAE & ABM Majors Ney/Wagner
Effective Fall 2022
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89413>

Motion to approve (Ney, Wagner)

Discussion: The committee supports the new course. This will be a required course for the ABM program. The committee noted that the learning outcomes were more task oriented. Academic Affairs indicated that the instructor had recently provided updated, improved learning outcomes based on administrative feedback.

Vote: 7-0-0

4. New course 1:55-2:05pm
AN SCI/DY SCI 135 – Grand Challenges and Career Opportunities in Animal and Dairy Sciences Wagner/Kaspar
Effective Fall 2022
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89368>

Motion to approve (Wagner, Kaspar)

Discussion: The committee supports the new course. This course would be encouraged for major students but can be taken from students outside the major. This course is going through the process to be taken as a first-year seminar.

Vote: 7-0-0

INFORMATIONAL AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. CALS International Studies Ackerman-Yost

Discussion: This committee reviews exceptions to the CALS International Studies requirement. There is an application that needs to be reviewed. This will be coming soon and will be on the upcoming meeting agenda.

Meeting adjourned 1:56 pm