

FACULTY SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 16, 2026, 3:10 PM

Location: Zoom

ATTENDEES

Voting Members

Paul Ballard, Elizabeth Brown, Lacy Ferrell, Dia Gary, Sayantani Mukherjee, Erika Pazian, Tim Sorey

Non-Voting Members

Mike Gimlin, Tennecia Dacass, Selena Castro, Mike Pease, Rachel Kirk, Gayle Young-Dohrman

Guests

Joey Thornton

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ballard.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the April 2, 2026 draft minutes (with revisions): APPROVED

4. APPROVAL / REVIEW LOG

Motion to approve all proposals on the 3/19/2026 Curriculog agenda and proposal 6 on the 3/5/2026 agenda: APPROVED

5. CHAIR REPORT/UPDATES

Gen Ed CAT Team Progress Report: Members were asked to review materials and provide feedback, with emphasis on program learning outcomes.

SharePoint Update: The new SharePoint system for proposal tracking and review was introduced. Members were encouraged to maintain updated statuses and utilize filtering features to support workflow efficiency.

3-Year Degree Update: Discussion noted continued interest and urgency from administration. Members emphasized the need for faculty input, further data, and careful consideration of program impacts before moving forward.

6. REVIEW

Proposals – Campus Review

Course Changes

EDBL 454 / Biliteracy-related course

Discussion focused on course title length and terminology. Alternatives to “Biliteracy” were suggested (e.g., bi-literacy, bi/literacy), along with shorter title options such as *“Teach Content in Two Languages”* and *“SLA Bil for Educators.”* It was noted that shortening the title to meet character limits should not delay proposal approval.

EDSE 432 / Low Incidence Disabilities Course

Title wording discussed; suggestions included shortening to *“Work with Low Incidence Disabilities.”*

Motion to send course change proposals for campus review: APPROVED

New Courses

EDBL 475

A comment noted that a learner outcome involving writing a grant proposal may raise questions about the appropriateness of **repeat credits**, which falls within FSCC review scope.

Motion to send new course proposals for campus review: APPROVED

Program Changes

TEPMINTES / Multilingual Learner of English Minor

Learner Outcomes - Suggested refinement of language for clarity and measurability (e.g., “Curate bilingual instructional materials for lesson delivery”).

Motion to send program change proposals for campus review: APPROVED

New Program

Motion to send new program proposals for campus review: APPROVED

Program Deletion

Motion to send program deletion for campus review: APPROVED

7. NEW COMPONENT PAIRINGS FOR CWU COURSES

Joey Thornton presented proposed updates to course component pairings to improve scheduling consistency and clarify instructional structures. Additional clarification and formal language will be developed prior to a future vote.

8. PSBAS SUGGESTED LANGUAGE

Proposed revisions were presented to replace required certificate enrollment with certificate course groupings, providing increased flexibility and addressing system-related issues.

9. OTHER ITEMS

Committee member resignation noted; replacement pending. Committee nominations remain open.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at approximately 5:00 PM.