

**FACULTY SENATE
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

__2021-2022__ ACADEMIC YEAR

Prepared for the Central Washington University Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Committee: __Curriculum_____

Committee Chair: Jeffrey Dippmann

Committee Representation:

- Members
 - Jeffrey Dippmann
 - Julie Bonner (through December)
 - Wendy Spacek
 - Benjamin White
 - Clemense Ehoff
 - Jason Dormady
 - Hongtao Dang
 - Arne Leitert (until April 2022)
 - Syantani Mukherjee
- Ex Officio Members
 - Mark Meister
 - Mike Harrod
 - Keke Wu
 - Kurt Kirstein
 - Kathryn Martell
 - *Mike Gimlin
 - *Trista Drake-Jones
- Student Representatives
 - None
- Guests
 - Joy Fuqua
 - Susan Rivera
 - Bob Lupton
 - Arturo Torres
 - Jerry Dougherty
 - Chris Schedler
 - Liane Pereira
 - Maurine Rust
 - Bobby Cummings

Committee Charges:

- As per the Web

Report on the Activities of the Committee:

- Meeting Dates and Times
All meetings begin at 3:10 PM
9/23/21
10/7/21
10/21/21
11/4/21
11/18/21
12/2/21
12/16/21 (email vote on previous log)
1/6/22
1/13/22
1/20/22
1/27/22
2/3/22
2/10/22
2/17/22
2/24/22
3/3/22
3/10/22
3/17/22
3/31/22 (email vote on previous log)
4/7/22
4/21/22
5/5/22
5/19/22
6/2/22 (upcoming)

- Minutes (Should be posted to the Web)

- Motions (Motion No. and Current Status)

Motion No. 21-10: Recommends approval of a new Environmental Sciences BS Specialization in Environmental Anthropology as outlined in Exhibit D

Motion No. 21-11: Recommends approval of a new minor in Elementary Math as outlined in Exhibit E.

Motion No. 21-12: Recommends amending the committee procedure manual as outlined in Exhibit F

Motion No. 21-17(Approved 41 yes, 3 abstentions): Recommends approval of a new Sustainable Practices in IT Minor/Certificate as outlined in Exhibit D.

Motion No. 21-26(Approved): Recommends approval of a new Master of Music Collaborative Piano Cognate as outlined in Exhibit D.

Motion No. 21-31(Approved 46 yes, 1 no, 3 abstentions): Recommend approval of a new Applied Agribusiness Technology Minor/Certificate as outlined in Exhibit G.

Motion No. 21-40(Approved 42 yes, 2 no, 2 abstentions): Recommend approval of a new Sport Management BS, Sports Communication Specialization as outlined in Exhibit F.

Motion No. 21-47: Recommend approval of a new Alternative Route to Teacher Certification and Master of Arts for Teachers in Elementary Education Type D certificates outlined in Exhibit H.

Motion No. 21-48: Recommend approval of a new Alternative Route to Teacher Certification and Master of Education in Elementary Education Type D certificate as outlined in Exhibit I.

Motion No. 21-49: Recommend approval of a new Alternative Route to Teacher Certification: Elementary Education Type D certificate and approve the certificate to be over credit as outlined in Exhibit J.

Motion No. 21-50: Recommend approval of a new Teacher Certification MAT, Elementary Education as outlined in Exhibit K.

Motion No. 21-51: Recommend approval of a new Child Development and Family Science MS, Child Life Specialization as outlined in Exhibit L.

Motion No. 21-52: Recommend approval of a new Child Development and Family Science MS, Family Science Specialization as outlined in Exhibit M.

On June agenda

Motion No. 21-60: Recommend approval of a new Entertainment Technology Minor as outlined in Exhibit E.

Motion No. 21-61: Recommend approval of a new Korean Studies Minor as outlined in Exhibit F.

Motion No. 21-62: Recommend approval of a new Health and Physical Education Graduate Certificate and approve proposal to be over credit as outlined in Exhibit G.

Motion No. 21-63: Recommend amending CWUP 5-50-060 (3) Graduate Courses as outlined in Exhibit H

Motion No. 21-64: Recommend amending CWUP 5-50-060(15) Workshops, Special Topics, and Seminars and CWUR 2-50-060(13) Special Topics as outlined in Exhibit I.

- Items of Interest
 - 1] Working with Grad Council Curriculum Committee to clarify respective roles and responsibilities, as well as who approves grad courses and programs (e.g. Grad Curriculum Committee or Grad Dean (cf. CWUP 5-50-10 (8)
 - 2] Responsibility for approving student learner outcomes (e.g. FSCC or Provost's office)

- Successes
 - 1] Approved and moved curriculum deadlines through Senate by end of fall quarter 2021
 - 2] Argued for our role in and eventually reviewed revised student learner programmatic outcomes for the accrediting mid-cycle evaluation
 - 3] Committee policy and procedure manuals revised and approved (particularly hold policy and procedures, as well as clarifying the responsibilities and role of non-voting ex-officio committee members).
 - 4] Policy interpretation concerning "hidden prereqs" in programs, particularly in terms of grades (COB proposals raised the concern)
 - 5] Recommended policy for expedited review of X98 courses (exclusively for newly hired faculty) sent to FSEC for approval in policy revision (pending; to be implemented 2023-2024)

- Concerns
 - 1] Still need to resolve the place of "badges" in curriculum; e.g. should they be included in types of curriculum and what is the process for approving them if so? Are they academic credentials or something else?
 - 2] Have not had a student rep all year
 - 3] We are still short two members from CEPS—very difficult to count on quorum when down two members (three resignations this year for a variety of reasons)

4] Continued discussions about the timing of curriculum proposals—registrar’s office continues to push for early deadlines, for some understandable reasons, but it puts a heavy burden on faculty who aren’t under contract until mid-September. Meeting with the registrar’s office in early fall to continue discussions.

5] Need further work on revising the learner outcome taxonomies, as the current recommendations are outdated (approved in 2014) and do not fit the current paradigms for successfully measurable outcomes (we began the work this year in January, but were not able to finalize)

- Recommendations

1] ADI learner outcomes to be approved next year

2] Final resolution, if possible, of curriculum deadlines

3] Add a Graduate studies faculty representative to the FSCC

4] Work on coordinating Undergrad and Grad learner outcomes taxonomy

5] Work on policy for practicums

6] Further policy clarification on prereqs for both minors and certificates

7] Policy clarification on deadlines to registrar for courses rejected