

University Senate Curricula and Courses Committee Minutes

March 3, 2026 1:00pm-2:30pm

Meeting Subtitle(s): “Marc Won’t Lose Sleep Over Prereqs” or “The Chicken or the Egg”

Meeting called to order at 1:01pm

I. Preliminaries

- A. Welcome
- B. Minutes for February 17, 2026
 - No comments.

J. Cooley motioned. M. Hatfield seconded. Minutes were approved as submitted.

- C. We will convene in the electronic ether on March 24, 2026
Spring 2026 Meetings: Tuesdays from 1:00pm-2:30pm
March 24, 2026
April 7, 2026
April 21, 2026

II. Chair Reports (J. Kleinman)

- A. University Senate – The next meeting is Monday the 9th. The president will speak on the budget.
- B. Senate Executive – The group met last Friday. There was nothing of relevance to Senate C&C.

III. Member Reports

- A. UICC (M. Hatfield) – Has not met.
- B. Honors Board of Associate Directors (D. Mercier) – Has not met.
- C. Scholastic Standards (S. Croucher) – The committee finessed the language for GPAs of part-time students. They also approved a new Associate Degree in Social Work.
- D. CCC+ (J. Kleinman) – The committee has been approving classes. They also had a presentation from Kaitlyn Anderson from Careers Readiness. J. Kleinman discussed the makeup of CCC+ with SEC. “Plus” members will likely fall off the committee at the end of the semester. The W Task Force will present their work later this month.

IV. Tabled Courses (ALL courses below this point can be accessed in CIM)

- A. Revised Common Curriculum Courses
 - 1. COGS 2201 Foundations of Cognitive Science [TOI6] (Remove out of sequence condition)

Note: This course was tabled pending action on the part of the department to remove it from the prereqs of the courses named in the enrollment restriction. The department has been contacted.

V. New Business (Non-CC)

A. Revised 1000- and 2000-level Courses

1. Motion to revise (J. Chandy, D. Mercier) ENVS 2000 Integrating Humans and the Environment (Revise description)

Current Catalog Copy

ENVS 2000. Integrating Humans and the Environment (3 credits)

Designed for students who have had a foundation in the basic concepts of environmental sciences. Exploration of critical environmental issues from a science-based perspective, including climate change, energy resilience, ecosystem services, and sustainability. The challenges, tradeoffs, and potential solutions to problems related to human modification of the environment, and do so from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Enrollment requirements: Open to Environmental Sciences majors only, sophomores or higher. Recommended preparation: NRE 1000 or similar.

Revised Catalog Copy

ENVS 2000. Integrating Humans and the Environment (3 credits)

Explores Environmental Sciences as a field and academic and professional skills development for Environmental Sciences majors. Emphasizes interdisciplinary thinking about environmental problems and solutions, the role of collaboration in Environmental Sciences, career development, research skills and academic preparation for upper-level coursework, and emerging topics in Environmental Sciences.

Enrollment requirements: Open to Environmental Sciences majors only, sophomores or higher. Recommended preparation: NRE 1000 or similar.

- No comments.

The motion to revise ENVS 2000 was approved unanimously.

2. MCB 2000 Biochemistry (Revise prereqs – Revert to previous)

- This is an FYI.

B. S/U Graded Courses

1. Motion to revise (M. Hatfield, S. Chamberland) BADM/MKTG 4882 Practicum in Professional Sales (Revise prerequisites)

Current Catalog Copy

BADM 4882. Practicum in Professional Sales (3 credits)

(Also offered as MKTG 4882.) Course credit for a professional sales internship. Students are responsible for obtaining an internship with a host company in the field of professional sales. Student performance will be evaluated based on an appraisal by the host company and a detailed written report submitted by the student. Students taking this course will be assigned a final grade of S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory). Enrollment requirements: MKTG 3101 or BADM 3750 and consent of instructor; open only to non-business majors of junior or higher status.

MKTG 4882. Practicum in Professional Sales (3 credits)

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- The Registrar's Office wanted to know why the ARE and COMM prereqs couldn't apply to the MKTG version. There could be fringe cases where adding those would be helpful. They won't lose sleep if it doesn't change, though.
- One member was philosophically opposed to having different prerequisites.
- The course is missing a syllabus.

M. Hatfield motioned to table. N. Munro seconded. The motion to table BADM/MKTG 4882 was approved unanimously pending the question of the prereqs and the acquisition of a syllabus.

- C. UNIV Special Topics Request (FYI: Chair-Approved)
1. UNIV 1985 Thinking Globally – Here and Now

VI. Common Curriculum

A. New Common Curriculum Courses

1. Motion to add (J. Chandy, S. Chamberland) DMD 3630W Narrative Podcasting for Digital Culture (New W)

Proposed Catalog Copy

DMD 3630W. Narrative Podcasting for Digital Culture (3 Credits)

Critical thinking and writing about digital media and its role in the social construction of identity and belonging. Exploration of technology and digital culture through the production of multi-episode narrative audio podcasts.

Skill Codes: W

Enrollment requirements: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011

- Added the FYW prerequisites.

The motion to add DMD 3630W was approved unanimously.

2. Motion to add (J. Kleinman, S. Chamberland) DRAM 2110W Writing for the Performing Arts Professional (New W)

Proposed Catalog Copy

DRAM 2110W. Writing for the Performing Arts Professional (3 Credits)

Through writing projects such as artists' statements, grant proposals, and general business communications, students cultivate a clear, confident writing voice that serves professional writing tasks and articulates one's artistic vision and purpose to a wide range of audiences.

Skill codes: W

Enrollment requirements: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011

- Added the FYW prerequisites.

The motion to add DRAM 2110W was approved unanimously.

3. Motion to add (J. Kleinman, M. Hatfield) HDFS/AFRA 3475 Black Families (New CA2, CA4, TOI3)

Proposed Catalog Copy

HDFS 3475. Black Families (3 Credits)

(Also offered as AFRA 3475.) Overview of the unique features, family structures, values, and diversity of Black families. Evaluation of empirical research, media sources, laws, policies, and initiatives that impact Black families.

Content Areas: CA2, CA4

Topics of Inquiry: TOI3

AFRA 3475. Black Families (3 Credits)

(Also offered as HDFS 3475.) Overview of the unique features, family structures, values, and diversity of Black families. Evaluation of empirical research, media sources, laws, policies, and initiatives that impact Black families.

Content Areas: CA2, CA4

Topics of Inquiry: TOI3

- No comments.

The motion to add HDFS/AFRA 3475 was approved unanimously.

4. Motion to add (M. Hatfield, J. Kleinman) MLSC 4500W Laboratory Operations and Professional Practice (New W)

Notes: The course was tabled pending consultation with the department about its relationship to MLSC 4500. The department responded and the Office of the Registrar is satisfied. The courses will be treated as other W/non-W equivalents.

Proposed Catalog Copy

MLSC 4500W. Laboratory Operations and Professional Practice (3 Credits)

Written examination of professionalism and basic management practice in the clinical laboratory. Human resource management, continuous quality improvement/performance improvement, financial management. Educational methodology and terminology and communication skills. Written presentation of related topics.

Competencies: W

Enrollments requirements: A grade of C or better in AH 4241; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011.

- M. Hatfield gave some more detail about the situation. The Office of Registrar is fine with this course being an equivalent with MLSC 4500.

The motion to add MLSC 4500W was approved unanimously.

5. Motion to add (M. Hatfield, J. Kleinman) WGSS 2124W Gender and Globalization (Already approved for TOIs; Add W version) *Bundled with the revision of WGSS 2124.

Proposed Catalog Copy

WGSS 2124W. Gender and Globalization (3 Credits)

Construction and reproduction of gender inequality and the gendered nature of global structures and processes. Key topics include women's rights as human rights; women's work; gender, development, and the global economy; migration; religious fundamentalism; reproduction, health, and HIV/AIDS; education; violence against women; and gender, war, and peace advocacy.

Enrollment requirements: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011

Skill Codes: W

Content Areas: CA2, CA4INT

Topics Inquiry: TOI2, TOI5

- This is a case of the chicken and the egg. The W version would change early; the non-W title and description won't change until 2027-28. We should keep the old description for now, then put through a revision for the description.

M. Hatfield motioned to amend the course description to reflect the current one rather than the revised one being requested. J. Kleinman seconded. Motion to use the old description was approved.

The motion to add WGSS 2124W was approved unanimously.

6. Motion to add (S. Chamberland, M. Hatfield) WGSS 2270 Yoga and Feminism (New CA1, CA4, TOI1, TOI3)
Proposed Catalog Copy
WGSS 2270. Yoga and Feminism (3 Credits)
Contemporary practice and politics of yoga in the US. Gender, race, dis/ability, class/caste, and transnational circuits of culture and capitalism. Special attention paid to colonization and decolonizing practices. Students will spend time in asana practice.
Content Areas: CA1, CA4INT
Topics Inquiry: TOI1, TOI3

- No comments.

The motion to add WGSS 2270 was approved unanimously.

B. Revised Common Curriculum Courses

1. Motion to revise (M. Hatfield, J. Kleinman) HIST/WGSS 3416 Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe (Add TOI3, TOI5, CA1, CA4)
Current Catalog Copy
HIST 3416. Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe (3 Credits)
(Also offered as WGSS 3416.) The construction of gender difference and ideas about sexuality in western Europe since 1789. Masculinity and femininity; sexuality, identity and the state; European power and personhood in global context.

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(Also offered as HIST 3416.) The construction of gender difference and ideas about sexuality in western Europe since 1789. Masculinity and femininity; sexuality, identity and the state; European power and personhood in global context.

Revised Catalog Copy

HIST 3416. Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe (3 Credits)

(Also offered as WGSS 3416.) The construction of gender difference and ideas about sexuality in western Europe since 1789. Masculinity and femininity; sexuality, identity and the state; European power and personhood in global context.

Content Areas: CA1, CA4

Topics of Inquiry: TOI3, TOI5

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Content Areas: CA1, CA4

Topics of Inquiry: TOI3, TOI5

- No comments.

The motion to revise HIST/WGSS 3416 was approved unanimously.

2. Motion to revise (J. Kleinman, D. Mercier) WGSS 2124 Gender and Global (In)Justice (Revise title and description)

Current Catalog Copy

WGSS 2124. Gender and Globalization (3 Credits)

Construction and reproduction of gender inequality and the gendered nature of global structures and processes. Key topics include women's rights as human rights; women's work; gender, development, and the global economy; migration; religious fundamentalism; reproduction, health, and HIV/AIDS; education; violence against women; and gender, war, and peace advocacy. CA 2. CA 4-INT.

Content Areas: CA2, CA4INT

Topics Inquiry: TOI2, TOI5

Revised Catalog Copy

WGSS 2124. Gender and Global (In)Justice (3 Credits)

Construction and reproduction of global (in)justice, gender inequality, and global power. Strategies and opportunities for resistance.

Content Areas: CA2, CA4INT

Topics Inquiry: TOI2, TOI5

- This course will be held until the new W version is approved.

M. Hatfield motioned to table the proposal. J. Chandy seconded. The motion to table WGSS 2124 was approved unanimously.

3. Motion to revise (N. Munro, M. Hatfield) PNB 2250/W Comparative Animal Physiology (Revise to add CA3, TOI6)

Current Catalog Copy

PNB 2250. Comparative Animal Physiology (3 Credits)

An introduction to comparative animal physiology, emphasizing the evolutionary impacts of diverse physical, chemical, and environmental factors on vertebrates and invertebrates.

Enrollment Requirements: BIOL 1107. Recommended preparation: BIOL 1108.

PNB 2250W. Comparative Animal Physiology (4 Credits)

An introduction to comparative animal physiology, emphasizing the evolutionary impacts of diverse physical, chemical, and environmental factors on vertebrates and invertebrates.

Skill Codes: W

Enrollment Requirements: BIOL 1107; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011. Recommended preparation: BIOL 1108.

Revised Catalog Copy

PNB 2250. Comparative Animal Physiology (3 Credits)

An introduction to comparative animal physiology, emphasizing the evolutionary impacts of diverse physical, chemical, and environmental factors on vertebrates and invertebrates.

Content Areas: CA3

Topics of Inquiry: TOI6

Enrollment Requirements: BIOL 1107. Recommended preparation: BIOL 1108.

PNB 2250W. Comparative Animal Physiology (4 Credits)

An introduction to comparative animal physiology, emphasizing the evolutionary impacts of diverse physical, chemical, and environmental factors on vertebrates and invertebrates.

Skill Codes: W

Content Areas: CA3

Topics of Inquiry: TOI6

Enrollment Requirements: BIOL 1107; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011. Recommended preparation: BIOL 1108.

- No comments.

The motion to revise PNB 2250/W was approved unanimously.

4. Motion to revise (S. Chamberland, M. Hatfield) PUBH/AH 1001 Introduction to Public Health (Add AH crosslisting; already approved for TOI5)

Current Catalog Copy

PUBH 1001. Introduction to Public Health (3 Credits)

A basic foundation in public health principles and practices. Individual and group field assignments required. CA 2.

Content Areas: CA2

Topics of Inquiry: TO15

Revised Catalog Copy

PUBH 1001. Introduction to Public Health (3 Credits)

(Also offered as AH 1001.) A basic foundation in public health principles and practices. Individual and group field assignments required.

Content Areas: CA2

Topics of Inquiry: TO15

AH 1001. Introduction to Public Health (3 Credits)

(Also offered as PUBH 1001.) A basic foundation in public health principles and practices. Individual and group field assignments required.

Content Areas: CA2

Topics of Inquiry: TO15

- No comments.

The motion to revise PUBH/AH 1001 was approved unanimously.

5. Motion to revise (J. Kleinman, M. Hatfield) WGSS 3265W Producing Critical Feminist Scholarship (Revise prereqs)

Current Catalog Copy

WGSS 3265W. Producing Critical Feminist Scholarship (3 Credits)

Exploration of the theoretical underpinnings of diverse critical scholarship used by WGSS researchers and the significance of praxis for fostering knowledge production in this interdisciplinary and transnational field. Ethical dilemmas faced by feminist, critical race, queer and trans scholars and other critical scholars, activists, artists, and policy makers. Experiential opportunities in designing and producing WGSS scholarship.

Skill Codes: W

Enrollment Requirements: WGSS 2250; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011.

Revised Catalog Copy

WGSS 3265W. Producing Critical Feminist Scholarship (3 Credits)

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Skill Codes: W

Enrollment Requirements: WGSS 2105/W, 2124, 2204, 2217/W, 2250, 2255/W, 2263, 2267, or 2622; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011.

- No comments.

The motion to revise WGSS 3265W was approved unanimously.

6. Motion to revise (M. Hatfield, S. Chamberland) WGSS 4994W Capstone Seminar (Revise prereqs)

Current Catalog Copy

WGSS 4994W. Capstone Seminar (3 Credits)

Synthesis of studies in the discipline, including discussion of major concerns and topics in WGSS research and praxis. Exploration of post-graduate pathways intersecting with students' interests and goals and application of feminist research methods and theories to a research project.

Skill Codes: W

Enrollment Restrictions: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011; WGSS 2250; Open to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors only. Open to seniors; juniors by consent of instructor. Recommended preparation: WGSS 3265W.

Revised Catalog Copy

WGSS 4994W. Capstone Seminar (3 Credits)

Synthesis of studies in the discipline, including discussion of major concerns and topics in WGSS research and praxis. Exploration of post-graduate pathways intersecting with students' interests and goals and application of feminist research methods and theories to a research project.

Skill Codes: W

Enrollment Restrictions: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011; WGSS 2105/W, 2124, 2204, 2217/W, 2250, 2255/W, 2263, 2267, or 2622; Open to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors only. Open to seniors; juniors by consent of instructor. Recommended preparation: WGSS 3265W.

- No comments.

The motion to revise WGSS 4994W was approved unanimously.

B. Other Business

1. Bylaw Revision on Related to Changes in IDML

- No comments.

S. Chamberland motioned to approve. J. Chandy seconded. The motion to amend the bylaw was approved unanimously.

In Attendance (in bold): Diego Valente (Chair), **Pam Bedore (Substitute Chair), Kristin Bott, Sally**

Chamberland, John Chandy, John Cooley, Amanda Crawford, **Sarah Croucher** (Ex-officio, non-voting), **Marc Hatfield, Jamie Kleinman, Edward Junho Lim**, Alvaro Lozano-Robledo, **Natalie Munro, Gustavo Nanclares, Matt McKenzie, Dan Mercier, Julian Norato, David Ouimette, Andrea Perez-Meneses, Theodore Ramussen, Laura Wagner** (USG), Terra Zuidema (Registrar alternate)