

## Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Minutes

3:05 – 4:30 p.m. Room: HOV 105

Date: February 25, 2026

### Members (15 voting (8 quorum)—10 present, 5 absent):

Elke Altenburger  
Kristin Carlson  
Fuxia Cheng  
Niharika Dayyala  
Kathryn Jasper

Joshua Newport  
Philip Pulley  
Matt Saner  
Robbie Shorter  
Lisa Tranel

### Absent:

Nicole Anderson  
Amy Hurd (executive secretary)  
Liz Sattler  
Lexi Smith  
Xiaoying Zhao

### Attendees:

Theresa Sanchez, UCC Secretary  
Natalie Schaad, SOA

1. **Convene:** 3:06 pm by Newport
2. **Introduction of members/attendees:**
3. **Minutes: 2-4-2026 meeting.** accepted as distributed with edits.
4. **Action Items:**

- a. **Film [BA/BS](#) (New Major)—Carlson, Sattler**

Carlson described the new Film major. Questions came up concerning how courses in multiple elective groups functioned; Sanchez explained how this is typical and how it works. Additional questions came up about the formatting of the electives in Coursedog, as well as the existing film sequence. Carlson will follow up with authors for answers and clarification.

Newport made a motion to table both proposals until the next meeting. Carlson seconded. 10 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion passed.

Carlson left the meeting after this review. Present members is now 9 moving forward, still meeting quorum.

- b. **Sociology [BA/BS](#) (New Sequences)—Newport, Saner**

Newport described the two new sequences in this major. Newport asked about the statistics prerequisite for the required FIL 240 course; Schaad explained the College of Business has said they will count the required SOC 275 for that prerequisite. It was noted that there is not a way to clearly indicate this in the catalog copy. A few options were

discussed. Schaad will follow up with the FIL department as well as Newport and Sanchez on which will be best to handle this hidden prerequisite.

Newport made a motion to table both proposals until the next meeting. Shorter seconded. 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion passed.

c. **Psychology Minor (Revise Minor)—Cheng, Jasper**

Jasper discussed the revision which involved changing from a listed set of course options to a more flexible approach. Questions were brought up about how “psychology major only” courses would be identified, as well as what the intention of the exclusion was, and if the statement was needed. Jasper will follow up with department for answers and clarification.

Jasper made a motion to table this proposal until the next meeting. Pulley seconded. 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion passed.

**5. Liaison Reports:**

a. Council on General Education (Shorter)

Shorter reported there were several courses being reviewed by CGE. They also mentioned one of the proposals was due to a change in the State teacher education requirements for math.

b. Council for Teacher Education (Hurd)

No report.

**6. Miscellaneous:**

The March 11 meeting is during spring break; this will be cancelled.

**7. Adjournment:** Cheng at 4:06 pm. Pulley seconded.

**Upcoming Meetings/Proposal Reviews:**

**3-4-26 reviews:**

**WGS Minor (revise minor)—Tranel, Shorter**

**Art BA/BS (revise sequence)—Zhao, Smith**

**Film BA/BS (New Major)—Carlson, Sattler [TABLED]**

**Sociology BA/BS (New Sequences)—Newport, Saner [TABLED]**

**Psychology Minor (Revise Minor)—Cheng, Jasper [TABLED]**