

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Minutes

3:05 – 4:30 p.m. Room: MLT 102

Date: September 9, 2026

Members (10 voting (6 quorum)—8 present, 2 absent):

Nicole Anderson

Kristin Carlson

Marko Dumancic (executive secretary)

Heba Elgazzar

Kathryn Jasper

Chad Kahl

Gui Ying (Annie) Yang-Heim

Li Zeng

Absent:

Niharika Inti

Philip Pulley

Attendees:

Theresa Sanchez, Curriculum

1. **Convene:** 3:07 pm by Jasper
2. **Minutes: September 2, 2026 meeting.** No corrections; accepted as.
3. **Action Items:**
 - a. **Nursing BSN (Revise Program)—Anderson, Kahl**

Anderson explained the proposal. Questions were posed that need answers from the department. Minimum hours were an issue that was resolved after much discussion. Sanchez will follow up with the reviewers and the author about a missing required course and some of the language in the notes. Members determined it was better to table until these were resolved.

Jasper made a motion to table this proposal. Dumancic seconded. All in favor. The motion passed.

- b. **Civic Engagement Minor (Revise Program)—Anderson, Kahl**

Kahl discussed the proposal to add IDS 119 as an option for IDS 125, which is currently a required course. There were no issues with the proposal.

Dumancic made a motion to approve this proposal. Elgazzar seconded. All in favor. The motion passed.

- c. **Exercise Science (New Sequences)—Jasper, Elgazzar [TABLED from spring]**

Elgazzar discussed this proposal that was tabled from spring. The issue at that time was asking for at least one 400-level course in the major requirements somewhere, per the guidelines for accelerated UGRD programs. The school added such courses in the elective groups for both new sequences.

There was discussion amongst the members about accelerated sequences in general, and several questions were answered by Dumancic, Jasper, Carlson and Sanchez. This discussion did not impact the determination for approval.

Elgazzar made a motion to approve this proposal. Anderson seconded. All in favor. The motion passed.

4. Liaison Reports:

a. Council on General Education (Dumancic)

Dumancic reported CGE continues to review course proposals. They indicated that approved general education courses would also require departments and schools to review their programs for possible changes, as well as the need to edit all sample plans of study for the new GE28 program.

b. Council for Teacher Education (Pulley)

Dumancic reported CTE did not meet.

5. Miscellaneous:

6. Adjournment: Dumancic at 4:10 pm. Anderson seconded.

Upcoming Meetings/Proposal Reviews:

No meeting next week, 9/16/26