

# Winthrop University – Academic Council

Friday, November 21, 2025 @ 2:00pm

Owens 103

## Agenda

- I. **Approval of minutes** for the October 7th meeting
- II. **Remarks from the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs** (Sebastian van Delden)
- III. **Remarks from the President of the Student Government Association** – Victoria Williams
- IV. **Reports from Standing Committees**
  - a. **Committee on University Curriculum** (Paul Wiegand)
    - i. Curriculum Actions – Appendix A
  - b. **General Education Curriculum Committee** (Kelly Costner)
    - i. Committee actions – Appendix B
- V. **Old Business**
- VI. **New Business**
  - a. Cultural events requirement for new freshmen who have dual enrollment credits from high school. (Tim Drueke)
- VII. **Announcements**
- VIII. **Adjournment**

## Current Academic Council Members

Cody	Walters	Library	Elected (College FA)	2027	<b>CHAIR</b> (1-year term)
Mike	Sickels	CAS	Elected (FC)	2028	
Timea	Fernandez	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2028	
Kori	Bloomquist	CAS	Elected (FC)	2026	
Kelly	Costner	CESHS	Appointed (VPAA)	2028	
Jessie	Hamm	CAS	Elected (FC)	2027	
Dan	Drane	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2028	
Justin	Isenhour	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2027	
Kelly	Ozust	CVPA	Appointed (VPAA)	2027	
Anna	Romanova	CBA	Appointed (VPAA)	2026	
Kevin	Parker	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2028	
Ephraim	Sommers	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2027	
Joy	Stapleton	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Paul	Wiegand	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2027	
Brent	Woodfill	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Kristen	Wonderlich	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Gina	Jones	Rec and Reg	Appointed		Ex Officio
Victoria	Williams	Student	Appointed (SGA)	2026	President, SGA or Designee

## Winthrop University

### Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum Minutes

The Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum met on Friday, November 14, 2025. Participating were committee members Paul Wiegand, Stephen Gundersheim, Shawna Helf, Amanda Hiner, Alice McLaine, and Anna Romanova. Also attending were Michael Whitney, Tim Drueke, Gina Jones, and Maria D'Agostino.

#### AGENDA

*The following 67 course action items were approved at CUC Level and require no further action:*

	Course	Action
1.	BIOL322 Developmental Biology	<b>Inactivation</b>
2.	BIOL423 Developmental Biology Lecture	<b>New Course:</b> Change from BIOL 322
3.	CSCI160 AI Essentials for Everyone	<b>New Course</b>
4.	CSCI243 Web Programming	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “(DIFD141 and CSCI207) or CSCI 208 or Permission of Instructor” to “([DIFD141 OR WEBD141] AND CSCI207) OR CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major OR Permission of Instructor”.
5.	CSCI260 Intro to AI	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change Prerequisite from “C- or better in CSCI 207” to “C- or better in CSCI 207 OR ASEN: Practical Development major”.
6.	CSCI290 JavaScript Programming	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “Grade of C- or better in CSCI 208” to “Grade of C- or better in CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major”.
7.	CSCI293 The C# Language	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “A grade of C- or better in CSCI 208” to “A grade of C- or better in CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major”.
8.	CSCI295 Programming in Visual Basic	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “A grade of C- or better in CSCI 208” to “A grade of C- or better in CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major”.
9.	CSCI297 Scripting Languages	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “A grade of C- or better in CSCI 208” to “A grade of C- or better in CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major”.
10.	CSCI311 Computer Architecture & Org	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “Grade of C- or better in MATH 261; and either ASWD major or grade of C- or better in CSCI 208” to “Grade of C- OR better in MATH 261; and one of the following [ASWD major OR ASEN: Practical Development major OR grade of C- or better in CSCI 208].”
11.	CSCI324 Enterprise System Administrati	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “CSCI 208 and 210, or ASWD major” to “[CSCI 208 AND CSCI 210] OR either [ASWD major OR ASEN: Practical Development major]”
12.	CSCI327 Soc Implications of Computing	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “CRTW201 or HXCT 301, AND CSCI, DIFD, ASWD,

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		CYBR, DSCI, WEBD, or BADM/CIFS major” to “[CRTW201 or HXCT 301] AND [ARIN or ASWD or ASEN or BADM: CIFS or CSCI or CYBR or DIFD or DSCI or WBDV] major”.
13.	CSCI346 Human-Computer Interaction	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “[CSCI 151 or CSCI 207 or ASWD degree] AND [BSAN/QMTH 205 or MATH 341]” to “[CSCI 151 OR CSCI 207 OR ASWD major OR ASEN: Practical Development major] AND [BSAN/QMTH 205 OR MATH 341]”
14.	CSCI350 Business Data Tools Developmen	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “BSAN/QMTH 205 and MGMT 220” to “Prerequisite: BSAN/QMTH 205 and MGMT 341”.
15.	CSCI381 Numerical Algorithms	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “CSCI 208 and MATH 201” to “MATH 201 AND either [CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major]”.
16.	CSCI392 Programming in Java	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “C- or better in CSCI 208” to “C- or better in CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major”.
17.	CSCI395 Adv. Prob. Solv./Rapid Proto.	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “CSCI 208 and permission of instructor” to “[CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major] AND permission of instructor.”
18.	CSCI411 Operating Systems	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “[Either ASWD degree or a grade of C- or better in CSCI 208] AND a minimum grade of C- for all of the following: MATH 261 AND CSCI 210 (can be taken as a co-requisite)” –to--- “[Minimum grade of C- for all of the following: MATH 261 AND CSCI 208 AND CSCI 210 (CSCI 210 can be taken as a co-requisite)] OR [minimum grade of C- for MATH 261 AND either [ASWD major OR ASEN: Practical Development major]]”.
19.	CSCI432 Computer Science Theory	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “CSCI 311 and grade of C- or better in CSCI 271” to “[CSCI 311 AND grade of C- or better in CSCI 271] OR ASEN: Practical Development major”.
20.	CSCI440 Intro to Computer Graphics	<b>Modify Course:</b> change prerequisite from “[MATH 261 OR MATH 300]; AND [either ASWD degree OR grade of C- or better in CSCI 208]” to “[MATH 261 OR MATH 300]; AND one of the following: [ASWD major OR ASEN: Practical Development major OR grade of C- or better in CSCI 208]”
21.	CSCI444 Computer Graphics Concept/Appl	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “A grade of C- or better in CSCI 208 and in one of MATH 105, or 201 or 300” to “[A grade of C- or better in CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major] AND one of the following [MATH 105 OR MATH 201 OR MATH 300]”.

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22.	CSCI450 Artificial Intelligence	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “C- or better in CSCI 208; CSCI 260: and either MATH 341 or BSAN/QMTH205” to “[C- or better in CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major] AND CSCI 260 AND either [MATH 341 OR BSAN/QMTH205]”.
23.	CSCI451 Mobile App Development	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “CSCI 271 or CSCI 355 or ASWD major” to “CSCI 271 OR CSCI 355 OR ASWD major OR ASEN: Practical Development major”.
24.	CSCI460 Machine Learning	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “[Either ASWD degree or a grade of C- or better in CSCI208]; and [BSAN/QMTH205 or MATH 341]; and [MATH201 or MATH105]; and [MATH261 or MATH300]” to “[ASWD major OR ASEN: Practical Development major OR grade of C- or better in CSCI 208] AND [BSAN/QMTH205 OR MATH 341] AND [MATH201 or MATH105] AND [MATH261 OR MATH300]”
25.	CSCI469 Cloud Computing	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “[CSCI 208 and (CSCI 271 or 3hr > 299 in CSCI except CSCI 327/329)] or ASWD major” to “[CSCI 208 OR ASEN: Practical Development major] AND [CSCI 271 OR 3hr > 299 in CSCI except CSCI 327/329, 350]”.
26.	CSCI491 Software Development Internship	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from “2.5 GPA both overall and within major; and CSCI271 or CSCI355 or ASWD major” to “2.5 GPA both overall and within major; AND [CSCI271 OR CSCI355 OR ASWD major OR ASEN: Practical Development major].”
27.	CSCI492 Information Systems Internship	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “2.5 GPA both overall and within major; and CSCI 271 or CSCI 355” to “2.5 GPA both overall and within major; AND [CSCI 271 OR CSCI 355 OR ASEN: Practical Development major]”.
28.	DIFD351 Inform Design Sem: Special Topi	<b>Inactivation</b>
29.	ECON492 Health Care Econ & Finc	<b>New Course</b>
30.	EXSC496 Internship Exer Science	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change course hours from “EXSC 496 (9 hours)” to “EXSC 496 (6 hours)”.
31.	HSCI101 Intro to Health Sciences	<b>New Course</b>
32.	HSCI223 The Science of Human Nutrition	<b>New Course</b>
33.	HSCI227 Medical Terminology	<b>New Course</b>
34.	HSCI300 Personal and Community Health	<b>New Course</b>
35.	HSCI380 Nutr Hlth Education	<b>New Course</b>
36.	HSCI406 Introduction to Hlth Promotion	<b>New Course</b>

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37.	HSCI428 Comm Hlth Programming	<b>New Course</b>
38.	HSCI490 Practical Experiences Hlth Sci	<b>New Course</b>
39.	HSCI494 Capstone in Health Sciences	<b>New Course</b>
40.	IDVS300 Intro to IDVS	<b>New Course</b>
41.	INFD251 Inf Design Special Topics	<b>Inactivation</b>
42.	INFD415 Law and Ethics for Digital Med	<b>Inactivation</b>
43.	INFD451 Senior Synthesis	<b>Inactivation</b>
44.	MGMT485 Org Dev Innovation & Change	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “PFST 402” to “PFST 301 or BADM 180”.
45.	INFD251 Inf Design Special Topics	<b>Inactivation</b>
46.	MLSC302 Applied Lead in Small Group Op	<b>New Course</b>
47.	MLSC302L Applied Leadership Lab	<b>New Course</b>
48.	MLSC401 The Army Officer	<b>New Course</b>
49.	MLSC401L Advanced Leadership Lab	<b>New Course</b>
50.	MLSC402 Company Grade Leadership	<b>New Course</b>
51.	MLSC402L Advanced Leadership Lab	<b>New Course</b>
52.	MUSA211L Electric Bass	<b>New Course</b>
53.	MUSA212L Electric Bass	<b>New Course</b>
54.	MUSA311L Electric Bass	<b>New Course</b>
55.	MUSA312L Electric Bass	<b>New Course</b>
56.	MUSA411L Electric Bass	<b>New Course</b>
57.	MUSA412L Electric Bass	<b>New Course</b>
58.	NUTR380 Nutrition and Health Education	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change course title from “Nutrition Education Theory and Practice”; Change Prerequisite from “NUTR 221 or 223” to “NUTR 221 or NUTR 223 or HSCI 223”; Change course description and course goals.
59.	PETE390 Reflective Teaching-PE	<b>Inactivation</b>
60.	PSYC320 Cultural Psychology	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change course title from “Racial, Cultural and Ethnic Influences on Identity Development”; Changing Prerequisite from “PSYC

	Course	Action
		101 or AAMS 300 and WRIT 101" to "PSYC 101"; Change course description
61.	SPED496 Special Education Research	<b>New Course</b>
62.	WISE101 Intro to STEM Research & Educ	<b>New Course</b>
63.	WRIT501 Writing for New Media	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from "HMXP 102 and a previous WRIT course above 199 with a grade of C- or better, or graduate status" to "CRTW 201 or HXCT 301, and a previous WRIT or ENGL course numbered above 199 with a grade of C- or better, or graduate status, or permission of the chair".
64.	WRIT502 Digital English Studies	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from "CRTW 201 or HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better or graduate status. Notes: Meets the Technology Requirement for ENGL majors" to "CRTW 201 or HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better, and a previous ENGL or WRIT course above 199 with a grade of C- or better, or graduate status, or permission of the chair".
65.	WRIT510 Topics in Writing and Rhetoric	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from "HMXP 102 and a previous WRIT or ENGL course above 199 with a grade of C- or better, or graduate status, or permission of the instructor" to "HMXP 102 or HXCT 301 and a previous WRIT or ENGL course numbered above 199 with a grade of C- or better, or graduate status, or permission of the chair".
66.	WRIT511 Topics in Writing & Crit Comm	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from "HMXP 102 and a previous WRIT or ENGL course numbered above 199 with a grade of C- or better, or graduate status, or permission of the instructor" to "HMXP 102 or HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better and a previous WRIT or ENGL course numbered above 199 with a grade of C- or better, or graduate status, or permission of the chair".
67.	WRIT511H Topics in Writing & Crit Comm	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisites from "HMXP 102 and a previous WRIT or ENGL course numbered above 199 with a grade of C- or better, or graduate status, or permission of the instructor" to "HMXP 102 or HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better, and a previous WRIT or ENGL course numbered above 199 with a grade of C- or better, or graduate status, or permission of the Chair".

*These 19 program change items (degree) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:*

	Program	Action
1.	BA in Art History	<b>Inactivation</b>

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2.	BS in Appl Software Engineer	<b>Modify Concentration:</b> Change total hours from “27-33 hours” to “28-33 hours”; Change from “Option 2 Comprehensive Development 27 hours” to “Option 2 Comprehensive Development 28 hours”; Add two courses to Option 2 Comprehensive Development to include “CSCI 101B (.5 hours) and CSCI 101D (.5 hours)”; Change from “Elective 13-23 hours” to “Electives 13-22 hours”.
3.	BS in Artificial Intelligence	<b>Modify Program:</b> Change course renumbering from “ECON 506” to “ECON 306”
4.	BS Bus Admin-Acct & Finc	<b>New Concentration (new CBE)</b>
5.	BS in Bus Admin-Bus Analytics	<b>New Concentration</b>
6.	BS in Bus Admin-Comp Info Sys	<b>Modify Program:</b> Change in Computer Information Systems Option “CSCI 293, 295, 297, 390 or 392” to remove course “CSCI 390” and add courses “CSCI 290, 296”
7.	BS in Bus Admin-General Business	<b>New Concentration (new CBE)</b>
8.	BS in Bus Admin-Marketing	<b>Modify Program:</b> Change in Marketing Option “Choose one of the following ENTR 373, MGMT 475, MGMT 575” to “Choose one of the following MGMT 326, MGMT 384, MGMT 583”.
9.	BS in Computer Science	<b>Modify Program:</b> Change renumbering from “CSCI 390” to “CSCI 290”; Add course “CSCI 296 Languages for Data Analysis”
10.	BS in Exercise Sci-Ath Train	<b>Modify Program:</b> Change from “Exercise Science Core 30 hours” to “Exercise Science Core 27 hours”; Remove courses “EXSC465 and 480”; Add course “EXSC 570 Adaptation Responses of Training, Rehab & Reconditioning”; Change from “Athletic Training Concentration 31 hours” to “Athletic Training Concentration 41 hours”; Add courses ATRN535 (4 hours), ATRN550 (4 hours), EXSC 480 (3 hours); Change course from “PHYS 201/201L (4 hours)” to “PHYS 101 (3 hours)”
11.	BS in Ex Sci - Pre-Allied Hlth	<b>New Concentration</b>
12.	BS in Ex Sci - Strength & Cond	<b>New Concentration</b>
13.	BS in Exercise Science	<b>Modify Program:</b> Change Exercise Science Core from “30 hours” to “27 hours”; Remove courses “EXSC465” and “EXSC 480”; Add course “EXSC 570 Adaptation Responses of Training, Rehab & Reconditioning”. Change Exercise Science Concentration from “30 hours” to “31 hours”; Add courses “EXSC480 (3 hours) and EXSC482 (1 credit)”; Change course hours from “EXSC 496 (9 hours)” to “EXSC 496 (6



	Program	Action
		hours”); Change from “Electives 4-8 hours” to “Electives 6-10 hours”.
14.	BS-Health Sciences	<b>New Program</b>
15.	BS in Middle Lev Ed-Math	<b>Modify Program:</b> Change Mathematics Concentration total hours from “25” to “27 hours”; Change course renumbering from “MATH141” to “MATH 241”; change from “MAED 391” to “MAED 591”; Change course renumbering and hours from “MATH 201 (4 hours)” to “MATH 105 (3 hours)”; Change Content Electives from “5-14 hours” to “6-15 hours”.
16.	BS in Nutrition - Dietetics	<b>Modify Program:</b> Update course names in program from “NUTR380 Nutrition and Health Education Theory & Practice” to “NUTR380 Nutrition and Health Education”; change from “NUTR 428 Community Nutrition Health Programming” to “NUTR 428 Community Health Programming”
17.	BS in Nutrition-Hlth Promotion	<b>Inactivation</b>
18.	BS in Physical Ed-K-12 Cert	<b>Modify Program:</b> Remove “EXSC 382 Biomechanics (3 hous)” and replace with “EXSC 375 Biomechanics and Kinesiology (4 hours)”; Remove “PETE 223 Adventure Facilitation and Leadership (2 hours)” and replace with “PETE 250 Teaching Outdoor Pursuits and Target Sports (3 hours)”; Remove “PESH 108 Cardio Dance and Tone (1 hour)”; Remove “PESH 102 Weight Training (1 credit)”; Remove “PETE 390 Reflective Teaching in Physical Education (1 credit)” and replace with “PETE 510 Reflective Teaching in Physical Education (2 hours)”.
19.	BA in Public Relations & Adv	<b>New Program</b> (reworking of BA IMCO degree)

*These 3 programs change items (minors) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:*

	Program	Action
1.	MINOR - EXERCISE SCIENCE	<b>New Minor</b>
2.	Minor- Digital Media and Communication	<b>Modify Program:</b> Change minor title from “Mass Communication and New Media”; Change courses required to “MCOM 205, MCOM 226 and MCOM 241”; remove course MCOM 230; Add “Choose 9 hours of the following: MCOM 175, MCOM 301, MCOM 415, MCOM 346, IMCO 341, MCOM 349 or MCOM 495 course options”
3.	Minor-Human Nutrition	<b>Modify Program:</b> Remove “approved by Chair, Department of Human Nutrition”.

		Change course renumbering and title from “CHEM 104 (3) Chemistry and Problem Solving Fundamentals” to “CHEM 201 (4 hours) General Chemistry I”; Change “CHEM 105 (4 hours) General Chemistry I” to “CHEM 211 (4 hours) accelerated General Chemistry”
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*The following 1 Proposal for Course Action was approved at the College Assembly level and requires no further action:*

	Course	Action
1.	NUTR428 Community Health Programming	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change course title from “Community and Cultural Nutrition”. Change course description; Change course goals

*The following 1 Proposal for Program Action held for more discussion:*

	Program	Action
1.	BS in Financial Technology	<b>Modify Program:</b> Change requirements for major from “C-or better required for each course” to “C- or better is required for non-CSCI courses; a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher is required for CSCI courses”; Change course renumbering from “ECON 506” to “ECON 306”; Change “CSCI 350” to “BSAN/CSCI350”

## Appendix B

### GNET curriculum committee

Report to AC Fri 2025-11-21

Meeting held via Zoom on Fri 2025-11- 07, 2:00-3:40 pm

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**Motion:** Approve the following courses for GNET inclusion.

Area	Course	Title	comments
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GLOB	ANTH 331	Rise of inequality and Social Complexity	
SOC			
Tech	CSCI 160	AI essentials for Everyone	<i>New course approved by CUC on Fri 2025-11-14</i>
	WEBD 141	Intro to Web Application Design	<i>Previously included as DIFD 141; this documents change of designator</i>
	WEBD 147	Practical Website Creation	<i>Previously included as CSCI 147; this documents change of designator</i>