

# Winthrop University – Academic Council

Friday, October 3, 2025 @ 2:00pm  
Owens 103

## Agenda

- I. **Approval of minutes** of the August 29th 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**
  - a. Course repeat policy
  - b. GNED assessment committee bylaw revisions
- VI. **New Business**
  - a. GNED curriculum pause
  - b. Shared advising plan
- 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, September 26, 2025. Participating were committee members Paul Wiegand, Amanda Hiner, and Shawwna Helf. Also attending were Cody Walters, Tim Drueke, Gina Jones, and Kara Traverse.

**These 4 program change items (degree) were provisionally approved, and will be forwarded to Academic Council for action once a quorum has voted:**

Program	Action
BA in ARTH & Museum Profession	<b>New Program</b>
BS in Ed Studies-Elementary	<b>Modify Program:</b> Remove suggestion of EDCO 505 for TECH requirement. Add that READ 290/590 can meet the HUMA requirement. Add EDCI 560 as an alternative to EDCI 360. Add EDCI 361/561, EDCI 362/562, and EDCI 591 to MAT accelerated track.
BS in Ed Studies-Early Childho	<b>Modify Program:</b> Remove suggestion of EDCO 505 for TECH requirement. Add that READ 290/590 can meet the HUMA requirement. Add EDCI 560 as an alternative to EDCI 360. Add EDCI 361/561, EDCI 362/562, and EDCI 591 to MAT accelerated track.
BS in Ed Studies-Special Educ	<b>Modify Program:</b> Add suggestion of EDCO 505 TECH requirement and note that MATH 150 is required for QUAN if pursuing the MAT. Update list of electives in the major core. Remove MATH 291, READ 290, and SPED 561 from the concentration. Add SPED 507, 509, 515, and 519 to the concentration. Add MAT accelerated track.

**This 1 program change items (minor) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:**

Program	Action
Minor in Disability Services	<b>New Minor</b>

**The following 27 course action items were approved at CUC Level and require no further action:**

Course	Action
ARTH300 Museums in Action	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Methods and Theories of Art History (3). Update course description. Change prerequisite from ARTH 176 to HMXF 102 or HXCT 301.
ARTH383 Monsters & Hero in Ancient Art	<b>New Course</b>
ARTH398 Art Museum & Gallery Practices	<b>New Course</b>
ARTS370 Fiber Art Studio	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
ARTS370H Fiber Art Studio	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
ARTT298 Art Appreciation	<b>Inactivate Course</b>

DANT260 Dance Production	<b>Modify Course:</b> Update course description. Restrict course to dance majors.
EDCO410 Education in a Democracy	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “Completion of all core courses except EDCO 402 or EDUC 403. Admission to Teacher Education Program” to “Completion of all core courses except EDCO 402 or EDUC 305. Admission to Teacher Education Program.”
EDCO410H Education in a Democracy	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “Completion of all core courses except EDCO 402 or EDUC 403. Admission to Teacher Education Program” to “Completion of all core courses except EDCO 402 or EDUC 305. Admission to Teacher Education Program.”
EDCO555 Topics in Ed	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change total number of credits students can receive for course from 6 to 15.
EXSC375 Biomechanics and Kinesiology	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from C- or greater in BIOL 213 or BIOL 307, PESH 102 to C- or greater in BIOL 213 or BIOL 307, and PESH 102 or PETE 502.
MATH370 Mathematical Modeling	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from C- or better in MATH 201 to C- or better in MATH 105 or MATH 201.
MUST525 Instr Pedagogy and Literature	<b>New Course</b>
NUTR322 Food Composition Laboratory	<b>Modify Course:</b> Update course description. Change prerequisite from NUTR 222 to “NUTR 222 with a grade of C- or better, and either NUTR 221 or NUTR 223 with a grade of C- or better.”
NUTR427 Medical Nutr. Therapy I	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change corequisite from BIOL 308 or BIOL 213/214 to BIOL 308 or BIOL 214.
NUTR471 Food & Nutr Mgmt II	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “NUTR 223 with a grade of C- or higher; NUTR 323 with a grade of C- or higher” to “NUTR 322 and NUTR 323 with a grade of C- or higher.”
NUTR490A Practicum Experience	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “Permission of Instructor. Must have a 2.5 GPA. NUTR 421 (C- or higher) for Health promotion option students and NUTR 427 (C- or higher) for dietetic option students” to “NUTR 421 with grade of C- or higher and overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. Permission of instructor required.”
PETE223 Adventure Facilitation & Lead	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
PETE250 Outdoor Pursuit & Target Sport	<b>New Course</b>
PSYC320 Cultural Psychology	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Racial, Cultural and Ethnic Influences on Identity Development (3). Update course description. Change prerequisite from PSYC 101 or AAMS 300 and WRIT 101 to PSYC 101.
RELG230 Preaching as Public Speaking	<b>New Course</b>
THRA230 Wig and Wardrobe	<b>New Course</b>
WRIT365 Proposal and Grant Writing	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “HMXP 102 or HXCT 301 as a pre or co-req, or permission of the Chair” to “HMXP 102 or HXCT 301, or permission of the Chair.”
WRIT366 Technical Communication	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “HMXP 102 or HXCT 301 as a pre or co-req, or permission of the Chair. Students must attain a grade of C- or better in these courses” to “HMXP 102 or HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better, or permission of the Chair.”

WRIT367 Technical Editing	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “HMXP 102 or HXCT 301 as a pre or co-req, or permission of the Chair. Students must attain a grade of C- or better in these courses” to “HMXP 102 or HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better, or permission of the Chair.”
WRIT465 Rhet in Prof Workplace	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “Sophomore status. CRTW 201 or HXCT 301 are prerequisites or corequisites for all WRIT courses above 199. Students must attain a grade of C- or better in these courses” to “Sophomore status. CRTW 201 or HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better.
WRIT465H Rhet in Prof Workplace	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “Junior status. CRTW 201 or HXCT 301 are prerequisites or corequisites for all WRIT courses above 199. Students must attain a grade of C- or better in these courses” to “Sophomore status. CRTW 201 or HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better.

**The following 7 course action items were approved at College Assembly Level and require no further action:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Action</b>
ARTH421 Saints & Bones in Medieval Art	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Visual Culture of Medieval Pilgrimage (3). Update course description.
BIOL360 Peer Mentoring in Biology	<b>Modify Course:</b> Update course description.
NUTR226 Orientation to Dietetics	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change semesters offered from fall and spring to only fall.
NUTR227 Medical Terminology	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change semesters offered from fall, spring, and summer to fall and spring.
PETE248 Teaching Net/Wall & Target Gam	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Teaching Net/Wall & Target Games (3:1:2). Update description.
SCWK443 Social Work Practicum Instr	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Social Work Field Instruction. Update course description.
SCWK463 Social Work Practicum Seminar	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Social Work Field Seminar (3).

## **Appendix B**

**GNED curriculum committee**

Report to AC Fri 2025-10-03

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

Area	Course	Title	comments
HUMA	ARTH 554	Contemporary Art and Criticism	ARTH 454—former course number—already included
HUMA	WMST 330	Women and Literature	
INWR	ARTH 554	Contemporary Art and Criticism	ARTH 454—former course number—already included
ORAL	RELG 230	Preaching as Public Speaking	
PACT	MLSC 101	Introduction to the Army	
PACT	MLSC 102	Foundations of Leadership	
PACT	MLSC 201	Innovative Team Leadership	
PACT	MLSC 202	Army Doctrine and Decision Making	
PACT	PESH 109	Restorative Yoga	
PACT	PESH 145	Pickleball	
PACT	PESH 169	Intermediate Rock Climbing	