

# **Winthrop University – Academic Council**

**Friday, October 2nd @ 2:00pm**

**Owens 103**

## **Agenda**

- I. **Approval of minutes** for April 10<sup>th</sup> 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 – Kelsey Medcalf**
- IV. **Reports from Standing Committees**
  - a. **Committee on University Curriculum** (Paul Wiegand)
    - i. Curriculum Actions – Appendix A
  - b. **General Education Curriculum Committee** (Kelly Costner)
- V. **Old Business**
  - a. Replacing an S (on the S/U scale) with a letter grade.
- VI. **New Business**
- VII. **Announcements**
- VIII. **Adjournment**

### Current Academic Council Members

|         |            |                                                      |                      |      |                            |
|---------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Cody    | Walters    | Library                                              | Elected (College FA) | 2027 | <b>CHAIR</b> (1-year term) |
| Kristin | Abernathy  | CAS                                                  | Elected (FC)         | 2028 |                            |
| Timea   | Fernandez  | CAS                                                  | Elected (College FA) | 2028 |                            |
| Scott   | Amundsen   | School of Graduate, Continuing, and Online Education | Appointed (VPAA)     | 2029 |                            |
| 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 |                            |
| Kevin   | Parker     | CBT                                                  | Elected (College FA) | 2028 |                            |
| Carter  | Wolff      | CAS                                                  | Elected (College FA) | 2027 |                            |
| Sherry  | Hoyle      | CESHS                                                | Elected (College FA) | 2029 |                            |
| Paul    | Wiegand    | CBT                                                  | Elected (College FA) | 2027 |                            |
| Jeremy  | Mims       | CVPA                                                 | Elected (FC)         | 2028 |                            |
| Brad    | Young      | CVPA                                                 | Elected (College FA) | 2029 |                            |
| Sylvia  | Wozniak    | CAS                                                  | Elected (College FA) | 2027 |                            |
| Maria   | D'Agostino | Rec and Reg                                          | Appointed            |      | Ex Officio                 |
| Kelsey  | Medcalf    | Student                                              | Appointed (SGA)      | 2027 | President, SGA or Designee |

## Appendix A

### Winthrop University

#### Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum Agenda for September 25, 2026

**The following Proposal(s) for Course Action can be found in the Coursedog Curriculum System:**

| Course                                     | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 1. MGMT583 Log & Dist Des, Impl, & Ana     | <b>Edit Course:</b> Pre-req change from QMTH 205 to BSAN 205                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2. SPED580 Mathematics Interventions       | <b>Edit Course:</b> Course description and pre-req change. Junior/Graduate status to "Restricted to Special Ed or Ed Studies-Special Ed majors, or approval by department chair".                                                           |
| 3. HCMT300 The Health Care Manager         | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add HXCT 301 as a pre-req option                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4. MGMT575 Business Ethics                 | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add HXCT 301 as a pre-req option                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5. MGMT522 Growing and Developing Talent   | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add HXCT 301 as a pre-req option                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 6. MGMT529 International Management        | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add HXCT 301 as a pre-req option                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7. MLED530 Strat & Assmt for Middle Level  | <b>Edit Course:</b> revise the course description and prerequisites to require a minimum of junior or graduate status                                                                                                                       |
| 8. MLED510 Dev Aspects/Mid Level Learner   | <b>Edit Course:</b> Pre-req update to allow graduate status students                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9. EDCI560 Teach and Assess Math PK-6      | <b>Edit Course:</b> changing Pre-req from "Admission to MAT program or permission of department chairperson" to "Admission to Teacher Education, or Graduate status," effectively removing the previous corequisites EDCI 661 and EDCI 662. |
| 10. EDCI561 Teach & Assess Science in PK-6 | <b>Edit Course:</b> updating the course description to modify prerequisites from requiring MAT program admission to Admission to Teacher Education and removing co-requisites                                                               |
| 11. EDCI562 Teach & Assess Soc Stu in PK-6 | <b>Edit Course:</b> expanding the prerequisites to "Admission to Teacher Education, or Graduate status" and modifying the course title to "Teaching                                                                                         |

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|  | and Assessing Social Studies in grades PK-6". |
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| Course                                     | Action                                                                                             |
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| 12. EDCI595 Intro to Curr & Instr for Gift | <b>Edit Course:</b> removing EDCI 594 as a prerequisite from the course description and requisites |
| 13. EDCI596 Adv Curr Prac GT & Tal Stu     | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 14. EDCI597 Iden, Curr Tr & Iss in GT Ed   | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 15. READ570 Instr Methods and Assess I     | <b>Edit Course:</b> Pre-req update to allow graduate status students                               |
| 16. READ580 Instr Methods and Assess II    | <b>Edit Course:</b> Pre-req update to allow graduate status students                               |
| 17. MUSA291Woodwind Methods                | <b>Edit Course:</b> Removal of MUSA 291N as co-req                                                 |
| 18. MUSA297 Percussion Methods             | <b>Edit Course:</b> Removal of MUSA 297N as co-req                                                 |
| 19. MUSA390 Teaching Lab I                 | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 20. MUSA391 Teaching Lab II                | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 21. MUSA295 Brass Methods                  | <b>Edit Course:</b> Removal of MUSA 295N as co-req                                                 |
| 22. SOCL535 Advanced Criminology Theories  | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 23. PLSC540 Comparative Constitutional Law | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 24. SCWK342 Grief and Loss                 | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 25. SPAN305H Span Law Professions          | <b>Edit Course:</b> Change in course description. Removal of SPAN 250 as pre-req                   |
| 26. AAMS380 Liberation Theologies          | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 27. AAMS442 African American Theatre       | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 28. WRIT377 Rhetoric and the Environment   | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 29. ENGL377 Literature and the Environment | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 30. CSCI210 Programming Tools              | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add ASEN: Practical Dev Major as pre-req option                                |
| 31. BIOL326 Introduction to Horticulture   | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 32. ENGR110 Manufacturing Engineering      | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 33. ENGR120 Computer-Aided Design          | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 34. ENGR210 Statics                        | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 35. ENGR220 Dynamics                       | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 36. ENGR320 Electromechanical Systems      | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 37. ENGR320L Electromechanical Systems Lab | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 38. ENGR330 Industrial Robotics            | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 39. ENGR330L Industrial Robotics Lab       | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 40. ENGR410 Control Systems                | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |
| 41. ENGR410L Control Systems Lab           | <b>New Course</b>                                                                                  |

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| 42. ENGR420 Manufacturing Systems                  | <b>New Course</b>                                                                      |
| 43. ENGR420L Manufacturing Systems Lab             | <b>New Course</b>                                                                      |
| 44. ENGR471 Undergraduate Research                 | <b>New Course</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Course</b>                                      | <b>Action</b>                                                                          |
| 45. ENGR480 Capstone Design I                      | <b>New Course</b>                                                                      |
| 46. ENGR490 Capstone Design II                     | <b>New Course</b>                                                                      |
| 47. ENGR491 Engineering Internship                 | <b>New Course</b>                                                                      |
| 48. BSAN205 Business Statistics                    | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add CSCI 102 as a pre-req option                                   |
| 49. BSAN205H Business Statistics                   | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add CSCI 102 as a pre-req option                                   |
| 50. BSAN210 Business Analytics                     | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add CSCI 102 as a pre-req option                                   |
| 51. BSAN210H Business Analytics                    | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add CSCI 102 as a pre-req option                                   |
| 52. MLAN390 Practicum in Teaching World Languages  | <b>Edit Course:</b> Replace EDUC 201, 202, 203 AND 220 with EDCO 200 as pre-req option |
| 53. MLSC250 ROTC Physical Training                 | <b>New Course</b>                                                                      |
| 54. ACCT281 Introduction to Managerial Accounting  | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add CSCI 102 as a pre-req option                                   |
| 55. ACCT281H Introduction to Managerial Accounting | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add CSCI 102 as a pre-req option                                   |
| 56. BSAN350 Programming for Business               | <b>Edit Course:</b> Removal of MGMT 341 as a pre-req (starting Fall 2027)              |
| 57. FINC311 Principles of Finance                  | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add MATH 341 as a pre-req option                                   |

**The following Proposal(s) for Program Change (Degree) can be found in the Coursedog Curriculum System:**

| <b>Program</b>                                                                        | <b>Action</b>                                                                                                                                 |
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| 1. AB-Accounting                                                                      | <b>New Program</b>                                                                                                                            |
| 2. Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Accounting & Financial Management | <b>Edit Course:</b> Replace CSCI 101, 101B, 101C, and 101D with CSCI 102 as pre-req option                                                    |
| 3. BS-Manufacturing Engineering                                                       | <b>New Program</b>                                                                                                                            |
| 4. BA-Individualized Studies                                                          | <b>Edit Course:</b> Add IDVS300(1) which will increase the major's credit hours from 36 to 37 and adjust general electives from 3-55 to 1-54. |

**The following Proposals for Course Action were approved at the College Assembly level and require no further action:**

| <b>Course</b>                              | <b>Action</b>                                                                                                          |
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| 1. SPAN202H Intermediate Spanish II        | <b>Edit Course:</b> Course description to be updated to reflect more adequately the information covered in the course. |
| 2. SPAN250H Intermed Compostn & Conversatn | <b>Edit Course:</b> Course description to be updated to reflect more adequately the information covered in the course. |
| 3. SPAN313H Advanced Spanish Conversation  | <b>Edit Course:</b> Course description to be updated to reflect more adequately the information covered in the course. |
| 4. SPAN385H Topics in Spanish/Hispanic Civ | <b>Edit Course:</b> Course description to be updated to reflect more adequately the information covered in the course. |
| 5. WRIT501 Digital Authorship Practices    | <b>Edit Course:</b> Title change                                                                                       |
| 6. MLAN591M Prin Teaching Mod Lang-Mechani | <b>Edit Course:</b> Course description to be updated to reflect out-of-class practicum requirement.                    |
| 7. MLAN591S Prin Teaching Modern Lang-Skil | <b>Edit Course:</b> Course description to be updated to reflect out-of-class practicum requirement.                    |