

# Winthrop University – Academic Council

Friday, November 15, 2024 @ 2:00pm

Owens 103

## Agenda

- I. **Approval of minutes** of the September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting
- II. **Remarks from the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs** (Sebastian VanDelden)
- III. **Remarks from the President of the Council of Student Leaders (CSL)** – Sean Pennington
- IV. **Reports from Standing Committees**
  - a. **Committee on University Curriculum** (Zach Abernathy)
    - i. Curriculum Actions – Appendix A
  - b. **General Education Curriculum Committee** (Kelly Costner)
    - i. Committee actions – Appendix B
- V. **Old Business**
  - a. None
- VI. **New Business**
  - a. Discussion of S/U deadline
- VII. **Announcements**
- VIII. **Adjournment**

# Academic Council committee list

<b>Cody Walters</b>	Library	Elected (College FA)	2027	<b>CHAIR</b> (1-year term)
<b>Zach Abernathy</b>	CAS	Elected (FC)	2025	CUC chair
<b>Leslie Bickford</b>	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
<b>Kori Bloomquist</b>	CAS	Elected (FC)	2026	AC Vice-Chair
<b>Kelly Costner</b>	CESHS	Appointed (VPAA)	2025	GNED committee Chair
<b>Jessie Hamm</b>	CAS	Elected (FC)	2027	
<b>Sherry Hoyle</b>	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
<b>Justin Isenhour</b>	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2027	
<b>Wanda Koszewski</b>	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2027	
<b>Kelly Ozust</b>	CVPA	Appointed (VPAA)	2027	
<b>Anna Romanova</b>	CBA	Appointed (VPAA)	2026	
<b>David Scibelli</b>	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2025	
<b>Ephraim Sommers</b>	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2027	
<b>Joy Stapleton</b>	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
<b>Paul Wiegand</b>	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2027	
<b>Brent Woodfill</b>	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
<b>Kristen Wonderlich</b>	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
<b>Gina Jones</b>	Rec & Reg	Appointed		Ex officio
<b>Sean Pennington</b>	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2024	Chair, CSL
<b>Kelly Richardson</b>	CAS			Ex officio – GNED director Non-voting

# Appendix A – CUC Curriculum Actions

The Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum met on Friday, November 8, 2024. Participating were committee members Zachary Abernathy, Jared Androzzi, Stephen Gundersheim, Amanda Hiner, Anna Romanova, and Christopher Ward. Also attending were Gina Jones, and Kara Traverse.

**These 1 program change item (degree) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:**

Program	Action
BS in Ed Studies-Youth Impact	<b>New Program</b>

**These 1 program change items (degree) was held for clarification by the department and will be reviewed by CUC for action upon receiving a response:**

Program	Action
BS in Special Education	<b>Edit Program:</b> Replace SPED382, 561, and 583 with SPED507; Add ECED300; Add SPED515; Add SPED509. Program now greater than 120 credits

**These 3 program change items (Minor, Micro-certificate) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:**

Program	Action
Micro-certificate GIS	<b>New Micro-certificate</b>
Minor in Applied Physics	<b>Edit Minor:</b> Remove PHYS 350 and 331; Add PHYS 305 and 351.
Minor-International Business	<b>Edit Minor:</b> Replace ECON 521 with ECON 357.

**The following 42 course action items were approved at CUC Level and require no further action:**

Course	Action
ACCT506 Not for Profit Accounting	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
ACCT525 Case Studies in Internal Audit	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
ACCT551 Business Law and Ethics for Ac	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
ARTE393 Sen Cap Seminar in Art Ed	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
ARTS354 Introduction to Jewelry/Metals	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
BIOL421 Histology	<b>New Course</b>
DESF300 Spec Portfolio Review	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
EDCO298 Call Me MISTER Seminar	<b>New Course</b>
GEOG305 Intro to Geographic Info Syste	<b>Modify Course:</b> Update description; Change prerequisite from “GEOG 101, sophomore status, or permission of the instructor” to “GEOG 101 or ENVS 101 or BIOL 221 or permission of the instructor.”
GEOG308 Intro to Geospatial Tech	<b>Modify Course:</b> Update description; Change prerequisite from “GEOG 101, sophomore status, or permission of the instructor”

	to "GEOG 101 or ENVS 101 or BIOL 221 or permission of the instructor."
GEOG320 Remote Sensing/Environment	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from "GEOG 101, sophomore status, or permission of the instructor" to "GEOG 101 or ENVS 101 or BIOL 221 or permission of the instructor."
GEOG330 GIS Analysis and Modeling	<b>New Course</b>
GEOG355 Earth's Changing Climate	<b>New Course</b>
GEOG471 Research in Geography	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change credit hours from 3 to 1; Update description; Change prerequisite from "GEOG101, Junior Standing, Geography Minor" to "At least one GEOG course AND permission of instructor;" Change total number of credits a student can receive for the course from 3 to 6.
GEOG472 Research in Geography	<b>New Course</b>
GEOG473 Research in Geography	<b>New Course</b>
GEOG495 Internship in Geography	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change credit hours from 3 to 1; Change prerequisite from "GEOG 101 or 201; Junior standing; and permission of program chair" to "At least one GEOG course AND permission of program coordinator."
GEOG496 Internship in Geography	<b>New Course</b>
GEOG497 Internship in Geography	<b>New Course</b>
GEOG498 GIS Portfolio	<b>New Course</b>
GEOL355 Earth's Changing Climate	<b>New Course</b>
MLAN591M Prin Teaching Mod Lang-Mechani	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change co- and prerequisite from "Prerequisite: Admission to the Teacher Education Program. Corequisite: MLAN 590 or MLAN 592." to "For graduate students: Admission to the Teacher Education Program or admittance to MAT Modern Language Program. Co- or prerequisite for undergraduates: MLAN 390 or FREN499/SPAN 499."
MLAN592 Field Exper in Teach Modern La	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
MLED325 Content Lit/Mid Level	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
MLED330 Strat & Assmt for Middle Level	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
MLED331 Field Exp Mid Lev Ed	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
MLED392 Field Exp in Middle Level Educ	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
NUTR527 Medical Nutrition Therapy II	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from "NUTR 427 (grade of C or higher). All NUTR courses numbered above 499 have a prerequisite of Junior status or permission of the Department Chair" to "NUTR 427 (grade of C- or higher) AND Junior status or permission of the Department Chair, OR Graduate Status."
PESH109 Restorative Yoga	<b>New Course</b>
SCIE591 Principles of Teaching Science	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from "Admission to MAT BIOL Program" to "Admission to MAT BIOL, MAT CHEM, or MAT Middle Level Science programs; Change corequisite from SCIE 592 to EDCO 685.
SPED498 Practicum in Disability Serv	<b>New Course</b>

SPED562 Educational Proc Learn Disabil	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
SPED586 Adv Meth in Sped:Ed/Ld	<b>Inactivate Course</b>
VCOM301 Visual Communication Seminar I	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “DESF 101, DESF 222, VCOM 101, VCOM 151 or permission of the instructor” to “DESF101 and VCOM101 and VCOM 151 or co-req of DESF222.”
VCOM323 Illustration: Costumed Figure	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “DESF 300.All VCOM studios numbered above 300 have a prerequisite of the successful completion of the specialization portfolio review or permission of the Chair of the Department of Design” to “VCOM220 and VCOM258 or permission of the Chair of the Department of Design.”
VCOM325 Illustration: Portraiture	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “DESF 300. All VCOM studios numbered above 300 have a prerequisite of the successful completion of the specialization portfolio review or permission of the Chair of the Department of Design” to “DESF222 and VCOM220, or permission of the Chair of the Department of Design.”
VCOM340 Professional Internship	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from DESF300 to “DESF222 and VCOM388, or VCOM355, or permission of the instructor.”
VCOM355 Design Concepts	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “DESF 101, VCOM 151, and DESF222” to “DESF222 or VCOM388.”
VCOM358 Intermediate Typography	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “VCOM 222, VCOM258, and VCOM355” to DESF222. Add corequisite of VCOM355.
VCOM388 Graphic Arts Production Practi	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from DESF300 to DESF222.
VCOM425 Illust: Commercial Projects	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Illustration: Persuasion and Propaganda; Update description; Remove “All VCOM studios numbered above 300 have a prerequisite of the successful completion of the specialization portfolio review or permission of the Chair of the Department of Design” from prerequisite.
VCOM444 Design X	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change prerequisite from “Passage of DESF 300. Portfolio required for admission to class” to “Passage of DESF222 and VCOM355 and VCOM358.”

**The following 4 course action items were approved at College Assembly Level and require no further action:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Action</b>
ARTE391 Critical Investigations-Art Ed	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Principles of Teaching Art.
ARTH382 Medieval Monsters	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Arts of the Americas; Update description.
BIOL524 Plant Systematics	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Advanced Botany; Update description.
VCOM320 Illust: Creature Design	<b>Modify Course:</b> Change title from Illustration: Comparative Anatomy; Update description.

# Appendix B - General Education Committee

Report to AC Fri 2024-11-01

Meeting held via Zoom on Fri 2024-09-13, 2:00-3:15 pm

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

Area	Course	Title	comments
History	MUST 308	History of American Popular Music	Course is in curriculum action queue simultaneously

**Information:** The Committee affirmed inclusion for the following course that has a new number upon conversion to permanent status.

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Area	Course	Title	comments
GLOB HIST HUMA	ARTE 382	Medieval Monsters	Originally included in Spring 2024 as ARTH 311x

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Member Adam Glover (in the capacity of FC Chair) provided an update on development of the **GNED Review/Study Group** (details expected at or prior to FC on Fri 2024-11-22)

**Recertification** process was discussed

- Potential contents of a **recertification form** were considered
- Members agreed that recertification will be **linked to assessment process**
- **Small-scale recertification** will occur in Spring 2025, expanding to a regular cycle in 2025-2026+