

L&S Curriculum Committee Agenda

Meeting Date: Sept 13, 2022

Meeting Time: 1:00-2:30

Location: Bascom 52

1. Welcome and introductions [1-1:10]
2. Review of the role of the L&S Curriculum Committee, typical review items, and foundation documents [1:10-1:20].
 - a. Our shared folder [2022-23 L&S Curriculum Committee](#) includes [L&S Curriculum Committee Resources](#) with foundational curricular information and this year's **meeting dates**, in the [2022-23 Charge Memo](#).
 - b. Conducting business: Distribution of materials, different roles of members, procedures, deliberative norms, virtual meeting norms
3. Brief course review orientation [1:20-1:30]
 - a. Brief overview of governance related to courses
 - b. Degree Requirements: [L&S BA/BS Requirements](#), and how they support a liberal education
 - i. [Information about course designation criteria](#) and how designations help students meet degree requirements
 - c. Courses taught outside of L&S: Requests for Liberal Arts and Science or breadth designations
 - d. Administrative review & process before course proposals are added to agenda
4. Courses [1:30-2:00]:
 - a. New Inter-LS courses. *The L&S Curriculum Committee serves as both the subject listing and college-level curriculum committee for INTER-LS*
 - i. [INTER-LS 157 : Bradley Roundtable Seminar](#)
 - ii. [INTER-LS 257 : Bradley Peer Mentor Course](#)
 - b. Course agenda (see Table at bottom of agenda). *Note: We may need to table some of these due to time constraints*
5. Consent Agenda
 - a. [05-10-2022 Minutes](#)
6. Visit and charge from the Dean, Eric Wilcots [2:00-2:30]
 - a. [Excerpt from Report of the College of Letters & Science Workgroup on Liberal Arts Education for the 2030s](#). Consideration of Changing L&S BA/BS undergraduate degree requirements: (we will circulate the full report at an upcoming meeting).
7. Announcements (no discussion or action):
 - a. The Information School plans to discontinue their Certificate of Specialist in Library and Information Studies (GCRT612). See [proposal](#)
 - b. L&S approved, administratively, changes to Biology Core Curriculum Honors to allow it to be available to School of Human Ecology and School of Business students. See [proposal](#).
 - c. School of Education has notified L&S about their plans to suspend and discontinue their undergraduate degree Communication Science & Disorders, BSE (SED 216). See [proposal](#).

- d. Summer Course Review: These course proposals were approved via summer procedures: 07-27-2022 Minutes; 08-24-2022 Minutes; 09-06-2022 Minutes ([see Box](#))

Courses agenda. For new members (and for those who would like a refresher) here is a [Brief Guide for Reviewing L&S Course & Programs](#) that can help you focus your review of proposals.

Type	Course Info	Description of Changes
Change (Substantial)	BOTANY 660 : Plant Cell Biology	Catalog number change from 860 to 660, allowing undergraduate enrollment. Advanced level, Biological Science breadth
New	STAT 606 : Computing in Data Science and Statistics	Previously reviewed by L&S CC Spring 2022. Dept. updated description and Learning Outcomes to be less focused on tools used and included homework assignments, per the committee's request.
New	CHEM 512 : Advanced Synthesis and Laboratory Techniques	Advanced level, Physical Science breadth
New	CHEM 701 : Responsible Conduct of Research in the Chemical Sciences	Graduate seminar
New	CURRIC 914 / COM ARTS 914 : How Games Change Us	Graduate seminar
New	JOURN 828 / GEN&WS 828 : Gender and Sexuality in Mass Communication	Graduate seminar
New	MUS PERF 539 : Master's Level Harp	Graduate independent study
New	POLI SCI 851 : Contentious Politics	Graduate seminar
New	MATH 758 : Introduction to Ergodic Theory and Dynamics	Graduate course
New	GEOG 175 : Topics in Geography	Social science breadth, elementary-level topics course
New	ART HIST 107 : The Body, Sex, & Health in Art	Humanities breadth, elementary level

Liberal Arts and Science (“LAS”), breadth and level requests from outside of L&S. Reminder, for these courses we are reviewing only whether the course meets [LAS](#), [level](#), and [breadth](#) criteria

LAS	HORT 240 : The Science of Cannabis	Biological science breadth, elementary level
LAS	LSC 250 : Research Methods in the Communication Industry	Adds LAS designation and elementary level.