

AGENDA

College of Letters & Science Academic Planning Council

Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020
Meeting Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Location: *via Zoom*

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/94328904006?pwd=a0lzWDlydEtqeHByT3JQVnZnbDh4QT09>

Meeting ID: 943 2890 4006

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The first portion of this meeting will be held in Joint Session with the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Academic Planning Council, to discuss matters of interest to both Colleges.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Academic Program Matters
 - a. Notice that the shared L&S/CALS major in Environmental Sciences will no longer allow students to add a major in Environmental Studies, due to concerns about program overlap. (Information only)
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=87>
 - b. Biology Program Review (final discussion)
3. Consultation with the Deans Discussion Item: Proposal to add four questions focused on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to Lumen Program Proposal Form
See: <https://uwmadison.app.box.com/s/s5nl24jm6nshh5j1bicl8cx354t1egwz>

Upon conclusion of discussion, the councils will adjourn to conduct business of interest to each college individually. The L&S Council and Observers will remain in the meeting room noted above.

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4. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of notes, November 3, 2020
 - b. Request for comment
 - i. UW-Madison:
 1. CALS: Request to Create Undergraduate Certificate in Organic Agriculture
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=1189>
 2. Nelson Institute: Request to Create a New Center for Ecology and the Environment
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/miscadmin/?key=80>

5. Updates on Prior APC Action/Review/Comment:
 - a. CALS: Request to Discontinue PhD-Development (second discussion)
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=746>
 - b. L&S, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Response to GFEC Review
6. Academic Program Action
 - a. Environmental Science / Environmental Studies - vote and recommendations
7. Academic Program Review
 - a. Biology Major Program Review – vote and recommendations
 - b. Graduate Certificate in Public Humanities
8. Academic Program Change
 - a. Request for Authorization to Implement a new PhD, Gender & Women's Studies

The University of Wisconsin–Madison occupies ancestral Ho-Chunk land, a place their nation has called Teejop (day-JOPE) since time immemorial.

In an 1832 treaty, the Ho-Chunk were forced to cede this territory. Decades of ethnic cleansing followed when both the federal and state government repeatedly, but unsuccessfully, sought to forcibly remove the Ho-Chunk from Wisconsin.

This history of colonization informs our shared future of collaboration and innovation.

Today, UW–Madison respects the inherent sovereignty of the Ho-Chunk Nation, along with the eleven other First Nations of Wisconsin.

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