

## AGENDA

### College of Letters & Science Academic Planning Council

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Meeting Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: via Zoom Meeting ID: 994 1098 5736 Passcode: 878670

1. Announcements/Information:
  - a. Good news! ([UW-Madison Retention Rates](#))
  - b. COVID-19 Updates: Thanksgiving and end of Semester planning
    - i. Info for students ([Dean of Students' message](#), [University Housing](#))
    - ii. Info for [employees](#)
  - c. L&S Administration “Topic of the Month” — “Issues Management: Communicating Effectively During Times of Crisis or Concern, in the Classroom and Beyond”— Thursday, October 29, 2020, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. via Webex ([Register by October 27](#))
  - d. Reminder: register for the [2020 Diversity Forum](#) (Oct 27-28, 2020)
  - e. Provost [Statement on Sept. 22, 2020 Executive Order](#)
2. Consent agenda
  - a. Approval of notes – October 6, 2020
  - b. Department of Psychology: Request to postpone implementation date of Data Science & Human Behavior and related proposals (approved April 2020) to Fall 2022
3. Academic Program Actions
  - a. French and Italian: Request to Create New Capstone Certificate, French Studies for Teachers  
Lumen: <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=1014>
  - b. Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies (contingent on Dept approval):
    - i. Request to Discontinue Named Option, MA-CANES, “Hebrew Bible (HEBR BIBL)”  
Lumen: <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=499>
    - ii. Request to Discontinue Named Option, PhD CANES, “Hebrew Bible (HEBRWBIBL)”  
Lumen: <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=500>
  - c. Economics: Request to Create New Undergraduate Certificate in Economic Analytics  
Lumen: <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=1158>
4. Consultations of the Dean

*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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