

Council on Academic Affairs

Minutes

April 2, 2026

The April 2, 2026, meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 2:00 pm in Booth Library Witters Conference Room.

Members Present: Dr. Marita Gronnvoll, Dr. Andy Parrish, Dr. Marshall Lassak, Ms. Juanita Cross, Dr. Stefan Eckert, Dr. Aimee Janssen-Robinson, Dr. Sace Elder, Ms. Emilee Boyd, Dr. Sham'ah Md.-Yunus and Dr. Chris Becker

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ms. Patty Watson and Suzie Park

Guests Present: Mr. Brad Bennington, Dr. Lynne Cameron, Dr. Mike Cornebise, Dr. Ed Wherle, Dr. Michael Gillespie, Dr. Austin Cheney and Dr. Chris Mitchell

The meeting was called to order by Chair Gronnvoll at 2:00 pm.

I. Approval of the March 26, 2026 CAA Meeting Minutes.

Eckert moved and Boyd seconded the motion to approve the minutes as amended.

II. Communications:

a. College Curriculum and General Education Committee Minutes:

None

b. Executive Actions:

None

c. Waiver reports:

None

d. Grade Appeals:

None

e. Committee Reports:

None

III. Items to be added to the agenda:

1. 26-110 Alignment of undergraduate learning goals and general education through ULG assessment.

IV. Items to be Acted Upon:

1. 26-100 CDS 2000: Introduction to Communication Disorders and Sciences (revised course). Eckert moved and Jansson-Robinson seconded the proposal. Dr. Lynne Camerson presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.

2. 26-101 CDS 2200: Language Acquisition (revised course) Eckert moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Dr. Lynne Cameron presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
3. 26-102 CDS 2500: Anatomy of Speech and Hearing (revised course) Eckert moved and Cross seconded the proposal. Dr. Lynne Cameron presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as written.
4. 26-103 CDS 2800: Speech and Hearing Science (revised course) Janssen-Robinson moved and Eckert seconded the proposal. Dr. Lynne Cameron presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as written.
5. 26-104 CDS 4300: Introduction to Audiology (revised course) Eckert moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Dr. Lynne Cameron presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
6. 26-105 CDS 4350: Aural Rehabilitation (revised course) Boyd moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Dr. Lynne Cameron presented the proposal. The proposal was approved as amended with one abstention.
7. 26-106 CDS 2100: Phonetics and Phonological Development (revised course) Cross moved and Becker seconded the proposal. Dr. Lynne Cameron presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
8. 26-107 PUBH 2200G: Health Citizenship (revised course) Becker moved and Boyd seconded to table this proposal as it has not gone to the General Education committee yet.
9. 26-108 GEC Proposal to remove Senior Seminar/Study Abroad/Capstone General Education requirement. Becker moved and Cross seconded the proposal. Dr. Suzie Park presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
10. 26-109 Remove Senior Seminar requirement from the Undergraduate Catalog (revised catalog). Elder moved and Cross seconded to table the proposal due to the effective date being changed to Fall 2027.

V. Discussion Items:

None

VI. Other:

Gronnvoll asked for two volunteers to be put into the lottery for the ACA selection committee for next fall. Janssen-Robinson and Md.-Yunus volunteered.

The faculty laureate nominations were due, and none were received. We will extend the deadline for nominations by one week from today.

VII. Pending:

None

VIII. Meeting Adjournment:

Cross moved and Eckert seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.

Minutes prepared by Ms. Patty Watson