Council on Academic Affairs Agenda
February 26, 2026
Room 4440 Booth Library @ 2:00 p.m.
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I. Approval of the February 19, 2026 CAA Meeting Minutes.

II. Communications:

a. College Curriculum Committee Minutes:

1. February 4, 2026 minutes of the Lumpkin College of Business and Technology Curriculum Committee meeting.

b. Executive Actions:

1. January 28, 2026 memorandum from Dean Cheney, Lumpkin College of Business and Technology, requesting executive action to amend the "Prerequisites and Notes" section for five CIT courses (CIT 2283, CIT 2803, CIT 3153, CIT 3523, and CIT 4823) to add the phrase "or permission of instructor" to the registration requirements for each course.
2. January 29, 2026 memorandum from Associate Dean Hutti, College of Health and Human Services, requesting executive action to add hyflex modality to PUBH 2700, PUBH 4175, and PUBH 4250.
3. February 19, 2026 memorandum from Associate Dean Cornebise, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, requesting executive action to change the elective list for the Physics: Astronomy option by removing PHY 3410 and replacing it with PHY 3415.
4. February 19, 2026 memorandum from Associate Dean Cornebise, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, requesting executive action to change Category A choices from PHY 3410 to PHY 3415.
5. February 20, 2026 memorandum from Associate Dean Mitchell, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, requesting executive action to change the course title and prerequisites for ENG 4275.
6. February 20, 2026 memorandum from Associate Dean Mitchell, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, requesting executive action to change the course title and description for ENG 4850.

c. Waiver reports:

None

d. Grade Appeals:

None

e. Committee reports:

None

III. Items to be Added to the Agenda:

1. 26-060 ENG 3000: Multigenre Writing Workshop (new course)
2. 26-061 ENG 3401: Methods of Teaching Composition in Middle and Secondary Schools (revised course)
3. 26-062 ENG 3402: Methods of Teaching Literature & Reading in Middle and Secondary Schools (revised course)
4. 26-063 ENG 4801: Integrating the English Language Arts in Middle and High Schools (revised course)
5. 26-064 English: Creative Writing (revised concentration)
6. 26-065 B.S. in Environmental Biology (revised program)
7. 26-066 EEN 4150 A, B, D-F, H-M, O-Q, T-Y: Mentored Research in Engineering (new course)
8. 26-067 PHY 3415(EEN 3415): Electricity and Magnetism I with Lab (revised course)
9. 26-068 Electrical Engineering major (revised program)
10. 26-069 Physics: Computational Physics option (revised program)
11. 26-070 Physics Major (revised program)
12. 26-071 MUS 1501: Comprehensive Musicianship I (revised course)
13. 26-072 MUS 1501A: Comprehensive Music I: Written Perspectives (new course)
14. 26-073 MUS 1501B: Comprehensive Music I: Aural Perspectives (new course)
15. 26-074 MUS 1502: Comprehensive Musicianship II (revised course)
16. 26-075 MUS 1502A: Comprehensive Music II: Written Perspectives (new course)
17. 26-076 MUS 1502B: Comprehensive Music II: Aural Perspectives (new course)
18. 26-077 MUS 3861: Marching Band Techniques (new course)
19. 26-078 MUS 4276: Internship to Music (new course)
20. 26-079 MUS 4760: Seminar and Practicum in Music Instruction (revised course)
21. 26-080 MUS 4861: Jazz Pedagogy (revised course)
22. 26-081 B.A. in Music (revised program)
23. 26-082 B.A. in Music with Performance option (revised program)
24. 26-083 Jazz Studies Minor (revised program)

25. 26-084 Music Minor (revised program)
26. 26-085 Music Technology Minor (revised program)
27. 26-086 WLF 1101: Beginning French I (revised course)
28. 26-087 WLF 1102: Beginning French II (revised course)
29. 26-088 B.S. in Computer Science (revised program)

IV. Items to be Acted Upon:

1. 26-048 NUR 4900: Integration of Nursing Practice: Senior Clinical Practicum (new course)
2. 26-049 KSR 4768: Biomechanics of Human Motion (revised course)
3. 26-050 NUR 4535: Population-Based Health Care in Nursing (revised course)
4. 26-051 B.S. in Exercise Science: Pre-Occupational Therapy (revised option)
5. 26-052 B.S. in Exercise Science (revised program)
6. 26-053 B.S. in Exercise Science: Pre-Physical Therapy (revised option)
7. 26-054 B.S. in Exercise Science: Pre-Athletic Training (revised option)
8. 26-055 KSR 2860: Teaching Health-Related Fitness (revised course)
9. 26-056 B.S. in Sport and Recreation Management (revised program)
10. 26-057 KSR: Physical Education Teacher Licensure Option K-12 (revised program)
11. 26-058 B.S. in Nursing (revised program)
12. 26-059 Revision to the Graduate School section of the Undergraduate Catalog

VI. Discussion items:

None

VII. Other:

None

At the 2/26/26 meeting, the Chair will entertain a motion to act upon the below items. Each item has been revised since originally being added to the agenda by the Chair on 2/9/2026. Each revised proposal is accompanied by the original proposal.

VIII. Pending/Tabled:

1. 26-028 Applied AI Development Minor (new program)
2. 26-029 Big Data Minor (new program)
3. 26-030 Software Development Minor (new program)
4. 26-031 B.S. in Computer and Information Technology (revised program)
5. 26-039 CIT 4833: Applied Artificial Intelligence Technologies – LLM (new course)

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Curriculum Approval Process Website: http://castle.eiu.edu/acaffair/Curriculum/

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Academic Technology Advisory Committee (ATAC)	http://castle.eiu.edu/atac/index.php
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee	https://www.eiu.edu/clas/curriculum.php
College of Education Curriculum Committee	https://www.eiu.edu/coe/curriculum.php
College of Health & Human Services Curriculum Committee	https://www.eiu.edu/chhs/curriculum.php
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