

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE

**FACULTY SENATE AGENDA**

March 7, 2024; 3:15 pm, Laurel Forum, Karpen 139

[Zoom Virtual Link](#) (Passcode: 735858 and *further numbers below*)

- I. Call to Order and Welcome by Faculty Senate Chair Dee Eggers
- II. Interim Provost Herman Holt Remarks
- III. Chancellor Kim van Noort Remarks
- IV. Approval of Minutes: February 8, 2023
- V. Introductions and Reports to Senate
  - Student Government: President Alondra Barrera-Hernandez
  - Staff Council: Staff Council Chair Emily Greene
  - Faculty Assembly Representative: Vice Chair Toby King, Evelyn Chiang
  - Strategic Enrollment Management: Vice Chancellor Meghan Harte Weyant
- VI. Executive Committee: Faculty Senate Chair Dee Eggers  
Faculty Senate Representative for AI Task Force
- VII. Academic Policies Committee: First Vice Chair Andrew Laughlin  
[Decision Summaries](#)

**First Reading**

[APC 28](#)

Changing the Physics Major Competency Requirement

[APC 29](#)

Changing the offering pattern for PHYS 310

(James Perkins, Judy Beck, PHYS)

[APC 30](#)

Change Service-Learning to Community Engaged Learning;

Change the criteria for Community Engaged Learning designation on courses;

Update the Explanations of Criteria for Community

Engaged Learning Designated Courses;

Update the criteria for graduating with the designation of

Community Engaged Scholar;

Update the Explanation of Community Engaged Scholars'

Community Engaged Projects

[APC 31](#)

Revise the catalog description of the Key Center for

Community Engaged Learning;

Revise the catalog entry for Community Engaged Scholar

(Ameena Batada, Key Center)

[APC 32](#)

Delete HWP 190, Foundations of Health Promotion;

Delete HWP 380, Internship in Health and Wellness Promotion;

Delete HWP 480 Advanced Internship in Health and Wellness Promotion

Add HWP 327, Kinesiology and Biomechanics

<a href="#">APC 33</a>	<p>Change title for HWP 245, Research Methods in Health and Wellness Promotion;</p> <p>Change description for HWP 326, Food is Medicine;</p> <p>Delete HWP 425, Exercise Prescription, Fitness, and Lifestyle Assessment, <b>replacing it with repeatable HWP 354</b>;</p> <p>Change title and description for HWP 459, Senior Capstone in Health and Wellness Promotion</p>
<a href="#">APC 34</a>	<p>Change the name of the Health and Wellness Promotion department and the major and minor to Health Sciences;</p> <p>Change prefix of Health and Wellness Promotion department and major and minor to HS</p>
<a href="#">APC 35</a>	<p>Update the narrative and the major and minor requirements for Health and Wellness Promotion <a href="#">Appendix A</a> (Aubri Rote, HWP)</p>
<a href="#">APC 36</a>	<p>Reinstate HON 492;</p> <p>Update the requirements and description of the Honors Program, codifying Recognition as an Honors Scholar (Graham Reynolds, HON)</p>
<a href="#">APC 37</a>	<p>Change the course description for HIST 451, increasing the credit hours;</p> <p>Change the requirements for the Major in History and History with Teacher Licensure</p>
<a href="#">APC 38</a>	<p>Change the name and description of HIST 303 (Sarah Judson, HIST)</p>
<a href="#">APC 39</a>	Change Course Title, and Description for AME 420
<a href="#">APC 40</a>	<p>Change the name of the Arts Management and Entrepreneurship concentration and minor to Arts and Markets;</p> <p>Revise the requirements for the major concentration and minor in Arts and Markets;</p> <p>Change the AME prefix to AM throughout the catalog (Laura Bond, Melodie Galloway, AME)</p>
<a href="#">APC 41</a>	<p>Add new course, BIOL 299: Scientific Community Outreach;</p> <p>Reinstate BIOL 336: Parasitology, adding it to the Evolution and Critical Thinking and Quantitative Analysis categories (Jonathan Horton, Camila Filgueiras, BIOL)</p>
<a href="#">APC 42</a>	<p>Change the narrative for the Environmental Studies catalog entry;</p> <p>Change the Earth Science concentration name to Geoscience;</p> <p>Change the Ecology &amp; Environmental Biology concentration name to Ecology</p>
<a href="#">APC 43</a>	<p>Change the name of the Department of Environmental Studies to the Department of Environmental Science;</p> <p>Change the Environmental Studies major to an Environmental Science major;</p> <p>Change the Environmental Studies minor to an Environmental Science minor (David Gillette, Jeff Wilcox, ENVR)</p>

[APC 44](#) Proposal to Revise the IST-Individual Degree Concentration requirements  
(Sonia Kapur, Renuka Gusain, IST)

*\*If you have questions to be addressed regarding these First Reading documents, please contact Andrew Laughlin, APC Chair at [alaughli@unca.edu](mailto:alaughli@unca.edu).*

**Second Reading**

[APC 22](#) Transfer Credit Policy revision (Elimination of the 10-year old credit rule)  
(Lynne Horgan, Registrar's Office)

[APC 23](#) Add new course MATH 295: Math for Machine Learning  
[APC 24](#) Delete CSCI 312 and 412, replacing with new topical course,  
CSCI 339: Topics in AI and Machine Learning;  
Change prerequisite and offering pattern for CSCI 346, Computer Graphics

[APC 25](#) Add a minor in Data Science to be administered by the  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

[APC 26](#) Revise the requirements for the Computer Science major  
(Becky Sanft, Kevin Sanft, MATH/CSCI)

[APC 27](#) Revise the requirements for the minor in Professional Writing and Rhetoric  
(Brian Graves, PWR)

VIII. Faculty Welfare and Development Committee: Third Vice Chair Melissa Mahoney  
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Confirmation of the Faculty Conciliator Nominees to be forwarded to SGA  
Senate Approval of Nominees: Academic Appeals Board

**First Reading:**

[FWDC 5](#) Add Service While on Full Leave  
Faculty Handbook Section 4.2.3 within [Section 4.2](#)  
[Amended FWDC 5](#)

[FWDC 6](#) Revise Faculty Handbook Procedure for Annual Evaluation of Faculty  
Faculty Handbook [Section 3.4.2](#)  
[Amended FWDC 6](#)

[FWDC 9](#) Revise Faculty Mentoring Program Coordinators Membership  
Faculty Handbook [Section 10.5.12](#)

*\*If you have questions to be addressed regarding this first reading document, please contact the FWDC Chair, Melissa Mahoney at [mmahoney@unca.edu](mailto:mmahoney@unca.edu).*

**Second Reading**

[FWDC 8](#) Revisions to Annual Evaluation of Chair and Program Directors  
Faculty Handbook [Section 3.4.4](#)

- IX. Institutional Development Committee / UPC: Second Vice Chair Kirk Boyle  
[Decision Summaries](#)  
**First Reading**  
[IDC 2](#) Request for Preliminary Authorization for a BS in Astronomy  
[Appendix 1](#)  
(James Perkins, Judy Beck, PHYS)
- X. Announcements/Adjournment Faculty Senate Chair Dee Eggers

**Reference links:**

[Faculty Senate Website](#)

[Faculty Senate Meeting Dates for 2023-24](#)

[Faculty Handbook](#)

[Faculty Senate Constitution](#)

[Standing Rules and Rules of Order 2023-24](#)

[APC Procedures](#)

[Criteria for Initiating Graduate Master Degree Programs](#)

[Application for Exceptions to Credit Caps on Majors](#)

[UNC Asheville Peer Comparisons \(for above Application for Exception to Credit Caps on Majors\)](#)

[2023-24 Course Catalog](#)

[The Code and UNC Policy Manual](#)

[UNC Academic Programs Website](#)

[UNC System Institutions Link table](#)

[NC General Statutes Chapter 143, Article 33C](#) (Meetings of Public Bodies)

[SACSOC's Principles of Accreditation](#)

[Robert's Rules of Order](#)

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