

MINUTES

Faculty Senate Academic Affairs

March 4, 2025 - 4:00 pm

Sp'25	Jan 21	Feb 4	Feb 18	Mar 4						
Alford, G	x	X	X	X						
Bilgili, H	x	X	X	X						
Birkhead, N	x	X	X	A - HB						
Berney, E	x	JK	X	A - JK						
Gott, T	x	X	X	X						
Kohl, D	x	X	X	X						
Kouba, J	X	X	X	X						
Lyon, S	X	X	X	X						
McCoy, M	X	X	X	X						
Moody, L or Gott, t	X - Gott	X-Gott	X-Gott	X-Gott						
O'Malley, J	X	A	A	A						
Prakash, S	A - JK	X	X	X						
Renberg, S	x	X	X	X						
Smith, A	x	X	X	X						
Warren, S	x	X	X	A - AW						
Wefald, A	x	X	X	X						

Provost Liaison, Karen Goos; Registrar: Kelley Brundage

Guests: Troy Harding, Tyler Henry, Perla Reyes, Scott Tanona

- 1) Kouba called the meeting to order.
- 2) Minutes from the February 18, 2025, meeting were approved.
- 3) **EXPEDITED PROPOSALS** - <https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2651/form>

A motion was made and seconded to approve the expedited proposals. Discussion followed. Senator Kohl, Troy Harding and Kelley Brundage shared that the ECET courses were changed, through the JCERT process, to get an Olathe code to better fit the curriculum for the Olathe campus.

Kouba reported that she had corresponded with the Engineering department about further details needed on CNS 200. A motion was made and seconded to conditionally approve CNS 200 based on them adding the requested information. Motion carried.

The original motion of approving all the remaining expedited courses carried.

College of Arts & Sciences

MUSIC - 365 - Conducting
MUSIC - 460 - Teaching Beginning Instruments
MUSIC - 466 - Music History I: Ancient Greece to Beethoven
MUSIC - 467 - Music History II: Beethoven to Present

College of Engineering

Architectural Engineering (BS)
CNS - 200 - Computer Applications in Engineering and Construction
CNS - 220 - Construction Materials
Construction Science and Management (BS)

College of Technology & Aviation (Salina)

ECET - 220 - Semiconductor Electronics
ECET - 301 - Circuits II
ECET - 320 - Electronic Communication Systems
ECET - 430 - Signals and Systems
Engineering Technology - Mechanical Engineering Technology (BS)
Engineering Technology - Robotics and Automation (BS)
Engineering Technology - Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (BS)
MLAS - 410 - Natural Language Processing

4) **COURSE PROPOSALS** <https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2652/form>

A motion was made and seconded to approve the course proposals. Bilgili reported that he was forwarded letters of support for the proposed EDCI program from the College of Education and Department of Computer Science and uploaded these documents as attachments to EDCI courses."

Kouba asked Reyes if there was a syllabus that could be submitted for the STAT courses. These courses are required by KBOR to be offered in Fall 2025, so the process was rushed. Kouba acknowledged the time crunch and asked them to submit the syllabi to Susanne for her to upload.

Motion carried.

College of Arts & Sciences

DAS - 420 - Primary Texts Seminar
STAT - 226 - Introduction to Statistics Support
STAT - 241 - Biometrics I Support
STAT - 251 - Business and Economic Statistics I

College of Education

EDCI - 365 - Problem-Based Learning and Computational Thinking in K-12 Schools
EDCI - 368 - Teaching Computer Science in Elementary Schools
EDCI - 369 - Teaching Computer Science in Secondary Schools

School of Applied & Interdisciplinary Studies- Olathe

AAI - 502 - Applied Studies Seminar

5) **STANDARD CURRICULUM PROPOSALS - <https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2653/form>**

There was a motion and a second to approve the standard curriculum proposals. It was clarified that the appropriate departments are on board with removing the Stat courses from the Ag Econ courses. Motion carried.

College of Agriculture

Agricultural Economics (MS)

[Agricultural Economics – Agribusiness \(MS\)](#) – use direct link; not on this agenda in Curriculog

College of Education

Undergraduate Computer Science Education

6) **MICROCREDENTIALS - <https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2633/form>**
(Only for-credit courses require FSAAC vote)

Kouba explained that this microcredential had received temporary approval earlier in the year. There is no difference between the temporary and permanent courses. A motion to approve was made and seconded. Motion carried.

FOR CREDIT (permanent approval)

Interdisciplinary Food, Energy, Water Systems Analysis (Graduate Microcredential)

7) **PENDING AGENDA ITEMS - <https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:2664/form>**
(Tabled or awaiting action from previous agendas)

Kouba explained that the items on #7 are pending action by their respective departments. We are waiting to hear back about the microcredentials. There were no questions and no action was taken.

College of Education – approval conditional on requested updates from Educ Dept.

EDCEP - 775 - Readings in Counseling and Educational Psychology

EDCEP - 786 - Topics in Counseling and Educational Psychology

EDCEP - 795 - Problems in Counseling and Educational Psychology

EDCI - 320 - Core Teaching Skills and Lab

EDCI - 321 - Core Teaching Skills and Lab for Rural Education

EDCI - 322 - Core Teaching Skills and Lab for Urban Education

EDCI - 507 - Evaluating Educational Media Products

EDCI - 508 - Social/Cultural Issues in Educational Technology

EDCI - 791 - Teaching Science and Mathematics in the Elementary School

EDCI - 792 - Teaching Social Studies, Reading, and Literacy in the Elementary School

EDCI - 793 - Teaching Health, Movement, and Fine Arts in Elementary Schools

EDCI - 795 - Problems in Curriculum and Instruction

EDCI - 800 - Teaching Practicum

EDCI - 801 - Internship in K-12 Schools

EDCI - 915 - Inquiry IV - Program Evaluation for Curriculum and Instruction

EDCI - 917 - Inquiry III - Advanced Quantitative Methods in Curriculum and Instruction
 EDCI - 918 - Inquiry III - Advanced Qualitative Methods in Curriculum and Instruction
 EDEL - 410 - Block B Practicum: K-6
 EDEL - 411 - Science of Reading I
 EDEL - 414 - Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners
 EDEL - 460 - Block C Practicum: K-6
 EDEL - 461 - Science of Reading II
 EDEL - 462 - Teaching Social Studies: K-6
 EDEL - 463 - Teaching Mathematics: K-6
 EDEL - 620 - Foreign Language Elementary School Methods
 EDEL - 621 - Foreign Language Elementary School Practicum
 EDSEC - 477 - Content Area Literacies and Diverse Learners
 EDSEC - 525 - Interpersonal Relations in the Schools
 EDSEC - 528 - Social Studies Colloquium III
 EDSEC - 530 - Art Methods for Secondary and Middle Schools
 EDSEC - 531 - Art Methods Practicum
 EDSEC - 532 - Business Methods for Secondary and Middle Schools
 EDSEC - 533 - Business Methods Practicum
 EDSEC - 536 - Language Arts Methods for Secondary and Middle Schools
 EDSEC - 537 - Language Arts Methods Practicum
 EDSEC - 538 - Mathematics Methods for Secondary and Middle Schools
 EDSEC - 539 - Mathematics Methods Practicum
 EDSEC - 540 - Modern Language Methods for Secondary and Middle Schools
 EDSEC - 541 - Modern Language Methods Practicum
 EDSEC - 542 - Science Methods for Secondary and Middle Schools
 EDSEC - 543 - Science Methods Practicum
 EDSEC - 544 - Social Studies Methods for Secondary and Middle Schools
 EDSEC - 545 - Social Studies Methods Practicum
 EDSEC - 546 - Physical Education/Health Methods for Secondary and Middle Schools
 EDSEC - 547 - Physical Education/Health Practicum for Secondary and Middle Schools
 EDSP - 743 - Intensive Interventions for Students with Dyscalculia and Other Math Difficulties – Clean Up
 EDSP - 745 - The Consulting Process in Special Education – Clean Up
 EDSP - 786 - Topics in Education – Clean Up

Microcredentials

Kansas SNAP-Ed Families Eating Smart and Moving More (Microcredential) –
awaiting department updates
 Writing with AI (Non-Credit Microcredential) – **pending approval from Salina**
 Writing with AI (For Credit Microcredential) – **pending approval from Salina**

8)

New Business

a) [Proposal: Transition PB Minor to Traditional Minor Model](#) – First Reading

Brundage explained that a year ago, the student government took on this project to do some research on transitioning the post-baccalaureate minor to a traditional minor model. Brundage explained that a post-baccalaureate minor does not exist, there is no credential for it. This program was created by K-State around 2010-2013. Since that time, they've learned a post-bacc cannot be reported because it is not a valid credential and creates a lot of problems for students and staff. Only 91 people have received it since 2012, and the group that advocated for it has never graduated a student with this minor. This document provides a transition option, which provides a credential that a student can walk into. This step is needed to remove the post-bacc minor and to help students choose what they will do as they transition out of this program. Goos agreed to create the forms needed to pass it as a handbook change and bring it back to AAC in two weeks and then send it through the approval process as a package.

b) Elections – Kouba ascertained that Senator Wefald is up for re-election and will let the committee know if he chooses to run again. Senator Bilgili let everyone know he is stepping down from Academic Affairs after this year. Kouba asked if anyone has interested in being a co-chair to talk her or others on the committee.

c) Proposed Class Time Changes – This proposal is at CAPP and they have not met yet. Discussion followed. Brundage and Goos gave input that if it was approved, the earliest it would be implemented would be Fall 2026. Because it is a structural change, it requires time to change it.

9) Committee Reports/Updates
a) CAPP – no report

b) Library – Senator Alford reported that the Library Committee has had discussions about not being sure why they exist. It used to be that they were supposed to oversee operations, but that was re-written just a couple years ago that they now serve as a conduit between the faculty and staff and the Library. Alford said he would talk to a couple people and see if he could get some answers and feedback.

10) No announcements other than next *in-person* meeting will be May 6, Union Room 226

11) Adjourn

Next meeting: March 18, 2024, Zoom Only