

MEETING MINUTES

Joint University-Wide Curriculum Committee

May 21, 2026 | 11:40 a.m. – 12:40 p.m., Remote Meeting

Members Present: Carlee Balzaretti, Kate Carlin, Johnathan Cromwell, Cathy Gabor, Tika Lamsal, Marisa McCarthy, Megan O'Banion, Natalia Powers-Riggs, April Randle, Todd Sayre, Claire Sharifi, and Carol Spector.

Members Absent: Robert Bromfield, Maria Castillo, Sharon Goldfarb, Nicole Kircher, Jo Loomis, Leyla Pérez-Gualdrón, Sonja Poole, James Taylor

Agenda Items:

I. Welcome, Approval of the Minutes & Agenda (5 min)

The Co-Chairs welcomed the Committee members and asked them to review the minutes from April. A Co-Chair asked for a motion to approve the minutes. There was a motion. The motion was seconded. The minutes were approved. A Co-Chair asked for a motion to approve the agenda. There was a motion. The motion was seconded. The agenda was approved.

II. Endorsement of Core Curriculum Documents (20 min)

- [Core Learning Outcomes](#)
- [Core Review Committee \(CRC\) Proposal](#)

Committee members heard proposals for the Core Learning Outcomes of the new Core Curriculum and a proposal for the Core Review Committee from Faculty Core Director Josh Gamson and Vice Provost Rebecca Hong. A Co-Chair called for a motion to endorse the proposals. There was a motion. The motion was seconded. The motion passed with one abstention.

III. Vote on [Draft JUCC Bylaws](#) (10 min)

A current draft of the JUCC Bylaws was presented to the Committee members for a final review. It was noted that historical drafts with comments and notes are kept on file. A member asked if the JUCC meetings were still offered in the webinar format. A Co-Chair confirmed that the Bylaws would not specify the technology used but that meetings would be held in an open session format. The Committee members made a few clarifying edits to the language in the draft during the meeting. A Co-Chair called for a motion to send the Bylaws draft to the USFFA and Provost for approval. There was a motion. The motion was seconded. The motion passed. There was one abstention.

IV. Curriculog Proposals (20 min)

- [Economics, Economic Development Concentration, Major Concentration Deactivation](#)
- [Economics, Financial Economics Concentration, Major Concentration Deactivation](#)
- [Economics, International Economics Concentration, Major Concentration Deactivation](#)
- [Minor in Health Equity New Standalone Minor](#)

A Co-Chair called for a motion to forward the Curriculog proposals to the next step after a brief overview. There was a motion. The motion was seconded. The motion passed.

V. Closing and Action Items (5 min)

The Co-Chairs officially closed the meeting.