



Meeting Minutes
John H. Lounsbury College of Education Curriculum Committee
April 1, 2026, 4:00 PM
Via Zoom

Attending:

Term ending in 2026: Jim Berger, Alex Berglund (Secretary), Bekir Mugayitoglu, Suzanna Roman-Oliver

Term ending in 2027: Andrea Christoff (Chair)

Term ending in 2028: Miriam Jordan

Ex-Officio: Shanda Brand (Interim Director of Graduate Admissions & Enrollment Management), Doyin Coker Kolo (Associate Dean)

Regrets:

Term ending in 2027: Kim Muschaweck

1. Call to Order – Andrea Christoff called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

2. Action Items:

- **Double Bobcats Pathway Modification (MAT in Secondary Education)** – Change the sequence of courses for students pursuing the MAT in Secondary Education program. Students will take EDFS 5205 and 5213 in the Fall, and EDRD 6150 and EDIT 5202 in the Spring semester (both of these during their senior year).
 - Suzanna Roman-Oliver attending as representative.
 - Details Provided:
 - This new course sequence reflects the requirements of the respective courses, particularly field-based components.
 - Motion to approve (Miriam); Seconded (Jim)
 - **Unanimously Approved**
- **Change the Course Numbers of Three Pedagogy Course (MAT in Secondary Education)** – Change three pedagogy courses EDFS 6598 to 6504 (Art Pedagogy), 6505 (World Language Pedagogy), and 6506 (Business Pedagogy).

- Suzanna Roman-Oliver attending as representative.
- Questions Posed:
 - *Are separate sections of this course offered?* Yes, these are always listed as separate courses on students' transcripts. However, they may have been combined in GaView due to enrollment. Materials for the separate sections have been distinctly different to reflect the respective content areas.
 - *Have separate syllabi been created for these three courses?* Yes, the instructors who have taught these courses have syllabi prepared.
- Motion to approve (Jim); Seconded (Alex)
- **Unanimously Approved**
- **Change Repeatable for Credit Courses for Non-Repeatable (MAT in Secondary Education)** – Propose that EDFS 5213, EDFS 5215, EDFS 5233, EDFS 6466, and EDFS 6598: Art, World Language and Business Pedagogy are coded as “non-repeatable for credit.”
 - Suzanna Roman-Oliver attending as representative.
 - Details Provided:
 - Students can still repeat a non-repeatable-for-credit course. For example, if a student earns a D or F in one of these non-repeatable-for-credit courses, they may retake the course as many times as necessary to earn a passing grade and receive the required 3 credit hours. However, **students may not repeat these courses to accumulate additional credits** (e.g., 6 or 9 credit hours). The importance of changing the coding from “repeatable for credit” to “nonrepeatable for credit” lies in how GPA is calculated. When a course is coded as repeatable for credit, grades from multiple attempts are averaged rather than having the new grade replace the previous one.
 - Motion to approve (Jim); Seconded (Miriam)
 - **Unanimously Approved**
- **Computer Science Endorsement Deactivation (School Librarianship and Instructional Technology Program)** – Deactivate the Computer Science Endorsement in the School Librarianship and Instructional Technology Program.
 - Nancy Mizelle attending as representative.
 - Details Provided:
 - A history of low course enrollment, no requests for the courses to be offered, and the need for faculty to teach other program courses provide the rationale for deactivating the Computer Science Endorsement.
 - Motion to approve (Jim); Seconded (Miriam)
 - **Unanimously Approved**

3. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 4:31 PM.