

Curriculum Committee Meeting

Minutes

August 10, 2026

Present: Mari Clements, JD Carpenter, Scott Beatty, Connie Stout, Dravin Gibson (served as proxy for Lloyd Bone), Kevin Evans, Adam Black, Amanda Chapman, David O'Dell, Josh Squires, Schuyler Chapman, Dwight Heaster, Sara Sawyer, Jeff Bryson, and Rachel Adams

Absent: Lloyd Bone (Dravin Gibson served as proxy)

Guests: Ann Reed, Pam Brown, Emily Turner, Kandas Queen, Mike Callihan

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from April 21, 2026 meeting and May 1, 2026 email vote: Kevin motioned to approve, David seconded. Jeff abstained. Motion passed

Old Business

Course Outline Review

- Some outlines still need to be reviewed or submitted for Fine Arts and Science & Math

New Business

Associate of Science in Nursing

- The full proposal for this new program has already been submitted to HEPC and will be voted on this week
- Changes can still be made to the program even though HEPC already has the proposal
- Students won't be fully accepted into the program until after their first year of the prerequisite courses
- NURS 111 & 201 will need to go through the Gen Ed Committee to be approved as Gen Ed courses
- Students need a 3.0 GPA to enter the program and must maintain a 3.0 throughout program
- Enrollment targets should be met due to the shortage of nurses and nursing programs in the state
- The first class must graduate before the university can apply for national accreditation for the program. The program will initially be accredited by the state board of nursing
- David motioned to approve the program/Jeff seconded. Motion passed

Accelerated MBA Application

- This was an informational item
- A form for students to complete to be approved for and admitted to the Accelerated MBA program was submitted to the committee for review
- No changes were recommended

Nonprofit Leadership & Management Microcredential

- The College of Business submitted revisions to the Nonprofit Leadership & Management Microcredential as well as the HEPC Microcredential Proposal packet
- Amanda motioned to approve the changes/Adam seconded. Motion passed

RBA

- Catalog information was updated to allow students to declare additional areas of emphasis
- Jeff motioned to approve, Sara seconded. Motion passed

Schuyler adjourned the meeting at 9:47 a.m.

August 14, 2026

Ashley Nicholas