



University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

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Graduate Council

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GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
October 9, 2025 3:15 – 4:00 pm via Zoom
AGENDA

To: Graduate Council Members (Quorum for the GC is 6)
Chair: Polly Manske – CPS

Appointed Representatives

Pat Lawrence– COFAC

– COFAC

Tomi Heimonen – COLS

Michael Steury-COLS

Beth Kinslow -CPS

Holly Schmies-CPS -Masters in Athletic Training

Steve Johnson-CPS – Doctor of Physical Therapy

Nikki Logan-CPS - Education

Brenda Lackey – CNR

Ben Sedinger – CNR

Non-Voting

– Dean's Representative

Jonelle Przybylski- Associate Registrar

Eric Simkins- Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning

Invited Guests:

–Program Growth

Marv Noltze-Institutional Research

Renee Pfeifer-Luckett- Program Growth

Libby Raymond – Academic Affairs

John Gaffney - Office of the Registrar

Ashley Vedvig - CPS

Meeting Information

- Date: October 9, 2025
- Time: 3:15 – 4:00 pm
- Location: The meeting will be scheduled via Zoom only

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://wisconsin-edu.zoom.us/j/99088042962?pwd=a5jbxqY8HGSI8F0aFcAUzRqkzVaTg.1>

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1. Call to order
2. Automatic Consent



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- a. Approval of the Agenda
- b. Minutes from September 25, 2025, meeting
- c. Course Approvals
- d. Course Revisions (in Coursedog)
 - i. College of Letters & Sciences
 1. CYB 700 – Fundamentals of Cybersecurity 3 cr.
 2. CYB 703 – Network Security 3 cr.
 3. CYB 705 – Cyber Crime 3cr.
 4. CYB 707 – Cybersecurity Program Planning 3 cr.
 5. CYB 710 – Introduction to Cryptography 3 cr.
 6. CYB 715 – IT Security Risk Management 3 cr.
 7. CYB 720 – Cybersecurity Ethics and Communication 3 cr.
 8. CYB 725 – Digital Forensics 3 cr.
 9. CYB 765 – Security Program Management 3 cr.
 10. CYB 770 – Security Architecture 3 cr.
 11. CYB 775 – Advanced Cryptography 3 cr.
 12. CYB 780 – Software Security 3 cr.
 13. CYB 789 – Cybersecurity Pre-capstone 1 cr.
 14. CYB 790 – Cybersecurity Capstone 3 cr.
- e. Course Deletions
- f. Program Revisions (in Coursedog)
 - i. College of Letters & Science
 1. Cybersecurity (MS): Secure Systems Design Option 31 cr.
 2. Cybersecurity (MS): Digital Forensics Option 31 cr.
- g. Program Deletions/ Suspensions (in Coursedog)
 - i. College of Letters & Sciences
 1. Suspend: ITM-MS Information Technology Management (MS)
 2. Delete: Cybersecurity (MS): Cyber Response Option
 3. Delete: Cybersecurity (MS): Governance and Leadership Option

Meeting Date	Minutes
September 11	Tomi Heimonen (recorder)
September 25	Steve Johnson
October 9	Beth Kinslow
October 23	Brenda Lackey
November 13	Patrick Lawrence
December 11	Holly Schmies
January 22	Ben Sedinger
February 12	Michael Steury
February 26	Nikki Logan
March 12	
March 26	
April 9	
April 23	



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3. Announcement

4. Action Items

- a. New Programs
- b. New Courses (in Coursedog)
 - i. College of Professional Studies
 - 1. EDSU 950 – Dissertation Completion 1 cr.
 - ii. College of Letters & Sciences
 - 1. CYB 701 – IT and Operating Systems Security 3 cr.
- c. Catalog Revisions
- d. Program Revision
- e. Request for Extension
- f. Other
 - i. Catalog Updates
 - 1. Graduate Assistantship Guidelines
 - ii. Amendments to previously approved changes
 - 1. HCA 780 (amend deletion term from Spring 2026 to Fall 2026)
 - 2. HCA 789 (change credits from 1 to 2 credits, amend effective date from Spring 2026 to Fall 2026)

5. For Information

- a. New Graduate Programs Notice of Intent
- b. Graduate Faculty
 - i. School of Health Sciences and Wellness
 - 1. Megan Arney PhD for CSD
 - 2. Tiff Akins PhD for DPT
 - 3. Sarah Andersen AuD for CSD
 - 4. Sherri Bunyan PhD for DPT
 - 5. Rachel Craig AuD for CSD
 - 6. Carly Dinnes PhD for CSD
 - 7. Tim Halkowski PhD for DPT
 - 8. Cuiting Li PhD for FCS
 - 9. Pamela Terrell PhD for CSD
 - 10. Susan Turgeson PhD for FCS
- c. Temporary Graduate Faculty
 - i. College of Natural Resources
 - 1. David Eads
- d. Temporary Graduate Teaching Status
 - i. College of Natural Resources
 - 1. Ryan Kernosky
 - 2. Paul Skawinski
 - ii. College of Health Sciences and Wellness



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1. Miranda Armstrong - meets alternative tested experience criteria for CSD
 2. Chris Ashbeck - meets alternative tested experience criteria for DPT
 3. James Barge - meets alternative tested experience criteria for CSD
 4. Nicole Dettmering - meets alternative tested experience criteria for DPT
 5. Christine Imfeld - meets alternative tested experience criteria for HWC
 6. Devin Mattson - meets alternative tested experience criteria for DPT
 7. Wendy McLaughlin - meets alternative tested experience criteria for HWC
 8. Joelle Mizgalski - meets alternative tested experience criteria for DPT
 9. Brittany Petersen - meets alternative tested experience criteria for DPT
 10. Kelsey Quinnell - meets alternative tested experience criteria for AT
 11. Sarah Reeve - meets alternative tested experience criteria for CSD
 12. Sondra Reynolds - meets alternative tested experience criteria for CSD
 13. Yvette Robles - meets alternative tested experience criteria for HWC
 14. Justin Rosinski - meets alternative tested experience criteria for DPT
 15. Britta Rotering - meets alternative tested experience criteria for FCS
 16. Tami Swenson - meets alternative tested experience criteria for HSW
 17. Cassandra Salmen - meets alternative tested experience criteria for AT
 18. Danelle Smith - meets alternative tested experience criteria for AT
 19. Bethany Weltzin - meets alternative tested experience criteria for CSD
- e. Temporary Graduate Research Status
 - f. Course Updates
 - g. Catalog Updates
 - h. Other
 - i. The deadline for *submitting* proposals to curriculum committees to make the Fall 2026 catalog is **Friday, 10/31/2025**. For the Spring 2027 catalog, the deadline is **Friday, 3/27/2026**. These are the Fridays of the 9th week of each semester. Please see the [Curriculum Committee](#) page for more information.

6. For Discussion