



Educational Policies Council AGENDA

Monday, 20 October 2025, 3:20 PM

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I. Approval of Minutes

A. Meeting on 15 September 2025

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II. Presentations

A. SB1 Updates

Interim Associate Provost Scott Sheridan

III. Academic Unit Proposals Review

A. Action Items

Item	Proposal	Overview
AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP <i>(presented by Dean Deborah Spake)</i>		
1 Department of Sport, Hospitality and Event Management	View	Establish department <i>(fall 2026)</i>

IV. Policy Proposals Review

A. Action Items

Item	Proposal	Overview
GRADUATE DEAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL <i>(presented by Interim Dean Scott Sheridan)</i>		
1 Language Requirement for Graduate Students	View	Inactivate policy <i>(fall 2026)</i>
2 University Policy Regarding Graduate Assistantships	View	Revise policy <i>(fall 2026)</i>
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE <i>(presented by Co-Chairs Jennifer McCullough and Alison Smith)</i>		
3 Diversity Course Requirement	View	Either inactivate policy or inactivate policy/ establish a perspectives requirement <i>(fall 2026)</i>
4 American Civic Literacy Requirement	View	Establish policy <i>(fall 2026)</i>
OFFICE OF THE BURSAR <i>(presented by Associate Vice President Stina Olafsdottir)</i>		
5 Undergraduate Tuition Guarantee Program	View	Establish policy <i>(fall 2025)</i>

Discussion, information and lesser action items are not voted upon unless a motion to do so is made by an EPC member. They are considered approved at the conclusion of the meeting.



B. Lesser Action Items

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE		
1 Academic Performance and Student Organizations	View	Revise policy (<i>fall 2026</i>)
2 Clinical Rotations	View	Revise policy (<i>fall 2026</i>)

V. Program Proposals Review

A. Action Items – ORC 3345.454 Policies on Tenure and Retrenchment and Elimination of Undergraduate Degree Programs (aka Senate Bill 1)

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES		
1 Horticulture - B.A.H.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
2 Horticulture Technology - A.A.S.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
3 Radiologic Technology - A.T.S.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
4 Respiratory Care - B.S.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
Department of Africana Studies		
5 Africana Studies - B.A.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry		
6 Chemistry - B.A.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
Department of Earth Sciences		
7 Earth Science - B.A.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies		
8 Classics - B.A.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
9 French - B.A.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
Department of Mathematics		
10 Mathematics - B.A.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
Department of Physics		
11 Physics - B.A.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
School of Health Sciences		
12 Community Health Education - B.S.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
13 School Health Education - B.S.E.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)



Item	Proposal	Overview
School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies		
14 Earth Science - B.S.E.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
15 Life Science - B.S.E.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
16 Life Science/Chemistry - B.S.E.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
17 Physical Science - B.S.E.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		
School of Theatre and Dance		
18 Dance - B.F.A.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
19 Dance Studies - B.A.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)

B. Action Items

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration (<i>presented by Professor Tricia Niesz</i>)		
1 Cultural Foundations - M.A.	View	Inactivate degree program; admission was suspended spring 2026 (<i>fall 2026</i>)
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences (<i>presented by Associate Professor Maureen Blankemeyer</i>)		
2 Pre-Counseling - Minor	View	Establish minor (<i>fall 2026</i>)

C. Discussion Items

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS AND ENGINEERING (<i>presented by Dean Christina Bloebaum</i>)		
School of Aeronautics		
1 Aviation Science - M.S.	View	Initial inquiry to establish a new degree program; full proposal to come to EPC for a vote at later date
2 Aviation Science - Ph.D.	View	Initial inquiry to establish a new degree program; full proposal to come to EPC for a vote at later date

D. Information Items

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
1 EHHS General	View	Inactivate non-degree program (<i>fall 2026</i>)

E. Lesser Action Items

Item	Proposal	Overview
AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP		
Department of Accounting		
1 Accounting - M.S.A.	View	Revise outcomes (<i>fall 2026</i>)
Department of Management		
2 Dual Degree - M.B.A./M.A. Sport Administration	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)



Item	Proposal	Overview
3 Dual Degree - M.B.A./M.Ed. Higher Education and Student Affairs	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
4 Dual Degree - M.B.A./M.P.H. Health Policy and Management	View	Establish program (<i>fall 2026</i>)
5 Dual Degree - M.B.A./M.P.H. Public Health	View	Inactivate program (<i>fall 2026</i>)
6 Dual Degree - M.B.A./M.S. Knowledge Management	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
7 Dual Degree - M.L.I.S./M.B.A.	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
Department of Marketing and Entrepreneurship		
8 Professional Sales - Undergraduate Certificate	View	Revise location (<i>fall 2026</i>)
COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES		
9 Nursing ADN - A.A.S.	View	Revise progression requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
Department of Computer Science		
10 Computer Science - B.S.	View	Revise course requirements, roadmap (<i>fall 2026</i>)
Department of Philosophy		
11 Philosophy - M.A.	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
Department of Psychological Sciences		
12 Psychology - B.A.	View	Revise description, course requirements, roadmap (<i>fall 2026</i>)
School of Biomedical Sciences		
13 Biomedical Sciences–Cellular and Molecular Biology - M.S.	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
14 Biomedical Sciences–Cellular and Molecular Biology - Ph.D.	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
15 Biomedical Sciences–Human Evolutionary Biology - Ph.D.	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
16 Biomedical Sciences–Neurosciences - M.S.	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
17 Biomedical Sciences–Neurosciences - Ph.D.	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
18 Biomedical Sciences–Pharmacology - M.S.	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
19 Biomedical Sciences–Pharmacology - Ph.D.	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities		
20 Religion Studies - Minor	View	Revise course requirements, outcomes (<i>fall 2026</i>)
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION		
School of Information		
21 Dual Degree - M.B.A./M.S. Knowledge Management	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
22 Dual Degree - M.L.I.S./M.B.A.	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration		
23 Dual Degree - M.B.A./M.A. Sport Administration	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)



Item	Proposal	Overview
24 Dual Degree - M.B.A./M.Ed. Higher Education and Student Affairs	View	Revise course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences		
25 American Sign Language/English Interpreting - B.S.	View	Revise description, outcomes, admission requirements, course requirements, progression requirements, roadmap (<i>fall 2026</i>)
26 American Sign Language/English Interpreting Licensure Preparation - Non Degree	View	Revise description, outcomes, admission requirements, course requirements, progression requirements, roadmap (<i>fall 2026</i>)
COLLEGE OF NURSING		
27 Nursing - B.S.N.	View	Establish two required concentrations, Foundational Entry and Traditional Entry; revise description, outcomes, admission requirements, course requirements, progression requirements, roadmap (<i>fall 2026</i>)
28 Nursing - D.N.P.	View	Revise outcomes (<i>fall 2026</i>)
29 Nursing - M.S.N.	View	Revise outcomes (<i>fall 2026</i>)
30 Nursing - Ph.D.	View	Revise outcomes, course requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE		
31 Podiatric Medicine - D.P.M.	View	Revise progression requirements (<i>fall 2026</i>)
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
32 Dual Degree - M.B.A./M.P.H. Health Policy and Management	View	Establish program (<i>fall 2026</i>)
33 Dual Degree - M.B.A./M.P.H. Public Health	View	Inactivate program (<i>fall 2026</i>)

VI. Course Proposals Review

A. Action Items (*fall 2026*)

Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
AMERICAN CIVIC LITERACY REQUIREMENT (<i>presented by Dean Mandy Munro-Stasiuk</i>)		
1 HIST 12061 American Foundations: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction	View	Establish
2 POL 10101 American Government	View	Establish

B. Lesser Action Items – University Requirements Curriculum Committee (*fall 2026*)

Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT		
1 GEOG 37084 Geography of South America (<i>Global</i>)	View	Inactivate
2 HIST 12061 American Foundations: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction (<i>Domestic</i>)	View	Establish
3 HIST 12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction (<i>Domestic</i>)	View	Inactivate
4 HRM 34189 International Experience in Human Resource Management (<i>Global</i>)	View	Revise
5 MCLS 23217 The Francophone Experience (<i>Global</i>)	View	Reactivate
6 POL 10100 American Politics (<i>Domestic</i>)	View	Inactivate
7 POL 10101 American Government (<i>Domestic</i>)	View	Establish
8 RPTM 36040 Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Leisure Services (<i>Domestic</i>)	View	Inactivate



Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT		
9 BA 44092 Internship in Business Analytics	View	Revise
10 CIS 44048 Building Solutions for Businesses	View	Revise
11 CIS 44292 Business Experience and Internship	View	Revise
12 COMM 45092 Internship in Communication Studies	View	Revise
13 HRM 34189 International Experience in Human Resource Management	View	Revise
14 HRM 44492 Business Experience and Internship in Human Resource Management	View	Revise
15 OTEC 26650 Medical Billing Procedures	View	Revise
16 WMST 41199 Capstone in Women's Studies	View	Inactivate
KENT CORE REQUIREMENT		
17 ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics (<i>Social Sciences</i>)	View	Revise
18 ESCI 11041 How the Earth Works Laboratory (<i>Basic Sciences</i>)	View	Revise
19 HIST 12061 American Foundations: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction (<i>Humanities</i>)	View	Establish
20 HIST 12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction (<i>Humanities</i>)	View	Inactivate
21 POL 10100 American Politics (<i>Social Sciences</i>)	View	Inactivate
22 POL 10101 American Government (<i>Social Sciences</i>)	View	Establish
WRITING-INTENSIVE COURSE REQUIREMENT		
23 CIS 44048 Building Solutions for Businesses	View	Revise
24 CTTE 46018 Disadvantaged Youth in Career Technical Education (<i>remove WIC</i>)	View	Revise
25 HRM 44445 Global Human Resource Management	View	Revise
26 MGMT 44163 Global Business Management	View	Revise

C. Lesser Action Items – Course Changes (*fall 2026*)

Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP		
Department of Accounting		
1 ACCT 43013 Advanced Management Accounting	View	Revise
Department of Economics		
2 ECON 72051 Macroeconomic Theory I	View	Revise
Department of Finance		
3 FIN 26085 Introduction to Financial Modeling	View	Inactivate
4 FIN 46055 Advanced Derivative Securities	View	Revise
5 FIN 46068 Commercial Bank Management	View	Revise
6 FIN 46070 Advanced Commercial Bank Management	View	Inactivate
Department of Management		
7 BUS 20195 Special Topics	View	Revise
8 BUS 20293 Variable Title Workshop in Business	View	Revise
9 BUS 30062 Advanced Professional Development	View	Revise
10 BUS 30195 Special Topics	View	Revise
11 BUS 40195 Special Topics	View	Revise
12 MGMT 24163 Principles of Management	View	Revise
13 MGMT 34164 Organizational Mentoring	View	Revise
14 MGMT 34175 Learning to Lead	View	Revise
15 MGMT 34185 Organizational Behavior	View	Revise
16 MGMT 44096 Individual Investigation in Management	View	Revise
17 MGMT 44191 Senior Research Seminar in Management	View	Revise



Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
18 MGMT 44395 Special Topics in Management	View	Revise
COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES		
19 ENGT 42003 Lean and Six Sigma for Competitive Manufacturing	View	Revise
20 GAE 31032 Power Technology to: ENGT Energy and Power Generation	View	Revise
21 GAE 32000 Fuel Cell Technology	View	Inactivate
22 GAE 42002 Energy Management Systems to: ENGT	View	Revise
23 GAE 42004 Advanced Fuel Cell Technology	View	Inactivate
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
Department of Computer Science		
24 CS 33011 Speed Programming Techniques	View	Inactivate
Department of Earth Sciences		
25 ESCI 23063 Earth Materials I	View	Revise
26 ESCI 42066 Physical Hydrogeology	View	Revise
27 ESCI 42068 Contaminant Hydrology and Hydrogeology	View	Revise
28 ESCI 43042 Environmental Geochemistry	View	Revise
29 ESCI 43044 Environmental Isotopes	View	Revise
Department of Political Science		
30 POL 60302 Bureaucracy and the Policymaking Process	View	Reactivate
31 POL 60510 Politics of Development	View	Inactivate
32 POL 60511 International Political Economy	View	Reactivate
33 POL 60907 Terrorism and Human Rights	View	Inactivate
34 POL 70302 Bureaucracy and the Policymaking Process	View	Reactivate
35 POL 70510 Politics of Development	View	Inactivate
36 POL 70511 International Political Economy	View	Reactivate
37 POL 70907 Terrorism and Human Rights	View	Inactivate
Department of Psychological Sciences		
38 PSYC 43003 Neural Mechanisms of Learning and Memory	View	Inactivate
39 PSYC 53003 Neural Mechanisms of Learning and Memory	View	Inactivate
40 PSYC 71260 Theories of Personality	View	Inactivate
41 PSYC 71350 Physiological Psychology	View	Inactivate
42 PSYC 73003 Neural Mechanisms of Learning and Memory	View	Inactivate
School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities		
43 REL 12020 Introduction to New Testament Literature	View	Inactivate
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION		
School of Information		
44 LIS 60679 Trauma Informed Sources and Services in Information Settings	View	Establish
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration		
45 CULT 10001 Exploring the Value of Diversity: Finding Yourself and Appreciating Difference in Others	View	Inactivate
46 CULT 20091 Preprofessional Seminar in Educational Studies	View	Inactivate
47 CULT 49570 Social Foundations of Multicultural Education	View	Inactivate
48 CULT 59570 Social Foundations of Multicultural Education	View	Inactivate
49 CULT 69567 History of Higher Education	View	Inactivate
50 CULT 69569 International Education: Foundational Issues	View	Inactivate
51 CULT 69570 Multicultural Education: Theory and Policy	View	Inactivate



Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
52 CULT 69571 Globalization and Education	View	Inactivate
53 CULT 69591 Seminar in Cultural Foundations	View	Inactivate
54 CULT 79567 History of Higher Education	View	Inactivate
55 CULT 79569 International Education: Foundational Issues	View	Inactivate
56 CULT 79570 Multicultural Education: Theory and Policy	View	Inactivate
57 CULT 79571 Globalization and Education	View	Inactivate
58 CULT 80090 Doctoral Residency Seminar	View	Inactivate
59 CULT 80091 Seminar: Great Issues in Education	View	Inactivate
60 CULT 89571 Comparative and International Education	View	Inactivate
61 CULT 89591 Seminar in Cultural Foundations	View	Inactivate
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences		
62 CES 24001 Introduction to Counseling	View	Establish
63 CES 24002 Counseling Fundamentals in Mental Health	View	Establish
64 HDF 24001 Introduction to Counseling	View	Establish
65 HDF 24002 Counseling Fundamentals in Mental Health	View	Establish
COLLEGE OF NURSING		
66 NURS 60120 Adult Gerontology Primary Care I	View	Revise
67 NURS 60129 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I	View	Revise
68 NURS 60353 Individual, Organization and Community Consultation	View	Revise
69 NURS 64202 Nursing Administration and Health Systems Leadership I Seminar	View	Inactivate
70 NURS 64292 Nursing Administration and Health Systems Leadership I Practicum	View	Revise
71 NURS 64592 Practicum IV: Nurse Practitioner Role	View	Revise
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		
School of Music		
72 MUS 27111 Piano Class III	View	Inactivate
73 MUS 27112 Piano Class IV	View	Inactivate
74 MUS 45121 Kent Chorus	View	Revise
75 MUS 45141 Kent State University Chorale	View	Revise
76 MUS 45142 Coro Cantare	View	Revise
77 MUS 45143 Cantique	View	Revise
78 MUS 45151 Kent State University Gospel Choir	View	Revise
79 MUS 45212 Symphony Orchestra	View	Revise
80 MUS 45222 Marching Band	View	Revise
81 MUS 45251 Percussion Ensemble	View	Revise
82 MUS 45271 New Music Ensemble	View	Revise
83 MUS 45313 Nova Jazz Singers	View	Revise
84 MUS 55121 Kent Chorus	View	Revise
85 MUS 55141 Kent State University Chorale	View	Revise
86 MUS 55142 Coro Cantare	View	Revise
87 MUS 55143 Cantique	View	Revise
88 MUS 55151 Kent State University Gospel Choir	View	Revise
89 MUS 55212 Symphony Orchestra	View	Revise
90 MUS 55222 Marching Band	View	Revise
91 MUS 55251 Percussion Ensemble	View	Revise
92 MUS 55271 New Music Ensemble	View	Revise
93 MUS 75141 Kent State University Chorale	View	Revise
94 MUS 75212 Symphony Orchestra	View	Revise
95 MUS 75271 New Music Ensemble	View	Revise



Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
96 MUS 75311 Chamber Music	View	Inactivate

VII. Next Meeting
Monday, 17 November 2025