# KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

## Educational Policies Council
### AGENDA

Monday, 16 February 2026, 3:20 PM

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I. **Approval of Minutes**

    A. **Meeting on 26 January 2026**
    View minutes

II. **Presentations**

    A. **Federal financial aid changes related to the One Big Beautiful Bill**
    Associate Vice President Brenda Burke

    B. **SB1-Simple Syllabus integration update**
    Associate Provost Scott Sheridan

III. **Policy Proposals Review**

    A. **Action Items**

| Item | Proposal | Overview |
|---|---|---|
| **GRADUATE POLICIES COUNCIL** *(presented by Co-Chairs Erica Eckert and Melissa Zullo)* | | |
| 1  Course Repeat | View | Revise policy for graduate students *(fall 2026)* |
| 2  Grade Point Average (GPA) Adjustment | View | Revise policy for graduate students *(fall 2026)* |
| **UNDERGRADUATE POLICIES COUNCIL** *(presented by Co-Chairs Joanna Liedel and Dirk Remley)* | | |
| 3  Graduation | View | Revise policy *(fall 2026)* |
| **DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE** *(presented by Ombuds Amy Quillin)* | | |
| 4  Class Attendance and Class Absence and 3-01.2 Administrative Policy Regarding Class Attendance and Class Absence | View | Revise policy *(fall 2026)* |

IV. **Program Proposals Review**

    A. **Action Items**

| Item | Proposal | Overview |
|---|---|---|
| **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** | | |
| **School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities** *(presented by Professor Andrew Barnes)* | | |
| 1  International Studies - Minor | View | Establish program *(fall 2026)* |

*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.*

V. Course Proposals Review

A. Updates to 17 November 2025 EPC Agenda

| Course and Title | Proposal | Overview |
|---|---|---|
| **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** | | |
| **School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration** | | |
| 1  CULT 69510 Classics in Philosophy of Education to: CULT 69491 Seminar: Classics in Philosophy of Education *Course number and title changes not listed* | View | Revise |
| 2  CULT 69560 Contemporary Philosophy of Education to: CULT 69791 Seminar: Contemporary Philosophy of Education *Course number change not listed* | View | Revise |
| 3  CULT 79510 Classics in Philosophy of Education to: CULT 79491 Seminar: Classics in Philosophy of Education *Course number change not listed* | View | Revise |
| 4  CULT 79560 Contemporary Philosophy of Education to: CULT 79791 Seminar: Contemporary Philosophy of Education *Course number change not listed* | View | Revise |
| 5  HTM 53040 Strategic Hotel Management to: HTM 63040 *Course number change incorrectly listed* | View | Revise |
| **School of Health Sciences** | | |
| 6  ATTR 45040 Pathology and Pharmacology for Allied Health Care Providers to: Pathology and Pharmacology for Health Care Providers *Course title change not listed* | View | Revise |
| 7  ATTR 55040 Pathology and Pharmacology for Allied Health Care Providers to: Pathology and Pharmacology for Health Care Providers *Course title change incorrectly listed* | View | Revise |
| 8  SPA 64891 Seminar: Communication Modalities and Assistive Technology to: SPA 64601 Communication Modalities and Assistive Technology *Course number and title changes not listed* | View | Revise |
| 9  SPA 74891 Seminar: Communication Modalities and Assistive Technology to: SPA 74601 Communication Modalities and Assistive Technology *Course number and title changes not listed* | View | Revise |

B. Updates to 15 December 2025 EPC Agenda

| Course and Title | Proposal | Overview |
|---|---|---|
| **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** | | |
| **School of Health Sciences** | | |
| 1  SPA 64354 Pediatric Medical Issues *Course accidentally omitted* | View | Revise |

C. Updates to 20 January EPC Agenda

| Course and Title | Proposal | Overview |
|---|---|---|
| **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** | | |
| **School of Health Sciences** | | |
| 1  HED 54550 Drug Abuse and Violence Education Programs to: HED 64550 *Course number change not listed* | View | Revise |

D. **Updates to 26 January EPC Agenda**

| Course and Title | Proposal | Overview |
|---|---|---|
| **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** | | |
| **Department of English** | | |
| 1  ENG 41492 Tutoring of Writing<br>*ELR designation not listed* | View | Establish |
| **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** | | |
| **School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies** | | |
| 2  CI 67098 Research in Curriculum and Instruction to:<br>TLCS 67098 Research in Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Instruction<br>*Course title change not listed* | View | Revise |
| 3  CI 67312 Teaching Writing as a Process to:<br>TLCS<br>*Course subject change not listed* | View | Revise |
| 4  CI 77010 Curriculum Evaluation to:<br>TLCS 87010<br>*Course number change incorrectly listed* | View | Revise |
| **COLLEGE OF THE ARTS** | | |
| **School of Theatre and Dance** | | |
| 5  THEA 32000 Bachelor of Fine Arts Portfolio Review to:<br>THEA 32091 Seminar: Bachelor of Fine Arts Portfolio Review<br>*Course number and title change not listed* | View | Revise |

VI. **Next Meeting**
   **Monday, 23 March 2026**