KENT STATE
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Educational Policies Council
AGENDA

Monday, 23 March 2026, 3:20 PM

Join the Teams Meeting
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I. **Approval of Minutes**

    A. **Meeting on 16 February 2026**
       View minutes

II. **Presentations**

    A. **Academic Calendar Advisory Committee**
       Therese Tillett, co-chair
       Committee membership

    B. **Transfer Credit Committee**
       Misty Sommers, co-chair

III. **Academic Units Proposals Review**

    A. **Action Items**

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
School of Health Sciences *(presented by Associate Professor Natalie Cain-Bish)*		
1 Nutrition Outreach Center	View	Relocate center to the College of Public Health *(fall 2026)*
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences *(presented by Associate Professor Maureen Blankemeyer)*		
2 Human Development Center	View	Inactivate center

IV. **Policy Proposals Review**

    A. **Action Items**

Item	Proposal	Overview
GRADUATE POLICIES COUNCIL *(presented by Co-Chairs Erica Eckert and Melissa Zullo)*		
1 Course Privilege for Doctoral Students	View	Inactivate policy
2 Leave of Absence for Graduate Students	View	Revise policy
3 Undergraduate Students Enrolling in Graduate Courses	View	Revise policy
UNDERGRADUATE POLICIES COUNCIL *(presented by Co-Chairs Joanna Liedel and Dirk Remley)*		
4 Academic Dismissal - Undergraduate	View	Revise policy
5 Academic Dismissal Appeal - Undergraduate	View	Establish policy

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.

Item	Proposal	Overview
6 Critical Reading Strategies Placement	View	Revise policy
7 English Placement	View	Revise policy
8 Foreign Language Placement	View	Revise policy
9 Mathematics Placement	View	Revise policy
10 Placement Assessments	View	Establish policy
11 Posthumous Degrees	View	Revise policy
12 Registration	View	Revise policy
13 University Readiness Standards	View	Revise policy
GRADUATE DEAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL *(presented by Associate Dean Kelly Cichy)*		
14 Transfer of Graduate Credit	View	Revise policy

B. **Lesser Action Items**

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
1 Admission GPA for Undergraduate Students	View	Revise policy
COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE		
2 Clerkship and Senior Medicine Rotations	View	Revise policy
3 Test Review Procedure	View	Revise policy

V. **Program Proposals Review**

A. **Action Items**

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES *(presented by Dean Peggy Shadduck and Assistant Professor Tim Long)*		
1 Applied Organizational Leadership - A.B.A.S. NOTE: Inclusion on agenda is dependent on the receiving of COMM and MGT letters of support	View	Establish 90-credit bachelor's degree *(fall 2026)* EPC approved original proposal on 26-Jan-26; proposal resubmitted with additional consultation and curriculum changes

B. **Information Items**

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
Department of Geography		
1 Environmental Geographic Information Science - Graduate Certificate	View	Temporarily suspend admission *(spring 2026)*
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies		
2 Middle Childhood Education - B.S.E.	View	Inactivate at Geauga Campus (admission suspended since 2023); revise course requirements *(fall 2026)*

C. **Lesser Action Items**

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
Department of Political Science		
1 Dual Degree - M.P.A./M.P.H. Health Policy and Management	View	Establish dual degree program *(fall 2026)*

Item	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES		
2 Medical Billing - Undergraduate Certificate	View	Revise program description *(fall 2026)*
3 Office Technology - A.A.B.	View	Revise program description *(fall 2026)*
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
4 College Teaching - Graduate Certificate	View	Revise school, delivery, outcomes, course requirements, CIP code *(fall 2026)*; revise admission requirements *(spring 2027)*
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
5 Dual Degree - M.P.A./M.P.H. Health Policy and Management	View	Establish dual degree program *(fall 2026)*

D. **Updates to 15 December 2025 EPC Agenda**

Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration		
1 Event Management - Undergraduate Certificate *Accidently omitted*	View	Relocate to Department of Sport, Hospitality and Event Management in the Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship *(fall 2026)*

VI. **Course Proposals Review**

A. **Updates to 20 January 2026 EPC Agenda**

Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences		
1 CCS 00445 Developing Professional Skills: Senior *Incorrectly listed as a revision*	View	Inactivate
2 CCS 00455 Developing Professional Skills: Senior *Accidently omitted*	View	Establish

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

Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		
School of Fashion Design and Merchandising		
1 FDM 35122 Advanced Fashion Illustration Techniques to: Fashion Illustration Techniques *Incorrectly listed as a revision*	View	Reactivate
School of Music		
2 MUS 63274 Foundations of Music Education ~~to: MUS 63275~~ *Incorrectly listed with a revised course number*	View	Revise
3 MUS 73274 Foundations of Music Education to: *Incorrectly listed as a revision*	View	Inactivate
4 MUS 73275 Issues and Trends in Music Education *Accidently omitted*	View	Establish

VII. **Announcements**

Remaining meetings for the academic year:
Monday, 20 April 2026
Monday, 18 May 2026