



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, November 13, 2025
2:30 PM

Zoom meeting — <https://waubonsee.zoom.us/j/8099211706>

AGENDA

Faculty Presenter

Colleen Budziak, Instructor of Chemistry

As a reminder, only Curriculum Council members are eligible to vote in the polls that will be presented at the meeting. Ex-Officio members and guests are not eligible to vote.

Provost

Dr. Kimberly Chavis

Call to Order

Teaching and Learning

Dean: Dr. Ro Gray

No Announcements

Academic Support

Dean: Jessica Moreno

No Submissions

Arts and Humanities

Dean: Dr. Danielle Hardesty

No Submissions

Business and Social Science

Dean: Dr. Tamekia Smith

No Submissions

Mathematics and Science

Dean: Dr. Eric Aurand

Chemistry: Originator – Colleen Budziak

1. Major Course Revisions

CHM121 General Chemistry

3 lec/3 lab 4.0 semester hours **TO** 4 lec/3 lab 5.0 semester hours

CHM122 Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis

3 lec/3 lab 4.0 semester hours **TO** 4 lec/3 lab 5.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: This proposal requests a major course revision for Chemistry 121 and 122, changing its structure from a 4-credit hour format to a 5-credit hour format, increasing lecture hour by 1.

Rationale: This revision is necessary to provide students with the time for deep engagement in the material to achieve a mastery of the content. This correlates to the format of the equivalent courses at other area colleges and universities, such as College of DuPage, Elgin Community College, Harper College and Aurora University. The increased hours will allow students to achieve a higher level of competency in the coursework, which is necessary to prepare students for careers in engineering, health and science fields.

Industry and Technology

Dean: Renee Skrabacz

No Submissions

Health Professions and Public Service

Dean: Bob Cofield

No Submissions

Workforce Education

Manager: Suzanne Markin

No Submissions