



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## **CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, December 4, 2025  
2:30 PM

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

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### **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 — Second Read**

#### **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. As a result of November 13 meeting, CHM122 course description and prereq has been updated.

*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**

## **Other Business**

- Discuss the role of New Curriculum Faculty Champion (NCFC).