



CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, February 19, 2026
2:30 PM

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

AGENDA

Faculty Presenters

Doug Jeppesen, Associate Professor of Art and Ceramics
Dr. Heather LaCost, Professor of Psychology
Guy Tiberio, Associate Professor of Automotive Technology
Manny Chavez, Instructor of Welding Technology
Audrie Kent, Instructor of Nurse Assistant and Allied Health

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
Announcements

Teaching and Learning

Dean: Dr. Ro Gray

Curriculum Policies and Procedures – Kris Cesario-Price

- please review 2025-2026 manual on CC website:
<https://facultydae.waubonsee.edu/professional-development/institutional-service/curriculum-council-cc>
- email Kris with any updates or suggestions for review
- small committee will meet and present at March 26 council for April vote

Academic Support

Dean: Jessica Moreno

No Submissions

Arts and Humanities
Dean: Dr. Danielle Hardesty

Art: Originator – Doug Jeppesen

1. Major Course Revision:

ART 231 Materials: Clay and Glaze Development
0 lec/2 lab 1.0 semester hours **TO** 1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Change to lecture, lab, and credit hours; updates to course description, required text, and supplementary texts and related materials.

Rationale: To align with other studio art course credits.

Business and Social Science
Dean: Dr. Tamekia Smith

Psychology: Originator – Dr. Heather LaCost

2. Minor Course Revision:

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Removal of course objectives, revisions to required and supplementary texts/related material, and updates to course topics

Rationale: To keep the course up-to-date and relevant.

Mathematics and Science
Dean: Dr. Eric Aurand

No Submissions

Industry and Technology
Dean: Renee Skrabacz

Automotive Technology: Originator – Guy Tiberio

3. Minor Course Revisions:

AUT 120 Engine Service II

1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

AUT 124 Automotive Fuel and Emission Systems
1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

AUT 231 Automatic Transmissions/Transaxles
1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

AUT 232 Advanced Brakes and Suspension Systems
1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

AUT 243 Advanced Engine Control Systems
1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

AUT 245 Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning
1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

AUT 246 Automotive Accessories and Diagnostics
1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

AUT 249 Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Systems
1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

AUT 250 Light Duty Diesel Service and Repair
1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

AUT 255 Comprehensive Diagnostic Principles
1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Recommended prereqs upgraded to Enforced prereqs.

Rationale: updating prereqs to prompt students into appropriate classes.

4. Course Withdrawal:

AUT 248 Classic Car Care and Service
2 lec/2 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Course withdrawal from AUT programs.

Rationale: This course is no longer part of any degree or certificate within the AUT program. Formally withdrawing it so that a similar version can be offered as a non-credit course.

Welding Technology: Originator – Manny Chavez

5. Minor Program Revisions:

WLD 890A Welding Technology Associate in Applied Science
60 Total Sem Hrs

WLD 893C Welding Certificate of Achievement
15 Total Sem Hrs

WLD 890A Advanced Welding Certificate of Achievement
30 Total Sem Hrs

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: removal of WLD115 (3 sem hours) and addition of WLD100 (3 sem hours.) No change in total program hours.

Rationale: Oxy-Fuel welding process is not as widely used in the industry. It will be available as an elective and *Survey of Welding* is a foundational course that should be taken by every student.

Health Professions and Public Service

Dean: Bob Cofield

Nurse Assistant: Originator – Audrie Kent

6. Minor Course Revision:

NAS 101 Basic Nurse Assistant Training
3 lec/7 lab 6.0 semester hours

Effective date: Summer 2026

Summary of Changes: Update to course scheduling notes and required texts.

Rationale: Information regarding the exam fees being paid by the course fees will need to be removed. The exam fees have changed by the state of Illinois now to \$85, so the price may continue to increase and fluctuate. Also, the college is no longer purchasing the exam for the students. The students need to enroll in the exam independently from the school when they are added to the Healthcare Worker Registry and updated in the system to having completed the program at the end of the semester.

Other Business

- Proposal entries are due in CurricUNET by Wednesday, March 4 to be added to March 26 agenda.