



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 23, 2026

2:30 PM

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

AGENDA

Faculty Presenters and Guests

Elior Iseli, Assistant Professor of Economics

Mark Crawford, Professor of Mathematics

Randy Hines, Associate Professor of Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Joe Kloke, Assistant Professor of Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

Dr. Nancy Christensen, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Sheela Vemu, Associate Professor of Biology

Suzanne Markin, Workforce Education Manager

Edith Rojas, Workforce Education Coordinator

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

Curriculum Council Manual Revision Vote

Academic Support

Dean: Jessica Moreno

No Submissions

Arts and Humanities

Interim Dean: Dr. Jeanine McMillen

No Submissions

Business and Social Science

Dean: Dr. Tamekia Smith

Economics: Originator – Elijior Iseli

1. Minor Course Revision:

ECN 202 Principles of Economics-Macroeconomics
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Updates to course outcomes.

Rationale: To assess many topics that we currently teach but not officially included in our assessment in all sections.

Course/Program Cleanup: Originator – Tamekia Smith

2. Major Course Revisions:

CIS 137 Cisco I
2 lec/2 lab 3.0 semester hours

CIS 237 Cisco II
2 lec/2 lab 3.0 semester hours

ECE 205 Infant and Toddler Methods and Strategies
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

ECE 212 Foundations of a Multilingual Early Childhood Classroom
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

ECE 237 Early Childhood Education Multilingual Classroom-Methods and Strategies
2 lec/1 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Changed CIS titles from all caps and spelled out ECE titles.

Rationale: Course cleanup found during Degree Works Discovery.

3. Minor Program Revisions:

AA AA00 Associate in Arts A.A.
60.0 semester hours

ACC 010A Accounting A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

ACC 013A Accounting Certificate
27.0 semester hours

ACC 015B Payroll and Tax Accounting Certificate
18.0 semester hours

ACC 017B CPA Preparation Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
32.0 semester hours

ACC 018B CMA Preparation Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
30.0 semester hours

CIS 220E Software Development A.A.S
60.0 semester hours

CIS 223B IT Support Technician A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

CIS 250A Cybersecurity A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

CIS 331C UX/UI A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

ECE 570B Early Childhood Education A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

ECE 580A Early Childhood Education Level 3 Certificate
30.0 semester hours

ECE 584A ESL and Bilingual Credential-Level 3 Certificate
39.0 semester hours

GECC GECC00 General Education Core Curriculum
37.0 semester hours

MGT 130C Business Administration A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

MGT 131B Human Resources Management A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

MGT 138B Management Certificate
18.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Removal/Addition of course numbers, removal of 'm' notation, and updates to verbiage to match WCC catalog.

Rationale: Discrepancies found during Degree Works Discovery.

Mathematics and Science

Dean: Dr. Eric Aurand

Mathematics: Originator – Mark Crawford

4. Minor Course Revision:

MTH 109 Algebra for Business/Social Science
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Enforced prerequisite verbiage updated to include Intermediate Algebra level.

Rationale: This will provide more clarity at registration.

Program Cleanup: Originator – Eric Aurand

5. Minor Program Revision:

AS AS01 Associate in Science A.S.
60.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: deleted eligible majors in program description for consistency; removed GEO 235 and HIS 125 from Gen Ed electives list since no longer offered; added diversity (**D**) indicator for HUM 233, and revised D (diversity) or N (non-Western) requirement language to match WCC course catalog.

Rationale: Discrepancies found during Degree Works Discovery.

Industry and Technology

Dean: Renee Skrabacz

Computer Aided Design and Drafting: Originator – Randy Hines

6. NEW Course (**Second Read**)

CAD 105 3D Modeling & Printing
1 lec/4 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Spring 2027

Summary of Changes: New course being added to 200A Computer Aided Design and Drafting A.A.S. program.

Rationale: To keep up with industry standards.

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning: Originator – Joe Kloke

7. NEW Course (**Second Read**)

HVA 162 Refrigerant Safety
1 lec/0 lab 1.0 semester hour

Effective date: Spring 2027

Summary of Changes: New course being added to both HVAC A.A.S. and Certificate programs.

Rationale: Refrigerant safety is a necessary class as there are many regulatory changes happening with refrigerants today to minimize their impact on our environment. The latest of these changes has been the HVAC/R industry's move to low global warming potential (GWP) refrigerants. This has required the industry to adopt refrigerants that are flammable. The residential side of our industry is using mildly flammable refrigerants (A2L) that students and the industry need to be trained to use. We adopted this training as part of our safety class, but having two credentialing exams as part of the same class has proven problematic when students only pass one of the exams. The addition of this class will minimize the student impact that this has caused.

Water/Wastewater Technology: Originator – Dr. Nancy Christensen and Dr. Sheela Vemu

8. Minor Course Revisions:

WTE 101 Water Operations I
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

WTE 102 Water Operations II
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

WTE 111 Wastewater Operations I
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

WTE 112 Wastewater Operations II
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Removal of WTE105 and WTE 106 enforced coreqs.

Rationale: Due to WTE 501A program changes, WTE105/106 no longer required.

Health Professions and Public Service

Dean: Bob Cofield

Course/Program Cleanup: Originator – Bob Cofield

9. Major Course Revision:

HSV 225 Clinical Skills for Substance Use Disorders Counselors
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Updated title to spell out SUD in title.

Rationale: Course cleanup found during Degree Works Discovery.

10. Minor Program Revisions:

EMT 400C Emergency Medical Tech – Paramedic A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

FSC 610A Fire Science Technology A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

HIT 110D Health Information Technology A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

HSV 650A Human Services A.A.S.
60.0 semester hours

HSV 652C Substance Use Disorder Counseling Certificate
30.0 semester hours

PLG 560A Paralegal Certificate
60.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: Updates to program notes, addition of missing ‘m’ notations to notify a grade of C or higher must be earned, and revisions to program description and electives verbiage to match WCC catalog.

Rationale: Discrepancies found during Degree Works Discovery.

Workforce Education

Manager: Suzanne Markin

*****FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY*****

Prior Learning Credit

BUS 904 *New Venture Academy: Entrepreneurship*, 6 BUS credits

Effective date: Fall 2026

Summary of Changes: To be eligible for college credit, the student must show evidence of successfully completing BUS 904 and approval from the BUS 904

instructor validating that a viable and complete business plan was demonstrated prior to awarding any semester credits.

Rationale: Completion of BUS 904 represents the competencies aligned with the outcomes of the BUS 140 course. BUS 904 covers various aspects of business planning, management, marketing, and business growth strategies, and along with the additional creation of a fully articulated business plan exceeds the course requirements for BUS 140 and therefore can be awarded the addition of three (3) semester credits for a BUS elective.