



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, September 10, 2026

2:30 PM

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

AGENDA

Presenter

Tamekia Smith, Dean for Business and Social Science

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 and Vice President of Teaching, Learning, and Student Success

Dr. Kimberly Chavis

Call to Order

- Special Council to present NEW Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Welcome New Members and Student Representative

- Dr. Akaki Luhahi, Director of Nursing
- Dr. David Deeds, Interim Dean for Mathematics and Science
- Adam Burke, Librarian/Assistant Professor
- Joshua Mattern, Professor of English Developmental Education
- Tim Moriarty, Associate Professor of Information Systems
- Diana Garcia-Padilla, Student Representative

Health Professions and Public Service

Dean: Bob Cofield

Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Originator – Toni Ford, Sr Program Dev Coord

Subject Matter Expert: Tamekia Smith, Dean for Business and Social Science

Faculty Champion: Monica Lagesse, Associate Professor of Nursing

1. NEW Courses — First Read

(Second Read Required — Vote on September 24th)

DMS 100 Introduction to Sonography and Patient Care
3 lec/0 lab, 3.0 semester hours

DMS 110 Clinical Ethics and Sonographic Procedures
3 lec/0 lab, 3.0 semester hours

DMS 120 Introduction to Cross-Sectional Anatomy
1 lec/0 lab, 1.0 semester hour

DMS 130 Abdominal Sonography I
3 lec/2 lab, 4.0 semester hours

DMS 140 Obstetrics/Gynecology Sonography I
3 lec/2 lab, 4.0 semester hours

DMS 150 Sonography Clinical I
0 lec/6 lab, 3.0 semester hours

DMS 160 Ultrasound Physics and Instrumentation I
2 lec/2 lab, 3.0 semester hours

DMS 210 Superficial & Specialized Structures
2 lec/2 lab, 3.0 semester hours

DMS 230 Abdominal Sonography II
3 lec/2 lab, 4.0 semester hours

DMS 240 Obstetrics/Gynecology Sonography II
3 lec/2 lab, 4.0 semester hours

DMS 250 Sonography Clinical II
0 lec/8 lab, 4.0 semester hours

DMS 260 Ultrasound Physics/Instrumentation II
2 lec/2 lab, 3.0 semester hours

DMS 270 Applications of Sonography
2 lec/2 lab, 4.0 semester hours

DMS 280 Foundations of Vascular Sonography
3 lec/2 lab, 4.0 semester hours

DMS 298 Sonography Clinical III
0 lec/8 lab, 4.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2027

Summary of Changes: New courses for proposed Diagnostic Medical Sonography program.

Rationale: To prepare students to demonstrate entry-level diagnostic sonography instrumentation skills and effective communication skills with patients and all members of the healthcare team.

2. NEW Program — First Read
(Second Read Required — Vote on September 24th)

DMS 415A Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate in Applied Science
77.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2027

Summary of Changes: New program added to the list of HPPS disciplines.

Rationale: The proposed Diagnostic Medical Sonography program will provide students with instruction on how to document and present sonographic findings accurately for interpretation by a physician. Evaluate abnormal and normal sonographic appearances according to industry standards. Demonstrate entry-level diagnostic sonography instrumentation skills and effective communication skills with patients and all members of the healthcare team.