



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 22, 2026

2:30 PM

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

AGENDA

Faculty Presenters

Todd Laufenberg, Assistant Professor of English

Dr. Heather LaCost, Professor of Psychology *for Lisa Fozio-Thielk*

Dr. Tim Moriarty, Associate Professor of Information Systems

Donna Mikrut, Instructor of Manufacturing Technology

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

Academic Support

Dean: Jessica Moreno

No Submissions

Arts and Humanities

Interim Dean: Dr. Jeanine McMillen

Theater: Originator – Todd Laufenberg

1. Minor Course Revision:

THE 110 The Art of Oral Interpretation

3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Spring 2027

Summary of Changes: Removal of TA 916 IAI status code.

Rationale: Due to lack of resources, IAI status has been terminated.

Business and Social Science

Dean: Dr. Tamekia Smith

Psychology: Originator – Lisa Fozio-Thielk

2. NEW Course — **Second Read:**

PSY 225 Childhood and Adolescent Psychology
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Summer 2027

Summary of Changes: New course proposed as an additional psychology elective.

Rationale: This course is being presented to provide an option for students who would like to learn about both child and adolescent psychology but do not have the time or space in their schedule to take separate Child and Adolescence Psychology courses. For example, teachers who will become certified to teach K-12 may want to take this combined course, as may other students interested in understanding children and adolescents who want a single course for their schedules.

Computer Information Systems: Originator – Tim Moriarty

3. Major Course Revision:

CIS 115 ~~Introduction to~~ Computer Science I: Python Programming
3 lec/0 lab 3.0 semester hours **TO 2 lec/2 lab** 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Summer 2027

Summary of Changes: Revisions made to title, lecture/lab hours, course description, course objectives, course outcomes, assessment of student learning, and course topics, as well as the removal of recommended coreq. Preparations made for IAI submittal; seeking CS 911 status.

Rationale: Updates made to better align with IAI CS1.

4. Minor Course Revision:

CIS 130 Computer Science I: C++ Programming
2 lec/2 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Spring 2027

Summary of Changes: Removal of recommended coreq.

Rationale: Update made for better alignment with IAI CS1 status.

5. Minor Course Revision:

CIS 150 Computer Science I: Java Programming
2 lec/2 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Spring 2027

Summary of Changes: Removal of recommended coreq.

Rationale: Update made for better alignment with IAI CS1 status.

Mathematics and Science

Interim Dean: Dr. David Deeds

No Submissions

Industry and Technology

Dean: Renee Skrabacz

Machine Tool Technology – Donna Mikrut

6. Minor Course Revision:

MTT 108 Machining Fundamentals
2 lec/2 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Fall 2027

Summary of Changes: Revisions to course description, course objectives, course outcomes, assessment of student learning, and course topics.

Rationale: The revisions reflect current instructional practices and provide students with a broader introduction to machining and related manufacturing careers. The updated objectives and outcomes clarify foundational skills in safety, measurement, blueprint reading, benchwork, technical references, and manual milling while introducing CAD, CAM, and additive manufacturing concepts. These changes maintain the course's introductory focus and existing credit hours.

Welding – Donna Mikrut on behalf of Dennis Hood

7. Minor Course Revision:

WLD 200 Fabrication and Weld Design
2 lec/2 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Spring 2027

Summary of Changes: Update made to enforced prereq language.

Rationale: Revising the enforced prerequisite language will clarify the prerequisite requirements and make the sequencing requirements easier for students to understand.

Health Professions and Public Service

Dean: Bob Cofield

No Submissions