WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, November 12, 2026
2:30 PM

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

AGENDA

Faculty Presenter
Debra Kayes Halpern, Assistant Professor of Art

As a reminder, only Curriculum Council members are eligible to vote in the poll that will be presented at this 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

Art: Originator – Debra Kayes Halpern

1. Minor Course Revision:

ART 113 Color Theory
1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

Effective date: Spring 2027

Summary of Changes: update to course description.

Rationale: the addition of access to Adobe Creative Suite in the class provides critical information and eliminates confusion about the software.

Business and Social Science
Dean: Dr. Tamekia Smith

No Submissions

Mathematics and Science
Interim Dean: Dr. David Deeds

No Submissions

Industry and Technology
Dean: Renee Skrabacz

No Submissions

Health Professions and Public Service
Dean: Bob Cofield

Nursing: Originator – Dr. Akaki Luhahi

2. Minor Course Revisions:

NUR 105 Introduction to Professional Nursing
3 lec/6 lab 5.0 semester hours

NUR 110 Concepts of Mental Health Nursing
3 lec/6 lab 5.0 semester hours

NUR 120 Basic Concepts of Nursing
3 lec/6 lab 5.0 semester hours

NUR 150 Concepts of Nursing I
3 lec/6 lab 5.0 semester hours

NUR 200 Nursing Concepts-Childbearing Family
3 lec/6 lab 5.0 semester hours

NUR 205 Concepts of Nursing II
3 lec/6 lab 5.0 semester hours

NUR 250 Concepts of Nursing III
3 lec/6 lab 5.0 semester hours

NUR 275 Advanced Concepts of Nursing
3 lec/6 lab 5.0 semester hours

Effective date: Spring 2027

Summary of Changes: updates to course descriptions, outcomes, and topics; removal of course objectives.

Rationale: Course objectives are being removed to streamline the curriculum and eliminate an additional layer of outcomes that is not required for ACEN accreditation or CurricUNET curriculum documentation. Removing prescriptive course objectives also provides faculty with appropriate flexibility to modify, update, and organize course-specific topics and instructional strategies as nursing practice, evidence, technology, and student learning needs evolve, while remaining within the scope of the approved course description and Course outcome.

The course description for NUR120 was revised to improve alignment between course content, course outcome and current expectations for nursing practice.