
**Unaffiliated Units Curriculum Committee
Minutes of 6 October 2025**

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Western Michigan University Faculty Senate Unaffiliated Units Curriculum Committee was called to order at 2 p.m. on 6 October 2025 via Webex video conferencing by Amy Naugle, liaison.

Members Present: Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Elyse Connors, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Anthony Helms, Luchara Wallace

Members Absent: Michele Behr, Jennifer Bott, Greg Jasperse, Staci Perryman-Clark, Shrabanti Roy

Ex Officio: Amy Naugle, Faculty Senate President

Quorum

A quorum was present with six members in attendance, of the six needed for a quorum.

Agenda

[MOTION] It was moved by DeChano-Cook, seconded by Helms, to accept the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes

None.

Election of Officers

The elections were postponed to the next meeting due to the absence of several committee members.

Reports of Officers

None.

New Business

Helms provided background information on the course, and a discussion was held regarding modifications to be submitted through the curriculum review process.

[MOTION] It was moved by Wallace, seconded by DeChano-Cook, to approve HNRS 2700. With one abstention, the motion carried.

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[MOTION] It was moved by DeChano-Cook, seconded by Connors, to approve HNRS 4104. With one abstention, the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the First-Year Experience being entered into the WMU Essential Studies course proposal. The item was postponed.

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

President Naugle adjourned the meeting at 3 p.m. The Unaffiliated Units Curriculum Committee will meet next on 24 November 2025 at 2 p.m.

Approval

Submitted by Amy Naugle, Liaison

Minutes were approved on 24 November 2025.