
6 October 2026

TO: **Undergraduate Studies Council:** Mert Atilhan, Jessica Birnbaum, Carrie Cumming, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Fiona Dougherty, Grace Goalen, Kerry Hegele, Luke Kritzman, Irma Lopez, Dylan McGlothin, Natalio Ohanna, Priyanka Sharma, Bret Wagner, Rebecca West
 Advisory Members: Tomika Griffin-Brown, Colleen Stano
 Ex Officio(s): David Rudge

GUEST(S): Amy Naugle, Faculty Senate Immediate Past President

FROM: Jessica Cataldo, Chair

Undergraduate Studies Council

AGENDA

13 October 2026 – 3 to 5 p.m.

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Acceptance of the Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Undergraduate Studies Council Meeting Minutes of 22 September 2026
- 4. Guest Report**
 - a. Experiential Learning – Naugle
- 5. Action Items**
 - a. Curriculum Proposals – Cataldo
 - i. [Climate Change Studies Certificate](#)
 - ii. [Climate Change Studies Minor \(CCSN\)](#)
- 6. Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair Report – Cataldo

- b. Ex Officio Report – Rudge

7. Reports of University Representatives

- a. Curriculum Manager – DeChano-Cook
- b. Academic Advising – Griffin-Brown
- c. Western Student Association – Kritzman/Goalen

8. Reports of Councils/Committees Standing Committee(s)

- a. Transfer of Credit Committee – Wagner
- b. Experiential Learning Committee – Rudge

9. Unfinished Business

- a. Update Experiential Learning Committee Charges - Cataldo

10. New Business

11. Announcements

12. Adjournment

COUNCILS ONLY: Elected members who cannot attend the meeting are asked to send a substitute of their choice who also represents their respective college. Non-elected members are not restricted as to whom they may designate to substitute for them.