

**Undergraduate Council Agenda
January 13, 2026/ 3:30-5 pm Main Building Room 009F**

Members present

Kristine Urschel, Chair
Julie Benton
Steven Arthur
Jessica Barfield
Arryn Blaine
Shelby Clark
Sarah Cprek
Cory Curl
Dustin Faulstick
Kate Field
Regina Hannemann

Kaitlin Key
John Kirn
Joe Lewis
Justin Nichols
Mark O'Bryan
Alicia Modenbach
Katherine Paullin
Ashley Vowels
Nathan Congleton
Miranda Hines

Members Absent

Regina Hannemann
Katherine Paullin

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome

Meeting called to order at 3:31pm

2. Approval of agenda (including consent agenda items)

Prior to the approval of the agenda, ENT 505 and EPE 597 were added to the consent agenda.

Motion to approve by Sarah Cprek; Seconded by Jessica Barfield; All approved.

3. Approval of December 9, 2025 meeting minutes

Motion to approve by Ashley Vowels; Seconded by Sarah Cprek; All approved.

4. Proposal review

a) Consent Agenda

Paullin, Curl, Faulstick

[CME 574](#)- New course

Faulstick, Barfield, Hannemann

[DHN 302](#)- Change course (major)

[DHN 311](#)- Change course (major)

Arthur, Key, Modenbach
[ENT-505](#)- Drop Course

Barfield, Modenbach, Kirn
[EE 575](#)- New course

Curl, Clark, Paullin
[ENT 574](#)- Drop course

Key, Modenbach, Hannemann
[EPE 597](#)- New Course

Modenbach, Key, Kirn
[EPE 530](#)- New course
[HDI 350](#)- Change course (major)
[JAM 582](#)- New course
[JOU 208](#)- Change course (major)

I Paullin, Key, Faulstick
[MGT 411](#)- New course

Paullin, Key, O'Bryan
[MGT 420](#)- New course

Kirn, Cprek, Nichols
[RTM 350](#)- New course (with UK Core)

Barfield, Modenbach, Key
[SPA 301](#)- New course

Modenbach, Barfield, Paullin
[SPA 303](#)- New course

Vowels, Cprek, Hannemann
[SPA 305](#)- New course

b) Discussion Agenda

Curl, Clark, Paullin
[Minor- Health Advocacy](#)- Change minor

Rationale: Removing HHS 101 Survey of Health Professions I as a requirement, as that course is no longer offered. Adding HHS 350 Health Policy and Politics as an either/or option with CLM 350 as a required course.

Additional discussion: No additional discussion

Motion to approve by Cory Curl; Seconded by Steven Arthur; All approved.

Urschel

[A&S College Requirements](#) (update)

Rationale: This proposal is to update the language related to the College of Arts and Sciences that is published in the University Catalog (Bulletin). Changes include updating the leadership team; clarifying the language regarding how the foreign language requirement can be met for students in the B.A and B.S. degrees; changing the foreign language requirement for the B.L.S. students to allow them to complete courses from the Many People, One Community list, in place of foreign languages; reducing the number of credits that students must take from Arts and Sciences courses from 90 credits to 60 credits; updating the lists of courses that may be used to meet the Natural and Mathematical Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Humanities requirements to remove non-A&S courses; updating the notes section to remove the ROTC credit limitations and the language related to the exceptions to the 90-hour rule (since this rule has now changed); updating the language related to the Many People, One Community requirement; and deletion of the 'Independent Work Courses' section.

Additional discussion: no additional discussion

Motion to approve by John Kirn; Seconded by Steven Arthur; All approved.

Urschel

[A&S Blue \(3+3 with Law\)](#) (update)

Rationale: The UK BLUE 3+3 program between A&S and the College of Law began in 2014 and has gone well since its inception. The purpose of this change is to improve the program with no costs and minimal effort. The program revisions include adding more majors to BLUE, removing SAT/ACT requirements, allowing first-year students to apply for the program, updating financial/tuition information and simplifying the governance of the program.

Additional discussion: No additional discussion

Motion to approve by Ashley Vowels; Seconded by Mark O'Bryan; All approved.

Urschel

[Social Work 3+3 with Law](#) (new pathway)

Rationale: This is a new agreement that has been formed between the College of Law and the College of Social Work to establish a program where sophomores in the Criminal Justice major can apply to acceptance into this accelerated program where they will complete 90 credits and all major requirement coursework for their undergraduate degree in three years and then, if accepted to the College of Law, will enter the J.D. (law school) in year four. Upon successful completion of the first year (30 credits) of law school courses, they will be awarded their undergraduate (criminal justice) degree. Following the completion of year six (3rd year of law school), they will be awarded their law degree. This proposal outlines all application and admission procedures, program requirements, and cost/financial considerations. Structurally, it is similar to the UK BLUE program with Arts and Sciences, with the key exception that students apply for this program as sophomores.

Additional discussion: No additional discussion

Motion to approve by Kate Field; Seconded by Sarah Cprek; All approved.

c) Proposals for general discussion

5. Old business

6. New business

a) Next meeting: proposals related to the Next Generation Scholars program ('dual credit')

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mark O'Bryan; Seconded by John Kim; Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.