

Mississippi State University
University Committee on Courses and Curricula

Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2026

Present: Amy Adkerson, Tracy Baham, Sawyer Bowering, Marty Bray, Mike Breazeale (proxy via Ginger Pizer), Randy Campbell, Tracy Craven, Nathan Drake, Keegan Figueroa (voted proxy via Andrew Berry), Donna Gordon, Kate Gregory, Karolina Heathcock (voted proxy via Abigail Spreen), Alexis Gregory (voted proxy via Ashley Studdard Hughes), Evan Kaplan, Attila Karsi (voted proxy via Kimberly Woodruff), Kris King, Brad Lang, JuYoung Lee (voted proxy via Aswathy Rai), Tawny McCleon, Alyssa Miller, Danielle Molina, Rob Moore, Brittany Moore-Henderson, Emily Owen, Tommy Parker, Andy Perkins, Krishna Poudel, Matthew Priddy, Aswathy Rai, Neeraj Rai (voted proxy via Matthew Priddy), Amber Robinson, Wendy Roussin, Jacob Tschume, Kenna Vowell, Jim Watkins, Kimberly Woodruff

Excused: Barry Stewart

Absent: Narcisa Pricope

Guests: Carly Bahler, CMLL; Dana Dillard, Sociology; Seamus Freyne, Civil & Environmental Engineering; Julie Jessop, Chemical Engineering; Jenna Johson, Industrial & Systems Engineering; Seunghan Lee, Industrial & Systems Engineering; Alisha Milam, Meridian Division of Education; Johna Rudzin, Geosciences; Ty Stafford, Psychology; Kathleen Thomas, Finance;

Perkins called the meeting to order at 1:31.

Molina moved to approve the modification of LSK 1033. Bray seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: This course was previously tabled with most of the comments being addressed. The committee still had some concerns about information for distance students lacking specificity, with details to be communicated to the proposer. Priddy moved to pass the course proposal contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Robinson seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Molina moved to approve the additions of ATM 8863, LIN 4433/6433, and LIN 4453/6453, and the modifications of MA 3123 and ST 3123. Bray seconded the motion. The subcommittee that reviewed the course proposals recommended approval. The motion was approved.

Molina moved to approve the addition of LIN 6233. Bray seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: This is cross listed with FL 6233, which is currently approved, but the descriptions do not currently match. The “Recommended” pre-requisite language is not enforceable in Banner. Priddy moved to pass the course proposal contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Robinson seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Watkins moved to approve the additions of PSY 8741 and PSY 8931. Campbell seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: The method of instruction needs to be corrected and there are suggested revisions to make language more specific and improve learning outcomes that will be

communicated to the proposer. Priddy moved to pass the course proposals contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Bray seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Watkins moved to approve the addition of SW 2343. Campbell seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: The syllabus does not specify if exams will be administered online and there are some other minor edits that will be communicated to the proposer. Priddy moved to pass the course proposal contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Lang seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Watkins moved to approve the modifications of the BA in Criminology and the MS in General Biology. Campbell seconded the motion. The subcommittee that reviewed the program proposals recommended approval. The motion was approved.

Watkins moved to approve the modification of the BSW in Social Work. Campbell seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: There are some minor formatting revisions that will be communicated to the proposer and a course awaiting final approval. Priddy moved to pass the program proposal contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Robinson seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Watkins moved to approve the addition of the BS in Sociology. Campbell seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: There were significant concerns about the number of free electives and potential compliance with AOP 12.08, given the lack of explicit information for students about upper-level requirements within those electives. Priddy moved to table the program proposal based upon the stated concerns. Lang seconded. The motion to table was approved.

Kaplan moved to approve the additions of CE 2221 and CE 3401. Woodruff seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: Both courses were previously tabled with most comments addressed, but there are still a few minor revisions that will be communicated to the proposers. Priddy moved to pass the course proposals contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Moore seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Kaplan moved to approve the modification of CE 4883/6883. Woodruff seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: This course was previously tabled and some comments were addressed, but the committee still had significant concerns about the lack of details about assignments, exams, and additional graduate assignments, the details of which will be communicated with the proposer. Priddy moved to table the course proposal based upon the stated concerns. Robinson seconded. The motion to table was approved.

Kaplan moved to approve the addition of IE 4313/6313 and the modification of IE 4923/6923. Woodruff seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: Both courses have similar needed syllabus revisions dealing with online equivalence and the graduate split level that will be communicated to the proposers. Priddy moved to pass the course proposals contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Campbell seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Kaplan moved to approve the modification of the BS in Chemical Engineering. Woodruff seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: There are some minor formatting revisions that will be

communicated to the proposer. Priddy moved to pass the program proposal contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Robinson seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Kaplan moved to approve the addition of the Graduate Certificate in Engineering Project Management. Woodruff seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: There is no IHL Appendix 16 included in the proposal in CIM. Additionally, the Major Code and CIP Code need to be updated and there are several formatting edits that will be communicated with the proposer. Priddy moved to table the program proposal based upon the stated concerns. Robinson seconded. The motion to table was approved.

Kaplan moved to approve the modification of the BS in Industrial and Systems Engineering. Woodruff seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: There are a few minor formatting revisions that will be communicated to the proposer, and the committee recommended potentially updating the current degree description. Priddy moved to pass the program proposal contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Robinson seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Kaplan moved to approve the addition of the Graduate Certificate in Six Sigma. Woodruff seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: The Major Code and CIP Code need to be updated and there are several formatting edits that will be communicated with the proposer. Priddy moved to pass the program proposal contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Campbell seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Robinson moved to approve the modifications of BIS 3523, BIS 3753, and BIS 4763. Poudel seconded the motion. The subcommittee that reviewed the course proposals recommended approval. The motion was approved.

Robinson moved to approve the modifications of ACC 3053 and BIS 4753. Poudel seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: More information for online students for ACC 3053 would be very helpful. The learning outcomes for BIS 4753 do not match between CIM and the syllabus. Priddy moved to pass the course proposals contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Bray seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Robinson moved to approve the modification of BIS 4533/6533. Poudel seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: There is no information for the graduate level or any additional graduate student assignments. There are also a few minor syllabus revisions that will be communicated to the proposer. Roussin moved to table the course proposal based upon the stated concerns. Molina seconded. The motion to table was approved.

Vowell moved to approve the modifications of ENTR 3313, ENTR 3333, ENTR 4333, MGT 4153, and MGT 4563. Woodruff seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: There are minor syllabus edits, mainly dealing with online attendance and assignments, that will be communicated to the proposers. Priddy moved to pass the course proposals contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Robinson seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Vowell moved to approve the additions of MKT 4823 and SCL 4823/6823. Woodruff seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: These courses are cross listed so an MKT 6823 proposal is needed. Additionally, "Same as" language needs to be added to the course description. Priddy moved to

pass the course proposals contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Bray seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Vowell moved to approve the addition of the Minor in Financial Planning. Woodruff seconded the motion. The subcommittee that reviewed the program proposal recommended approval. The motion was approved.

Lang moved to approve the modification of SS 4503/6503 and the addition of SS 4603/6603. Rai seconded the motion. The subcommittee that reviewed the course proposals recommended approval. The motion was approved.

Lang moved to approve the modifications of the EDD in Education-Educational Policy & Organizational Design and the MAT in Elementary Level Alternate Route. Rai seconded the motion. Some of the issues discussed included: both programs are awaiting a course proposals final approval. Priddy moved to pass the program proposals contingent upon the stated concerns being addressed. Roussin seconded. The motion to pass contingent was approved.

Priddy moved to adjourn. Roussin seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 3:16.