

COMDIS Department Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/28/2024

Time: 1:00-3:30

Location: RS 2007B or WebEx

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Attendees: **In Person:** Aranda, Busch, Gilbertson, Bernhardt, Feggestad **WebEX:** Hammer, Swanson, Becker

Group Activity

Approve Minutes (Moved and approved- 7 aye, 1 abstention)

- [COMDIS Minutes 2_14_2024](#)

Information Items

- [Dept. Calendar](#)
- [COMDIS BS Major Requirement Checklist 2024](#)
- [COMDIS Experiential Learning Offering Sequence](#)
 - Update 498-02 from 2nd half, to full semester
 - Adopt grad policy related to “cold calling” for undergraduate shadowing experiences
 - Add grad policy language to advising slides and experiential learning syllabi
- [Fall 2024 Course Schedule](#)
- [Licensure Compliance Snapshot.pdf](#)
 - [The Bookmark Member Access — Higher Education Licensure Pros](#)
- [Universities of Wisconsin Online](#)
- Increase UG & Grad tuition
- Syllabi –new tool is coming soon and a reminder will be sent campus-wide to faculty who don’t upload or provide a hard copy this semester
- Moving away from AARs with new platform (Stellic)- summer 2025
- Change language from InTASC to WI Teacher Standards to be consistent across College of Education/compliance with DPI
- Adjunct vs Instructor
- Annual Performance Reviews: [Performance Management | UW Policies](#)
- PTR process being streamlined: [Post-Tenure Review](#)
- WSG proposal to be voted on by faculty senate: [Excused Absence Policy Document.docx](#)
 - Review document and share thoughts via email with Hammer
- Open House Staffing
 - In person: Gilbertson, Swanson, Secor, Tremaine, Zirzow, Rush, Polina, Navis
 - Virtual: Busch, Bernhardt, Hammer, Feggestad, Klimek, Morris, Foster, King
 - [Virtual Info Session Slides Spring 2024](#)
 - [In Person Info Session Slides Spring 2024](#)

Orientation Week

- + Fall 2024 Orientation Week Aug 19 - Aug 30
 - Considerations:
 - Virtual component the first week
 - Necessities
 - Online asynchronous module in CANVAS
 - Approach to Clinical Practice - Faculty record presentations?
 - Take out voice simulation from Orientation Week
 - Online module for hearing assessment; 1 hour F2F with Lynn hands on hearing assessment
 - Move hands on to first week
 - ePortfolio and Approach to Clinical Practice videos
 - 661 book and podcast
 - Research foundations module
 - Review handbooks before coming to Orientation Week
 - Submit a question for review during Orientation Week
 - Dept meeting: 3 hours instead of 6 (1-4 for dept meeting)
 - Fall Forum: potentially clinic prep in the afternoon
 - Child language presentation - Heather
 - Standardized assessments - Kaia

Advising Content

- Summer Clinic Info
- 498 Cleft & Feeding Disorders Info
- Shadow, Hearing Screening, Field Info

Grad App Platform

- Meet with Matt/Angela to identify if SLATE could replace CSDCAS

Check email for COMDIS 485B Capstone interviews from Dr. Hammer

Committee Updates

- Dean search- [UW-Whitewater Dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies Search](#)
- TELFE- DPI language update: WI Teaching Standards
- Strategic plan- revising COEPS documents

Student Issues

- Contemplate closed session to discuss confidential student matters under Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(f)
- roll call vote to go into closed session (moved & approved- 7 aye)
- roll call vote to go out of closed session (moved & approved- 6 aye)

Other Items:

- Dept Tenure Standards (Not discussed)
- Summer Alumni Event (Not discussed)

- Curriculum
 - Identify all programs that require a minor- provide COMDIS minor as option
 - Hammer email point of contact in each department
 - Currency review
 - Review course titles and descriptions for currency of language