

CLAS Curriculum Committee Minutes
8 September 2025 | 1:00pm-2:00pm

Present: Gillian Lord, Victor Del Hierro, Stephan Kory, William Marsiglio, Mark Rush, Stephanie Stine, Melanie Veige, Feihong Wang, Shawn Weatherford [9 persons]

Directed by Shawn Weatherford.

Time: Started 1:00; Ended 2:05.

- Approval of minutes
 1. August 25, 2025 minutes approved [[link](#)]
- Revised and resubmitted
 1. **20930: EAB4714C – change lab designation and number of credits**
 - Action -> **CA (conditional approval): recommendations and required changes sent to faculty**
- New course proposals
 1. **21530: IDS2XXX – The Gulf (Q2, GE-S)**
 - Action -> **CA: recommendations and required changes sent to faculty**
 2. **21542: HIS3XXX – Introduction to Digital History**
 - Action -> **R (recycle): rubrics/due dates/Academic Resources relayed**
 3. **21522: CLA3XXX – Ancient War Commemorations**
 - Action -> **CA: recommendations and required changes sent to faculty**
 4. **21725: IDS3XXX – Introduction to Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives**
 - Action -> **CA: recommendations and required changes sent to faculty**
 5. **21684: IDS4XXX – Capstone in Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives**
 - Action -> **A (approve)**
 6. **21700: IDS3XXX – CLAS Transfer Transitions**
 - Action -> **CA: recommendations and required changes sent to faculty**
 7. **20872: PSB6XXX – Trends in Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience**
 - Action -> **R: telegraph course description/assessment for SLOs/transcript title/ materials&supplies+**
- New program proposals
 1. **21749: new IDS specialization in General Interdisciplinary Studies**
 - Action -> **A (approve)**

Comments ready for next meeting

8. **21745: IDS2935 – Writing the Gulf (Q1)**
9. **21621: ARA3XXX – Arabic Media I**
10. **21620: ABT3XXX – Happiness in the Arab World**
11. **21835: IDS2935 – Intelligences Artificial and Otherwise (Q2)**

12. [21482](#): IDS21XXX – What Can Humanities Offer Health (Q1)
13. [21854](#): AST4XXX – Exoplanets

- Course modification proposals

1. [21746](#): ENC3601 – add WR6
2. [21747](#): ENC3360 – add WR6
3. [21748](#): ENC3230 – add WR6
4. [21774](#): Bulk modification to PHI3XXX courses
5. [21777](#): PHI3681 – change prerequisite
6. [21727](#): PHY2005 – change prerequisites
7. [21729](#): PHY3323 – change prerequisites

- Program modification proposals

1. Changes to Physics degrees
 - i. [21733](#): change requirements, add elective for BS-Medical
 - ii. [21734](#): change requirements, add elective for BS-Comprehensive
 - iii. [21744](#): change requirements, add elective for BA
 - iv. [21781](#): change requirements for Physics-Optics
 - v. [21782](#): change requirements for BS-Nanoscience
2. Changes to Astronomy/Astrophysics degrees
 - i. [20947](#): change requirements for BA-Astronomy
 - ii. [20948](#): change requirements for BS-Astrophysics