

Eastern Washington University
UAC Meeting
Minutes of May 8, 2025

Members Present: D. Bachand, S. Bingo, K. Baldwin, G. Izon, M. Novella, J. Bastow, L. Anidi, L. Deng

University Officials: T. Masingale, A. Swenson

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m. by D. Bachand

2. **Approval of minutes of April 24, 2025.** *Hearing no objections, the minutes were approved.*

3. **Additions/Changes to Agenda.** None.

4. **Chair's Report. D. Bachand reported:** a. from the last Rules meeting, there wasn't a lot since most have finished their work for the academic year.

5. **ASEWU Report.** None.

6. **Administrative Reports. D. Bachand reported for G. Cash-James:** a. J. Coomes reported EWU has had four grants terminated recently: the NSF Advance grant, MSF Racial Equity in STEM, AmeriCorps, and DOE Workforce for Student Wellbeing. The administration is working with the PIs to provide appropriate support for each project as they transition or conclude. They are monitoring the discussions related to TRIO, including Student Support Services and McNair) and Gear-UP programs. b. Academic Affairs and Student Affairs continue to build momentum in their collaboration to create First Year Seminar courses for fall, 2025. Faculty and staff will be working in partnership to teach these 4-credit classes for incoming first year students and specifically those who are Pathways students. c. There will be a Q & A with Discussion at the Faculty Commons for those faculty interested in learning more about how the Executive Orders affect our International Students. Stay turned for time and date.

7. **Committee Reports. a. Academic Appeals.** None.

b. CPAC. The following course was brought forward as approved by CPAC: ART 310 World Art. *Hearing no objections, this is approved.*

c. HAB. None.

8. **Unfinished Business. a. Chair or Co-Chairs for 2025-26.** G. Izon and D. Bachand stated they would co-chair for the 2025-26 academic year. **Motion carried.**

9. **New Business.** None.

10. **Information Item. a. Policy Surrounding Shared Catalog Pages/Shared Pre-Requisites.** T. Masingale stated they created this document as a starting point for policy around Shared Curriculum Elements between Academic Programs for the catalog concerning shared

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pre-requisites catalog pages. He stated he would appreciate feedback. This will come back in the fall as New Business.

11. Good of the Order. None.

12. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled on October 9, 2025