

Education Council – Motions Carried February 2, 2023

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Education Council met on February 2, 2023 and approved the following:

Academic Courses

Arts and Foundational Programs

Revised course:

- 1. CMNS 265 Environmental Communications**

Proposal Rationale

To broaden appeal to all students, particularly those in Environmental Studies, we would like to change the prerequisites from "3 CMNS credits or second-year standing" to "3 CMNS credits or 3 ENGL credits or second-year standing."

New course:

- 1. LSIN 038 Social and Community Engagement**

Proposal Rationale

Focusing on exploring new ways to engage with peers in safe and constructive ways, this course will use group activities with a focus on team building and cooperation, sportsmanship, reading social cues, learning about peers, appropriate sharing, etc., as well as individual assignments designed to build public speaking skills. Individual and group assignments will also assist students in planning group events, exploring digital tools available for organization and independence, and sharing experiences with various activities and local organizations.

Academic Schedules

1. Adjustment to Winter 2023 Academic Schedule Key Dates

Approved by Operations Committee January 19, 2023

Education Council approved the adjustment to the Winter 2023 Academic Schedule Key Dates to reflect:

- Course add/drop date adjustment from Friday, January 20, 2023 to Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 4:30 pm.
- Tuition and fee payment date adjustment from immediate to Tuesday, January 31, 2023.