

Grand Valley State University
University Curriculum Committee
2023-2024
Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gvsu-edu.zoom.us/j/94916167893?pwd=Yi8lvqeCnTbk4uGCojJPbHsblX3ng5.1>

Proposed Agenda (Meeting #2)

Consent Agenda

- Approval of the Agenda for 9/11/24
- Approval of the Minutes from 9/4/24

Report from Chair:

Report from Provost's office:

We have no reviews this week!

Old Business/Discussions:

1. **Activity type changes reporting.** Info from Barb/Haley re: Independent Readings (appear to be n=56) and Studio courses.
2. **Update on SAIL Videos** from Zach McCurdy. CCR is the only one Barb has seen. I believe that there were to be two others, CCP and NCP?
Does the group feel that there a need for additional videos regarding SAIL utilization? What are the most common questions you all get?
3. **Exemplar work from last semester!** Here is where I believe we left off. Please review prior to the meeting!
NCP exemplar: [PDF with comments](#) NOTE: we do need to remove the part about online/hypbrid.
CCR exemplar: [Google Doc](#) with noted characteristics and referenced to proposals in SAIL

New Business/Discussions:

1. Charge #4: Combined degrees proposal and processes. Begin with discussion! Any volunteers for a super-group?
2. Charge #5: New Program Proposal Process: Work with FSBC and New Programs Council to streamline process.
3. Consider new charges?
 1. **University-wide Accepted Nomenclature for Majors:** Work with the records office to determine what nomenclature is used (concentration vs emphasis) and recommend that all units and colleges use a single nomenclature.
FYI the existing definitions:
Concentration: A subset of courses within a major designed to focus on a specific content area. Appears as an official designation on the transcript.

Emphasis: A defined subset of courses within a major or degree program designed to focus on a specific content area. Appears on the transcript.

2. Avoiding Duplication of Credentials: In collaboration with OEMC, examine micro-credentials, specifically certificates (UCC) and badges (OEMC), to ensure that there are distinguishable differences between badges, certificates, and minors (to avoid duplication of credentials)