



**CMU Tech Curriculum Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2026
Kayenta Hall 150, 3:30-5:00 pm**

Members Present: Jason Roberson, Carolyn Ferreira-Lillo, Olga Grisak, and Stephanie Stelljes

Members Absent: Karrie Stanfill and Sundial Hoffman

Ex-officio members present: Jeremy Hawkins, Kelly Reuss, Janel Davis, and Maygen Simm

Recording Secretary: Lisa Bessette

Chair Roberson called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

I. Announcements

- A. Chair Roberson announced that we will have proposals on the April agenda. He reminded committee members if they have proposals in workflow to keep an eye on them to ensure they continue to move forward in a timely manner.

II. Ex-Officio Reports

- A. Senior Associate Vice President
 - i. Dr. Hawkins thanked the committee for the work they've done on curriculum this year.
- B. Registrar's Office
 - i. No update.
- C. Financial Aid
 - i. No update.
- D. Library
 - i. No update.
- E. Catalog Description Reviewer
 - i. No update.
- F. SLO Reviewer
 - i. No update.
- G. Essential Learning
 - i. No update.

III. Old Business

- A. None.

IV. Curriculum Proposals

- A. Curriculum proposals begin on page 3.

V. Information Items

- A. None.



VI. New Business

A. None.

Stelljes motioned to adjourn and with no objections Chair Roberson adjourned the meeting at 3:55 pm.



**CMU Tech CC Proposals
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Effective Term - Summer 2026			Programs
The following is a summary: Additional information can be found on the individual curriculum proposals.			
Program	Degree	Committee Action	Motion Second
1334: Land Surveying and Geomatics	AAS	Program Modification - Approved	Ferreira-Lillo Stelljes
CMU Tech CC Discussion: 1.) MATH 130 was in the Essential Learning section but not an Essential Learning course. MATH 114 is being approved as an Essential Learning course and meets the needs of Land Surveying AAS students. 2.) Footnotes added to ensure students are aware of potential "hidden" prerequisites.			
Change Item Description		Department Justification	
List all proposed changes to the program:		1. Remove MATH 130 from the list of required courses and add MATH 114 in its place. This change was made in the following sections: SLO table #4, Essential Learning Requirements section, and Suggested Course Plan first year fall semester. 2. Footnotes added to MATH 135, MATH 151, SURV 100, and SURV 102.	
1363: Wildland Fire Management	AAS	Program Modification - Tabled	Ferreira-Lillo Grisak
CMU Tech CC Discussion: Multiple discrepancies were identified with the certifications listed and which courses they would fulfill. Follow up is needed to correct these errors.			
Change Item Description		Department Justification	
1407: Fire Science Technology with NFPA Certifications	AAS	Program Modification - Approved	Stelljes Grisak
CMU Tech CC Discussion: 1.) It has been determined that MATH 108 meets the needs for students in the Fire Science degree pathway. Similar programs at Red Rocks Community College and Aims Community College require Career Math for their degrees. 2.) The new course sequencing better aligns with the Fire Academy semester (semester 3) and ensures that a student can take be full-time status each semester. 3.) Add clarity around the credit load for the first semester. 4.) Waiving KINA 127 had not been previously approved by the Kinesiology department and it's inclusion will enable students in this major to meet full-time each semester. 5.) A secondary application is being implemented to manage capacity and standards issues. 6.) Since a requirement of this program is certifications that nullify taking the classes FSTR 100 and 107. 7.) Clarify prerequisite credit from Industry Certificates.			
Change Item Description		Department Justification	
List all proposed changes to the program:		1. Under Essential Learning Requirements section, changed the math requirement: removed MATH 113 (or higher) and change to MATH 108 (or higher). 2. Made the following adjustments to course sequencing. • FSTR 105 moved from first year fall to first year spring	

- Removed MATH from first year fall to second year fall
 - ENGL 111 moved from first year spring to first year fall
 - FSTR 103 moved from first year spring to second year fall
 - FSTR 151 moved from first year fall to second year spring
 - FSTR 201 moved from first year spring to second year spring
 - Choose one of the following option: ENGL 112, SPCH 101, SPCH 102 moved from second year spring to first year spring
 - KINE 100 moved from second year spring to second year fall
 - Added NFPA Firefighter I Certification, NFPA HazMat Awareness/Operations Certification to first year fall
 - Essential Learning option from second year spring to first year fall
 - Added KINA 127 to second year fall
3. Added footnote about credits for certifications
 4. Removed KINA 127 as a course waived by the certification
 5. Additional information added to program overview and institutional degree requirements to indicate that a secondary application is required for admittance.
 6. Removed FSTR 100 and FSTR 107 from the explain selection of "other" campus.
 7. Added Footnotes #4 & #5 to Program-Specific Courses/Requirements

1638: Dental Hygiene	AAS	Program Modification - Approved	Ferreira-Lillo Stelljes
<p>CMU Tech CC Discussion: 1.) The courses being removed as prerequisites prior to admission into the program are Essential Learning courses that can be taken while in the program. They are not required prior to admission to the program. CPR will be taught within the first DEHY course for the program, so the CPR card is not necessary prior to admission. 2.) The program's secondary accrediting body requires a speech class, so ENGL 112 was removed as an option as this most closely aligns with how a student would typically progress through an AAS. 3.) Essential Learning is delivered online and on main campus; some of the DEHY courses will be delivered online. 4.) AAS degrees do not have Foundation Courses. 5.) The header and footnote in the Suggested Course Plan needed to be adjusted to lessen the credit hours, as fewer courses are being required as perquisites into the program.</p>			
Change Item Description	Department Justification		
List all proposed changes to the program:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Removed several courses that were listed as Prerequisites that are not required for admission to the program. Remove from prerequisite list: SOCO 260 PSYC 150 SPCH 101 or SPCH 102 MATH 110 or higher ENGL 111 KINE 100 KINA 1XX (Activity) Current CPR Card		

2. Removed ENGL 112 as an option for the English requirement.
3. Main and online campus added as campuses intended for delivery.
4. Moved BIOL 209/209L, BIOL 210/210L, BIOL 250/250L and CHEM 111 from "Foundation Courses" to "Program-Specific Courses / Requirements".
5. Adjusted required hours for the Header in "Suggested Course Plan" for admission courses from 28 credits to 15 credits. Removed footer from same section.