



## **Judith Herb College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Education**

2025–2026 JHCASE Faculty Council Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2026, 4:00 PM–5:20 PM

Location: CPA

### **Call to Order**

#### **Roll Call**

Present: Alam, Alamina, Allred, Arps (for Schlemper), Baltus, Barnes (for Crookston), Beatty–Medina, Benton, Bland, Brace, Damschroder, DeRosa, Gamble (for Edgington), Feldmeier, Foss, Grazzini, Johnson, Kilpatrick, Kistner, Lawrence (for Nemeth), Martin (for Dudley), Mezo, Miner, Monteleone, Myers, Nelson, Pearson, Piedra (for Mossblad), Sakowski, Semaan, Smith, Stauch, Taylor, Wang, Zych (35)

Absent: Christman, Fitzgerald, Heban, Mednick, Orloff, Stewart, Zeigler (7)

Guests: Gregory, Keith, Ligan (3)

#### **Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

Approval of the Agenda; Second; Motion approved. Approval of the Minutes from Feb. 3; Second; Motion approved.

#### **Executive Committee Report: Anthony Edgington**

The Executive Committee met on Friday, February 13. Discussion included Council representation and attendance tracking for quorum, and upcoming curriculum.

#### **Dean's Report: Melissa Valiska Gregory**

Discussion points included the Public Service Career and Internship Fair (Feb. 19), Rocket Forward (Feb. 18–19), student attendance tracker, state workload requirements, Lourdes University closure, and the All-College Dean's Meeting scheduled for March 21, 2026.

#### **Faculty Senate Report: Gaby Semaan**

Discussion points included lab fees, deactivated courses in CIM and the catalog, spring enrollment, immigration enforcement links, potential to discontinue Faculty180 and use a new software, and the March 10 curriculum deadline.

#### **Graduate Council Report: Kristen Keith**

Discussion topics included:

- UToledo being a teach-out institution and custodian of records for Lourdes University students
- MA student body growing; PhD level needs marketing

- Bridge funding for grad students
- Raising part-time pay rate
- Outstanding Faculty Research and Scholarship Awards, nomination deadline March 2, 2026

### **Constitution Committee Report: Stephen Sakowski**

No Report

### **Curriculum Committee Report: Melissa Baltus**

#### **Course modifications approved:**

AED 3500: Innovations in Art Education  
 AED 4450: Curriculum in Art Education  
 CI 3460: Literacy Instruction: Comprehension, Vocabulary and Writing  
 CI 4050: Teaching Methods in Middle Grades English Language Arts  
 CI 4060: Teaching Methods in Middle Grades Mathematics  
 CI 4080: Teaching Methods in Middle Grades Social Studies  
 CI 4190: Practicum I  
 CI 4260: Advanced Methods of Teaching AYA Mathematics  
 CI 4290: Practicum II  
 CI 4320: Literature for Young Adults  
 CI 4390: Practicum III  
 CI 4470: Literacy Assessment and Remediation  
 CI 4550: Teaching Problem Solving in Mathematics  
 CI 4680: The Nature of Science  
 CI 4720: Best Practices for Teaching Social Studies  
 CI 4730 Seminar Managing the English Language Arts Classroom  
 CI 4740 Seminar: Managing the Mathematics Classroom  
 CI4760 Seminar: Managing the Science Classroom  
 CI 4790 Seminar: Managing the Social Studies Classroom  
 CI 4930: Internship/Student Teaching  
 CI 6300: Seminar in Student Teaching  
 CIEC 3380: Practicum I  
 CIEC 4070: Effective Teaching Practices, PreK to 3rd Grade  
 CIEC 4340: Infant/Toddler Curriculum  
 CIEC 4480: Practicum II  
 CIEC 4550: Teaching Methods for Early Childhood Social Studies  
 CIEC 5550: Teaching Methods for Early Childhood Social Studies  
 CIEC 4750: Developmental Assessment in Early Childhood  
 CIEC 4770: Practicum III  
 CIEC 4930: Internship/Student Teaching in Primary Education  
 COMM 2600: Public Presentations  
 EDU 1700: Intro to Education  
 ENGL 3630: American Literature, Beginnings to 1865  
 ENGL 3640: American Literature 1865 to the Present

ENGL 3680: British Literature from the Middle Ages to 1789  
ENGL 3690: British Literature from 1789 to the Present  
ENGL 4610: Nineteenth-Century Latino Literature  
SPED 4080: Curriculum Adaptations and Strategies in Early Childhood Education  
SPED 4100: Practicum I – Moderate Needs  
SPED 4380: Transition Process from High School to Post-Secondary Settings for Students with Disabilities  
SPED 4930: Internship/Student Teaching in Special Education  
SPED 5150: Advanced Practicum for Teaching Students with Moderate Educational Needs  
SPED 5190: Practicum II – Intensive Needs  
SPED 5320: Practicum II – Mild Needs  
SPED 6130: Advanced Practices for Inclusive and Specialized Teaching  
THR 2020: Theatre Performance Practicum

**New courses approved:**

AED 3510: Art Education Practicum: Secondary Art Education  
AED 4460: Art Education Practicum: Primary Art Education  
ECON 2000: Economics Proseminar  
EDU 7000: Introduction to Doctoral Studies  
EDU 7200: Foundations of Qualitative Research  
EDU 7300: Foundations of Theory  
EDU 8100: Literacy in Advanced Quantitative Methods  
EDU 8400: Advanced Seminar in Research  
PHIL 1750: American Philosophy and Civic Thought  
SPED 4200: Practicum II Mild Needs  
SPED 4300: Practicum II Intensive Needs

**Program modifications approved:**

AE-CISP-PHD: Curriculum and Instruction – Special Education Concentration PhD  
AE-COMM-BA-DCOM: Communication, Digital Communication Concentration BA  
AE-COMM-BA-INPC: Communication, Interpersonal Communication Concentration BA  
AE-COMM-BA-MCOM: Communication, Media Communication Concentration BA  
AE-COMM-BA-OASC: Communication – Organizational and Strategic Communication Concentration BA  
AE-CURI-ME: Curriculum and Instruction, ME  
AE-CURI-PHD: Curriculum and Instruction PhD  
AE-ECON-BA: Economics BA  
AE-EDAS-ME: Educational Administration and Supervision, ME  
AE-ERLY-ME: Early Childhood Ed (Pre K-3), ME  
AE-ETSF-ME: Educational Theory and Social Foundations, ME  
AE-FEEP-PHD: Foundations of Education – Educational Psychology Concentration PhD  
AE-FOED-PHD: Foundations of Education – Foundations of Education Concentration PhD

AE-HIED-PHD: Higher Education PhD  
AE-MIDD-ME: Middle Childhood Education (4-9), ME  
AE-MIDD-BE: Middle Childhood Education (4-9), BE  
AE-MULT-BE-CHOR: Multi-Age Education (PreK-12) Music, BE  
AE-PRNL-CRG: Principal Licensure, Certificate  
AE-SPCE-ME: Special Education ME  
AE-SPEC-BE: Special Education Intervention Specialist, BE  
ARBC: Arabic Minor

**Program proposals approved:**

Secondary Education, Foreign Language Concentration, ME  
Secondary Education: Mathematics Education Concentration, ME  
Secondary Education: Language Arts Education Concentration, ME  
Secondary Education: Science Education Concentration, ME  
Secondary Education: Social Science Education Concentration, ME  
Studio Art: Art Education Concentration, BFA  
Studio Art: Art History Concentration, BFA  
Studio Art: Graphic and Interactive Design Concentration, BFA  
Studio Art: Interdisciplinary Art Studies, BFA

**Elections Committee Report: Becca Monteleone**

Graduate Council ballot has been sent

**Old Business**

No Report

**New Business**

Tenure and Promotion Elaborations – unanimous consent to vote to approve today; approved

**Announcements**

No Report

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn; Seconded; Motion approved.