

Academic Affairs & Standards Committee

March 20, 2026 10:30 – 12:30 pm EGF 290, TRF 662

Present: John Fields, Joseph Agbeko, ADawn Nelson, Sarah Johnson, Heather Koland, Stephen Nelson, Linda Samuelson, Joel Ziegler, Kari Koenig (Lisa Anderson), Justin Berry,

Absent: Julie Roisland, Sarah Dorn

Approval of Minutes

The February 20, 2026 minutes were approved as recorded with update.

Program Changes

Vote	Program	Discussion

Course Changes

Vote	Course	Discussion
Approved	NSCI 1123 Astronomy 4 cr 3/1/0	Effective Summer 2026 Current MNTC : 3 Natural Science Add G10 – People-Environment Fulfills MNTC Areas: 3, 10

Program Specific Requirements (Standing Agenda Item)

Tabled until March 2026 meeting.

Peace Office -- AAS and Diploma – add following:

Students in CRJU 2229 Skills 1 must pass the Northland’s Peace Officer skills physical readiness test that consists of rowing 2000 meters on a Concept 2 Rower based off of the student’s gender, age, and weight. Students must pass the physical readiness test to enroll in CRJU 2239.

General Education Redesign Survey

The committee discussed whether the general education redesign survey should be sent out to all students and decided not to send. All faculty are encouraged to look through the report and complete the survey.

Survey link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xscRULQKq0ae9PrnSplaf2-5TSCaNFEdUfbnwsaAlUQk43R0EyUFY5NEtMOTBMRk9KOV04N1pGRi4u>

Co-Chair Model

Heather and Stephen indicated they believe the chair position should move back to a single chair model versus the Co-Chair model that was approved last fall. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to move back to the single chair model where the chair would serve for 2 years and the position start in EGF since TRF had served the previous 2 yr term. During the April meeting, a vote will determine who the chair will be from the EGF campus.

Courses

Joel mentioned a student was able to register for a WELD course which had a prerequisite. Sarah Dorn indicated she did not get the prerequisite added, however, she has added it now. There was also concern with a PSEO student in a math course. Sara Johnson will get the student's name and course to follow up on.

2025-26 Meeting Schedule

Calendar approved as follows:

Day	Date	Time	Location
Friday	April 17	10:30 – 12:30 pm	EGF-290 TRF-662
Friday	May 12	9 – 11 am	EGF-290 TRF-662