

Committee on Academic Programs

Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2025

Present: Matt Bender, Andrew Bechtel, Angie Capece, Cecilia Colbeth, Jason Dahling, Ellen Farr, Chris Fisher, Jennifer Palmgren, Steven Singer, Stephanie Sen, William Slavinsky, Lisa Watson-Cotton, Shengbin Wang, Kate Zydor

Absent: N/A

Excused: N/A

1. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for AY 2025-2026
 - a. CAP members unanimously elected Angie Capece to serve as Chair of CAP and Matt Bender to serve as Vice-Chair for the Academic Year
2. Review and Approval of Minutes
 - a. CAP reviewed and approved the minutes from the May 12, 2025 meeting. These will be forwarded to Steering.
3. Discussion of New Charges from Steering
 - a. Types of Undergraduate Majors and Minors Defined
 - i. CAP discussed the charge received from Steering, and Dean of Education Tabitha Dell'Angelo visited to discuss concerns with and potential revisions to the current policy.
 - ii. CAP convened a subcommittee to review the charge and propose policy changes to the whole of CAP at its next meeting.
 - b. College Core Revision
 - i. CAP briefly discussed the new charge on the College Core received from Steering.
 - ii. CAP selected committee members to serve as representatives at the College Core Council, which will work on the charge under CAP oversight.
4. Discussion of Current Charges and Business
 - a. Archeology Minor
 - i. CAP convened a subcommittee to review the latest proposal and changes received for the proposal. CAP plans to vote on this at its next meeting.

Next meeting: September 10, 2025

CAP 2025-26 Roster

1. Andrew Bechtel, Faculty, term ends 2028
2. Matthew Bender, Faculty, term ends 2027
3. Angie Capece, Faculty, term ends 2026
4. Cecilia Colbeth, Staff, term ends 2027
5. Jason Dahling, Faculty, term ends 2028
6. Ellen Farr, Staff, term ends 2028
7. Christopher Fisher, Academic Dean
8. Jennifer Palmgren, provost designee
9. William Slavinsky, Undergraduate Student
10. Stephanie Sen, Faculty, term ends 2028
11. Steven Singer, Faculty, term ends 2026
12. Shengbin Wang, Faculty, term ends 2027
13. Kate Zydor, Undergraduate Student
14. Vacancy, Graduate Student
15. Vacancy, Faculty, term ends 2026
16. Lisa Watson-Cotton, R&R representative (non-voting)