

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Curriculum Committee
Summary of Actions
Date: [9/19/25]

Faculty Action¹

Courses (new, revisions, deletions, ACE certification and recertification)

Unit Title and Number	Type of Action Requested	Approved CASNR Curriculum Committee	Approved CASNR Faculty
FDST 406/806: Food Microbiology Laboratory	Course Change Request: Credit hour & prerequisite update	9.19.25	9.29.25
NRES 361: Soils, Environment and Water Quality	Course Change Request: prerequisite update	9.19.25	9.29.25
PLAS 310: Science of Variety Selection	New Course Proposal	9.19.25	9.29.25
PLPT 803: Fundamentals of Scientific Discovery	New Course Proposal	9.19.25	9.29.25

<i>New degree programs, options, specializations, certificates, minors (undergraduate and graduate)²</i>			
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<i>College core requirements and academic policies, name changes for any credentialed academic program, transfer articulation agreements</i>			
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<i>Other action that requires Academic Planning Committee (APC), Board of Regents and/or</i>			

Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education approval			
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Curriculum Committee Approval Only: substitutions/waivers, student appeals, bulletin copy (format, consistency, accuracy, editorial), operating procedures for the curriculum committee

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Information Items: tabled items, calendar of meetings and deadlines, changes in membership, program changes in degree program that do not include the college core, ACE assessment reports.

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Footnotes:

¹ If you have specific questions or concerns, please visit with your CASNR Curriculum Committee Representative to discuss the specific agenda item.

Any unit or group of at least five (5) faculty may challenge a decision of the Committee that requires faculty action by filing a written objection. The unit administrator will coordinate the written response to the Dean by **[9/29/25]**. Unless the concerns can be resolved with clarification, revision and/or withdrawal and re-submission, the matter in question will be brought before the full faculty for discussion, debate and vote. If no written objections are properly filed, the action will be considered approved by the College faculty and either implemented or forwarded to

the appropriate University Committee (University Curriculum Committee, Graduate Council and/or Academic Planning Committee) with the faculty recommendation for approval.

²The CASNR Curriculum Committee serves as the Parent Unit for the following degree programs:

B.S. in Applied Science, B.S. in Forensic Science, B.S. in Integrated Science, Master of Applied Science, and Doctor of Plant Health