

# Higher Education Coordinating Commission BIOLOGY MTM SUBCOMMITTEE

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**AGENDA**

December 8, 2021  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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<b>1:00</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Kia Sorensen</b>
	1.1	Opening Remarks and Record Attendance	<b>Brooklyn Cruz-Decker</b>
<b>1:15</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>P/NP Policy</b>	<b>All Team</b>
	2.1	Discussion on P/NP policy	
	2.2	Motion Vote	
<b>1:45</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)</b>	<b>Kia Sorensen Tory Blackwell</b>
	3.1	Discussion on PLOs	
	3.2	Motion Vote	
<b>2:15</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>PCC/PSU Statistics Biology MTM</b>	<b>Kia Sorensen</b>
	4.1	Overview	
	4.2	Next steps	
<b>2:45</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>Next Steps for MTM</b>	<b>All Team</b>
<b>2:55</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>Agenda Items for Next Meeting</b>	<b>Kia Sorensen</b>
<b>3:00</b>		Adjourn	

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**P/NP**

1) We will need to vote on a P/NP policy. There are 3 options:

- a. **Option 1:** Group decides course required for the major must be taken for a letter grade in order to apply them to the Biology requirements (see below). If completed with a grade of “P”, courses will NOT apply to the Biology MTM requirements.
- b. **Option 2:** Group decides that ANY courses taken as P/NP and completed with a grade of “P” WILL apply to the Biology MTM requirements. A note will be added to the MOU and CCWD Handbook indicating that some institutions will not accept “P” grades for some or all Biology courses required for the major and that students are therefore strongly advised to avoid potential transfer issues by either a) taking all such courses for a letter grade, and/or b) meeting with an advisor to see where policies may vary across institutions and choose their grading options accordingly.
- c. **Option 3:** No uniform policy. A note will be added to the MOU and CCWD Handbook indicating that some institutions will not accept “P” grades for some or all math, chemistry, physics, and/or Biology courses required for the major and that students are therefore strongly advised to avoid potential transfer issues by either a) taking all such courses for a letter grade, and/or b) meeting with an advisor to see where policies may vary across institutions and choose their grading options accordingly.

INSTITUTION	BIOLOGY
PSU	<i>Principles of Biology Sequence (BI 211, BI 212, BI 213)</i>
OSU	<i>Principles of Biology Sequence General Chemistry Sequence (CH 221, 222, 223) Organic Chemistry Sequence (CH 241, 242, 243) MTH 111, 112, 251, 252</i>
UO	<i>None</i>
OIT	<i>Principles of Biology Sequence General Chemistry Sequence Organic Chemistry Sequence General Physics Sequence (PHY 201, 202, 203 or 211, 212, 213)</i>
EOU	<i>Principles of Biology Sequence General Chemistry Sequence Organic Chemistry Sequence General Physics Sequence MTH 251</i>
SOU	<i>Principles of Biology Sequence General Chemistry Sequence Organic Chemistry Sequence General Physics Sequence MTH 251, 252</i>
WOU	<i>None</i>