



SUBCOMMITTEE ON PATHWAY COURSES

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

MS Teams

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Territorial Acknowledgement Catherine Schwichtenberg 10:00
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes, August 27, 2025
4. Chair's Report
5. Items for Discussion
 - 5.1. Review of DFW Rates of Pathway vs. UG Students..... Lori McElroy 10:05
6. Adjournment

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Minutes of Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 27, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
MS Teams Online

Voting Member Quorum: 4		
Lacey Shorter Gillian Sudlow Michael Nyenhuis	Mitra Gourjipour - chair Parvinder Dhariwal	Non-voting Catherine Schwichtenberg Emily Ginter Alice Lee
Regrets	Senate Office	Guests
Melissa Swanink Nishan Perera	Michelle Molnar	

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Added 4.1 – Review of Mandate and Membership and 4.2 – Update from the Senate Office.

Gillian Sudlow moved the agenda be confirmed as amended.

The motion carried.

3. Approval of Minutes, June 19, 2025

Lacey Shorter moved the minutes be accepted as amended.

The motion carried.

4. Chair's Report**4.1. Review of Committee Mandate and Membership**

The committee reviewed their mandate and membership, briefly discussing recruitment for vacancies and ensuring representation. They agreed to revisit membership needs as the committee matures.

4.2. Update from the Senate Office

Michelle Molnar, Administrative Coordinator, University Senate provided an update on the recommended pathway criteria that was approved at SSCC in June. The criteria is published on

the committee site and will be imbedded in CIM (CourseLeaf) this fall. They discussed using a fillable form for interim requests. The committee reviewed the form and provided minor changes.

ACTION: Senate office to add form to senate website

5. Items for discussion

5.1. Consultation Process

The committee discussed the consultation process for pathway proposals, clarifying that proponents are responsible for seeking consultation, typically with department chairs, and that the committee's role is governance rather than direct consultation; assessment will be based on proponents' responses, with recommendations provided as needed.

5.2. Pathway Data Review Timeline

Committee members agreed that reviewing data in October is preferable to April, as it ensures recommendations are timely and actionable before faculty councils pause for the summer and allows for a comprehensive review of the academic year.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:49 a.m.



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Agenda Number: 5.1

Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Presenter(s): *Lori McElroy*

AGENDA TITLE: REVIEW OF DFW RATES OF PATHWAY VS UG

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

Context and Background

The mandate for the Subcommittee on Pathway Courses includes annually reviewing applicable data on undergraduate PW courses.

The Office of Planning and Accountability created a dashboard accessible to members of this committee.

[Pathway Student Grades in UG Courses - Power BI](#)

After the last meeting, the group concluded that supplementary data filters would clarify the information and support the committee's work in reporting to SSCC. Specifically, including breakdowns by pathway student level and instructional method.

Submitted by

Michelle Molnar, Administrative Coordinator, Senate

Date submitted

November 13, 2025