University Council

<u>UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2024-2025</u>
Susan Sanchez, Chair
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Kylee Duberstein
Arts and Sciences – Casie LeGette (Arts)
                          Paula Lemons (Sciences)
Business – Karen Aguar
Ecology – Amanda Rugenski
Education – Amy Murphy
Engineering – David Stooksbury
Environment and Design – Katherine Melcher
Family and Consumer Sciences – Melissa Landers-Potts, Jennifer Gonyea substituting
Forestry and Natural Resources – Richard Chandler
Journalism and Mass Communication – Yan Jin
Law – Joe Miller
Medicine – Erica Brownfield
Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon
Public and International Affairs – Ryan Powers
Public Health – Tamora Callands
Social Work – Jennifer Elkins, Mary Ager substituting
Veterinary Medicine – Paul Eubig
Graduate School – Rodney Mauricio
Ex-Officio – Provost S. Jack Hu
Undergraduate Student Representative – Ella Colker, Anna Reyzelman substituting
Graduate Student Representative – William Walker

Guests:

Mario Erasmo	Frederick Maier
Mable Fok	Aaron Meskin
Jennifer Gonyea	Megan Mittlestadt
Daniel Hall	Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett
Sonia Hirt	Marisa Pagnattaro
Gabe Kooperman	Lakshmish Macheeri Ramaswamy
Kevin Jones	Jennifer Rice
James Lauderdale	T.N. Sriram

The University Curriculum Committee met on January 17, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall.

Chair Susan Sanchez recognized the faculty substitutes in attendance and welcomed the member representing the new School of Medicine, Dr. Erica Brownfield, to the committee.

Minutes of the September 20, 2024, University Curriculum Committee meeting were approved.

The committee unanimously approved the following proposals, which were forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:

- Proposal to terminate the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Classical Languages

- Proposal to terminate the Graduate Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy

- Proposal to terminate the following programs in the College of Engineering:
    - Graduate Certificate in Computer Systems Engineering
    - Graduate Certificate in Engineering Physics

- Proposal to terminate the Minor in Leadership in Student Affairs

- Proposal to offer a Minor in Bioethics

- Proposal to offer a Minor in Birth through Kindergarten Education

- Proposal to offer an Undergraduate Certificate in Applied History

- Proposal to offer an Undergraduate Certificate in Climate Change Geographies

- Proposal to offer an Undergraduate Certificate in Construction Management

- Proposal to offer the existing major in Data Science (M.S.) online

- Proposal to offer the existing major in Geology (M.S., M.S. Non-Thesis) online

- Proposal to offer the existing Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Elementary Education online

- Proposal to offer the existing Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Workforce Education online

- Proposal to offer the existing Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Elementary Education on the Gwinnett campus

- Proposal for a new major in Neuroscience (B.S.)

The committee reviewed a proposal to offer an Undergraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence. Following discussion of the proposal, it was recommended that the certificate be renamed the *Undergraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence – Computing*. The proposal was then unanimously approved with the revised name and was forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to create the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Education (Ed.S.):

- Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education Advanced Preparation
- Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education Teacher Preparation

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to terminate the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S.):

- Area of Emphasis in Biomedical Sciences
- Area of Emphasis in Zoological Medicine

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Biological and Life Sciences Laboratory Management under the major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S., Non-Thesis).

The committee considered a proposal to revise the Entrance Requirements of the major in Computer Science (B.S.). A motion to revise the language of the proposed Entrance Requirements was made and seconded. "In their first two attempts" was revised to "within their first two attempts." "(Equivalent to a B- average) overall or higher for the highest grades across all three courses" was revised to "(equivalent to a B- average) or higher overall for the highest grades from the two attempts for each course across all three courses." The motion was approved. Following discussion of the proposal, a motion to approve the revised proposal was made and seconded. A vote was taken and the proposal was approved.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for a new prefix, GRKM, Modern Greek.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for a new prefix, TRLS, Transfer Launch Seminar.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for an online Area of Emphasis in Environmental Geology under Geology (M.S., Non-Thesis)

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for an online Area of Emphasis in Applied Data Science under Data Science (M.S.).

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The General Education Subcommittee met on September 23 and October 28, 2024, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area II, Life Sciences
ECOL 2000, Our Planet: Ecological Basis of Life and Death

Area III, Quantitative Reasoning
ECOL 2550, Introduction to Ecological Data Science
ECSE 2170-2170L, Fundamentals of Circuit Analysis

Area V, Social Sciences
WMST 2020, Introduction to Transnational Women's and Gender Studies
WMST 2300, Introduction to LGBTQ Studies

The General Education Subcommittee denied the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
WMST 3010, Critical Feminist Readings

Area V, Social Sciences
ECOL 2000, Our Planet: Ecological Basis of Life and Death

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on October 28, 2024, and approved the following courses and non-credit activities to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for various schools/colleges, and to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

VIPR 2601, Vertically Integrated Project: Multidisciplinary Project-Based Team, First
   Level *(Research; OVPI)*
VIPR 3601, Vertically Integrated Project: Multidisciplinary Project-Based Team,
   Second Level *(Research; OVPI)*
VIPR 3602, Vertically Integrated Project: Multidisciplinary Project-Based Team,
   Second Level *(Research; OVPI)*
VIPR 3603, Vertically Integrated Project: Multidisciplinary Project-Based Team,
   Second Level *(Research; OVPI)*
VIPR 4601, Vertically Integrated Project: Multidisciplinary Project-Based Team,
   Senior Level *(Research; OVPI)*
VIPR 4602, Vertically Integrated Project: Multidisciplinary Project-Based Team,
   Senior Level *(Research; OVPI)*
VIPR 4603, Vertically Integrated Project: Multidisciplinary Project-Based Team,
   Senior Level *(Research; OVPI)*

Virtual and Augmented Reality in Psychology Education *(Creative; Arts and Sciences)*

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following non-credit activities to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

AthFest Educates Internships (Internship; OVPI)
Auxiliary Service Business Intern (Internship; Auxiliary Services)
Auxiliary Services Project Management Internship (internship; Auxiliary Services)
Bioethics and Healthcare Program (Service; OVPI)
Exploring Innovation Across the Country (Creative; OVPI)
Look Ahead Georgia, Archway Partnership (Internship; Public Service and Outreach)

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee met on October 7 and October 30, 2024, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

MUSI 2041, Global Popular Music
SOCI(AFAM)(WMST) 3650, Colorism and Hairism in Communities of Color

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee denied the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

ENGL 4334/6334, Shakespeare through Multicultural American Literature and Performance
ENGL 4334S/6334S, Shakespeare through Multicultural American Literature and Performance
SPAN 3011, Cultural Dialogues and Critical Reading and Writing for Spanish Heritage Speakers I

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee met on November 14, 2024, and denied the requests to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Requirement:

ECOL 2000, Our Planet: Ecological Basis of Life and Death

The meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
    Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

Appendix A - Motion/Seconds

Approval of the September 20, 2024, University Curriculum Committee minutes:
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Kylee Duberstein
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to create an Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education Advanced Preparation and an Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education Teacher Preparation under the major in Education (Ed.S.):
- Motion: Amy Murphy
- Second: William Walker
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Biomedical Sciences and the Area of Emphasis in Zoological Medicine under the major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S.):
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: William Walker
- Unanimously approved

Motion to consider agenda items 4, 8, 9, 10, and 11 at once:
- Motion: Joe Miller
- Second: Casie LeGette
- Unanimously approved

Motion to approve agenda items 4, 8, 9, 10, and 11 at once:
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Motion to revise the proposed Entrance Requirements of the major in Computer Science (B.S.):
- Motion: Paul Eubig
- Second: Kylee Duberstein
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to revise the Entrance Requirements of the major in Computer Science (B.S.):
- Motion: Paul Eubig
- Second: Kylee Duberstein
- Motion was approved; vote appears in Appendix B

Proposal for a new prefix, GRKM, Modern Greek:
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: William Walker
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new prefix, TRLS, Transfer Launch Seminar:
- Motion: Paula Lemons
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to offer a Minor in Bioethics:
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Casie LeGette
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to offer a Minor in Birth through Kindergarten Education:
- Motion: William Walker
- Second: Ryan Powers
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to offer an Undergraduate Certificate in Applied History:
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Ryan Powers
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to offer an Undergraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence – Computing:
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to offer an Undergraduate Certificate in Climate Change Geographies:
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: William Walker
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to offer an Undergraduate Certificate in Construction Management:
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: William Walker
- Unanimously approved

Motion to consider agenda items 18, 19, 20, and 21 at once:
- Motion: Joe Miller
- Second: David Stooksbury
- Unanimously approved

Motion to approve agenda items 18, 19, 20, and 21 at once:
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to offer the existing Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Elementary Education on the Gwinnett campus:
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: William Walker
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new major in Neuroscience (B.S.):
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: William Walker
- Unanimously approved

Appendix B

Proposal to revise the Entrance Requirements of the major in Computer Science (B.S.)

Ager, Mary *substitute for Jennifer Elkins*	Yes
Aguar, Karen	Yes
Brownfield, Erica	Yes
Callands, Tamora	Yes
Chandler, Richard	Yes
Duberstein, Kylee	Yes
Eubig, Paul	Yes
Gonyea, Jennifer *substitute for Melissa Landers-Potts*	Yes
Jin, Yan	Yes
LeGette, Casie	Yes
Lemons, Paula	Yes
Mauricio, Rodney	No
McElhannon, Michelle	Abstain
Melcher, Katherine	Yes
Miller, Joe	Yes
Murphy, Amy	Yes
Powers, Ryan	Yes
Reyzelman, Anna *substitute for Ella Colker*	Yes
Rugenski, Amanda	Yes
Stooksbury, David	Yes
Walker, William	Abstain

No: 1
Yes: 18
Abstain: 2
Absent: 0