



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2024-2025

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, Ajay Sharma substituting

Engineering – David Stooksbury, absent

Environment and Design – Katherine Melcher, absent

Family and Consumer Sciences – Melissa Landers-Potts

Forestry and Natural Resources – Richard Chandler

Journalism and Mass Communication – Yan Jin, Ruoyu Sun substituting

Law – Joe Miller, Logan Sawyer substituting

Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon, Andrew Darley substituting

Public and International Affairs – Ryan Powers

Public Health – Tamora Callands, absent

Social Work – Jennifer Elkins

Veterinary Medicine – Paul Eubig, Valerie Ryman substituting

Graduate School – Rodney Mauricio, absent

Ex-Officio – Provost S. Jack Hu

Undergraduate Student Representative – Ella Colker

Graduate Student Representative – Marggie Vazquez, absent

The University Curriculum Committee met on September 20, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall.

Minutes of the August 16, 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 offer the existing major in Mathematics Education (M.Ed.) online
- Proposal for a new Institute for Business Analytics and Insights

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to change the name of the prefix, UNIV, University Orientation, to UNIV, University Success.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Global Health under the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.).

The committee considered a proposal to deactivate the major in Middle Grades Education (B.S.Ed.). Following discussion of the proposal, a motion to approve was made and seconded. A vote was taken and the proposal was approved. The proposal was forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration.

The committee considered a proposal for a new online Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Learning, Design, and Technology. Following discussion of the proposal, a motion to approve was made and seconded. A vote was taken and the proposal was approved. The proposal was forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration.

Chair Susan Sanchez updated the committee on the work of the General Education subcommittee which included mention of the open forums that were held to present the proposed revision to UGA's undergraduate education to the campus community. Dr. Sanchez thanked the committee and Subcommittee Chair Rodney Mauricio for their work.

The committee discussed the suggestion raised in the previous August 16th University Curriculum Committee meeting to rename the Biological Sciences CAPA Subcommittee to the Biological and Life Sciences CAPA Subcommittee. Following discussion, no motion was made and the name was not changed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.



Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

Appendix A - Motion/Seconds

Approval of the August 16, 2024, University Curriculum Committee minutes

- Motion: Kylee Duberstein
- Second: Jennifer Elkins
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to change the name of the prefix, UNIV, University Orientation, to UNIV, University Success

- Motion: Casie LeGette
- Second: Ryan Powers
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Global Health under the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

- Motion: Kylee Duberstein
- Second: Richard Chandler
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to deactivate the major in Middle Grades Education (B.S.Ed.)

- Motion: Ryan Powers
- Second: Logan Sawyer
- Motion was approved; vote appears in Appendix B

Proposal to offer the existing major in Mathematics Education (M.Ed.) online

- Motion: Karen Aguar
- Second: Ryan Powers
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Institute for Business Analytics and Insights

- Motion: Melissa Landers-Potts
- Second: Ruoyu Sun
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new online Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Learning, Design, and Technology

- Motion: Paula Lemons
- Second: Ryan Powers
- Motion was approved; vote appears in Appendix C

Appendix B

Proposal to deactivate the major in Middle Grades Education (B.S.Ed.)

Aguar, Karen	Yes
Callands, Tamora	Absent
Chandler, Richard	No
Colker, Ella	Yes
Darley, Andrew <i>substitute for Michelle McElhannon</i>	Yes
Duberstein, Kylee	Yes
Elkins, Jennifer	Yes
Landers-Potts, Melissa	Yes
LeGette, Casie	Yes
Lemons, Paula	Yes
Mauricio, Rodney	Absent
Melcher, Katherine	Absent
Powers, Ryan	Yes
Rugenski, Amanda	Yes
Ryman, Valerie <i>substitute for Paul Eubig</i>	Yes
Sawyer, Logan <i>substitute for Joe Miller</i>	Yes
Sharma, Ajay <i>substitute for Amy Murphy</i>	Yes
Stooksbury, David	Absent
Sun, Ruoyu <i>substitute for Yan Jin</i>	Yes
Vazquez, Marggie	Absent

No: 1

Yes: 14

Abstain: 0

Absent: 4

Appendix C

Proposal for a new online Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Learning, Design, and Technology

Aguar, Karen	Yes
Callands, Tamora	Absent
Chandler, Richard	No
Colker, Ella	Yes
Darley, Andrew <i>substitute for Michelle McElhannon</i>	Yes
Duberstein, Kylee	Yes
Elkins, Jennifer	Yes
Landers-Potts, Melissa	Yes
LeGette, Casie	Abstain
Lemons, Paula	Yes
Mauricio, Rodney	Absent
Melcher, Katherine	Absent
Powers, Ryan	Yes
Rugenski, Amanda	Yes
Ryman, Valerie <i>substitute for Paul Eubig</i>	Yes
Sawyer, Logan <i>substitute for Joe Miller</i>	Yes
Sharma, Ajay <i>substitute for Amy Murphy</i>	Yes
Stooksbury, David	Absent
Sun, Ruoyu <i>substitute for Yan Jin</i>	Yes
Vazquez, Marggie	Absent

No: 1

Yes: 13

Abstain: 1

Absent: 4