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## 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

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, Nicholas Eng substituting

Law – Joe Miller

Medicine – Erica Brownfield

Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon, Duc Do substituting

Public and International Affairs – Ryan Powers

Public Health – Tamora Callands

Social Work – Jennifer Elkins

Veterinary Medicine – Paul Eubig

Graduate School – Rodney Mauricio

Ex-Officio – Provost S. Jack Hu

Undergraduate Student Representative – Ella Colker

Graduate Student Representative – William Walker, absent

#### Guests:

Adam Barb

Jessica Barb

Lea Campbell

Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett

Marisa Pagnattaro

Akela Reason

Yaguang Xi

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 18, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall.

Minutes of the March 14, 2025, 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 for a Minor in Cancer Therapeutics
- Proposal for a Minor in Children's and Young Adult Literature
- Proposal to offer the existing major in Social Studies Education (M.Ed.) online
- Proposal to terminate the major in Reading Education (M.Ed.) on the Athens campus only
- Proposal to terminate the major in Music Education (Ed.D.)

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for a new course prefix, MUSE, Museum Studies.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Therapeutics Discovery under the major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (M.S., Non-Thesis).

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to terminate the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Middle Grades Education (M.Ed.): Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Science; Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Social Studies; Area of Emphasis in Science and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Language Arts; and the Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Science.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for changes under the major in Environmental Resource Science (B.S.E.S.), including the creation of an Area of Emphasis in Water and Soil Resources and the termination of the Area of Emphasis in Environmental Chemistry and the Area of Emphasis in Resource Management.

Provost Hu provided an update on the status of the recently approved revisions to the General Education Core Curriculum.

Dr. Susan Sanchez was re-elected as University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The General Education Subcommittee met on March 17, 2025, and approved the requests to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area IV, World Language and Global Culture

HIPR 2072, Introduction to Global Heritage Conservation

Area V, Social Sciences

HIPR 2000, Introduction to Historic Preservation

PHIL 1005, Contemporary Ethical Issues

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

Area IV, World Language and Global Culture

ENGR 2510, Evolution of Engineering: Technology, Society, and Culture

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee met on March 28, 2025, and approved the requests to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

ANTH 4350-4350L, Anthropology of North America

RELI 1400, Jews and Judaism in Popular Culture

RELI 3500, Antisemitism

SPAN 2150, Language Diversity and Linguistic Identity: Spanish in the United States

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on March 24, 2025, and approved the following courses and non-credit activities to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for various schools/colleges:

ANTH 4280, Internship in Anthropology (*Internship; Arts and Sciences*)

ARST 3805, Animation - 2D and Experimental Motion Graphics (*Creative; Arts and Sciences*)

College of Family and Consumer Sciences Student Ambassador Program  
(*Leadership; FACS*)

EHSC 4000L, Field Investigations in Environmental Health Lab (*Research; Public Health*)

Loop Abroad: Costa Rica Pre-Vet Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)

Loop Abroad: Greece Marine Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)

Loop Abroad: Greece Pre-Vet (*Internship; OVPI*)

Loop Abroad: Greece Wildlife Research Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)

Loop Abroad South Africa Pre-Vet Research Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)

Loop Abroad: South Africa Zoo Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)

MARK 4210, Professional Selling and Customer Relationship Management  
(*Leadership; Business*)

Recreational Sports Council (*Leadership; Student Affairs*)

School of Public and International Affairs Non-Credit Internship Program  
(*Internship; SPIA*)

Video Editor and Social Media Intern, Undergraduate Admissions (*Internship; OVPI*)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee denied the following course to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans:

ANTH 3444, Ancient Human Health (*Creative; Arts and Sciences*)

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee met on April 17, 2025, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement:

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan Sanchez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu  
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

## **Appendix A - Motion/Seconds**

Approval of the March 14, 2025, University Curriculum Committee minutes:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Jennifer Elkins
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new prefix, MUSE, Museum Studies:

- Motion: Erica Brownfield
- Second: Casie LeGette
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Therapeutics Discovery under the major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (M.S., Non-Thesis):

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to terminate the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Middle Grades Education (M.Ed.): Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Science; Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Social Studies; Area of Emphasis in Science and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Science:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Paula Lemons
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for changes under the major in Environmental Resource Science (B.S.E.S.), including the creation of an Area of Emphasis in Water and Soil Resources and the termination of the Area of Emphasis in Environmental Chemistry and the Area of Emphasis in Resource Management:

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

Proposal for a Minor in Cancer Therapeutics:

- Motion: Paula Lemons
- Second: Kylee Duberstein
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a Minor in Children's and Young Adult Literature:

- Motion: Joe Miller
- Second: Erica Brownfield
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to offer the existing major in Social Studies Education (M.Ed.) online:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Ryan Powers
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to terminate the major in Reading Education (M.Ed.) on the Athens campus only:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Melissa Landers-Potts
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to terminate the major in Music Education (Ed.D.)

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Paula Lemons
- Unanimously approved