



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2023-2024

Susan Sanchez, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Kylee Duberstein

Arts and Sciences – Jonathan Haddad (Arts)

Paula Lemons (Sciences)

Business – Karen Aguar

Ecology – Amanda Rugenski

Education – Amy Murphy, Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett substituting

Engineering – Kun Yao

Environment and Design – Katherine Melcher

Family and Consumer Sciences – Sheri Worthy

Forestry and Natural Resources – Richard Chandler, Joe Dahlen substituting

Journalism and Mass Communication – Yan Jin

Law – Joe Miller

Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon

Public and International Affairs – Rongbin Han

Public Health – Tamora Callands

Social Work – Harold Briggs, absent

Veterinary Medicine – Shannon Hostetter

Graduate School – Rodney Mauricio

Ex-Officio – Provost S. Jack Hu

Undergraduate Student Representative – Gabriella Lewis, Lauren Baker substituting

Graduate Student Representative – Kelsey Wohlford, absent

Guests: Dana Bultman

Stephan Durham

Mario Erasmo

Jennifer Waldeck

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 19, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall.

Minutes of the March 15, 2024, University Curriculum Committee meeting were approved.

A motion was made to consider the first thirteen action items at one time. The motion was seconded and approved. The committee then unanimously approved the following proposals, which were forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:

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

- Proposal to offer the existing major in Art Education (M.A.Ed.) online
- Proposal to change the name of the major in Agricultural Communication (B.S.A.) to Agricultural and Environmental Science Communication (B.S.A.)
- Proposal for the following name and course prefix changes in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:
 - From: Institute for Women’s Studies
 - To: Institute for Women’s and Gender Studies

 - From: Women’s Studies (A.B.)
 - To: Women’s and Gender Studies (A.B.)

 - From: Minor in Women’s Studies
 - To: Minor in Women’s and Gender Studies

 - From: Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies
 - To: Graduate Certificate in Women’s and Gender Studies

 - From: Course Prefix WMST, Women’s Studies
 - To: Course Prefix WGST, Women’s and Gender Studies

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis under the major in Education (Ed.S.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Civil Engineering under the major in Engineering (M.S.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Clinical Trials Management under the major in Pharmacy (M.S. Non-Thesis).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Data Science under the major in Mathematics (B.S.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to remove the Entrance Requirements and High Demand Major Status from the following majors in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:

- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Ceramics
- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Drawing and Painting
- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Fabric Design
- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Jewelry and Metalwork
- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Photography and Expanded Media

- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Printmaking
- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Sculpture
- Art: Interdisciplinary Art (A.B.)
- Art History (A.B.)

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to revise the Entrance Requirements and remove the High Demand Major Status from the following majors in the College of Engineering:

- Agricultural Engineering (B.S.A.E.)
- Biochemical Engineering (B.S.Bch.E.)
- Biological Engineering (B.S.B.E.)
- Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.)
- Computer Systems Engineering (B.S.C.S.E.)
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
- Environmental Engineering (B.S.Env.E.)
- Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to revise the Entrance Requirements for the major in Communication Sciences and Disorders (B.S.Ed.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to establish Entrance Requirements for the major in Sport Management (B.S.Ed.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to add a minimum grade requirement to the minor in Criminal Justice.

Following discussion, the committee unanimously approved the proposal for a new major in Global Languages and Leadership (A.B.).

Following discussion, the committee unanimously approved the proposal for a Course Prerequisite Policy.

Dr. Susan Sanchez was re-elected as University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2024-2025 Academic Year.

The Provost thanked the committee for their work this year.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee met on April 10, 2024, and approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
WMST 2300, Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
WMST 3100, Diversity in LGBTQ Politics

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

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
GEOG 1130, Introduction to Geography

The General Education Subcommittee met on February 19, 2024, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
GRMN 3560, German Film and Visual Culture

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

Area II, Life Sciences
ENTO(BIOL) 2010, Insects and the Environment
ENTO 2010E, Insects and the Environment

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
EDUC 2140, Foundation of Reading
EDUC 2140E, Foundation of Reading

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee met on April 5, 2024, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
PBIO 3650-3650L, Plant Ecology

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee denied the request to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement:

School of Public and International Affairs
POLS 4705, Law and Politics of Public Land
POLS 4705H, Law and Politics of Public Land (Honors)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on March 26, 2024, and approved the requests to include the following courses and non-credit activities in the Experiential Learning

Implementation Plans for various schools/colleges, and as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

College of Veterinary Medicine Professional Internship (*Internship; Veterinary Medicine*)

Diplomacy Lab (*Creative; Public and International Affairs*)

FCID 4100, Humanities Internship Course (*Internship; Arts and Sciences*)

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

Elizabeth V. Wight Southwest Georgia Internship (*Service; Public Service and Outreach*)

Summer Academy Junior Internship (*Internship; Public Service and Outreach*)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee denied the requests to include the following courses and non-credit activities in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for various schools/colleges, and as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Minority Student Science Association (*Service; Arts and Sciences*)

POPH 3600, Advanced Topics in Wildlife Health (*Internship; Veterinary Medicine*)

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.



Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu

Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

Appendix A - Motion/Seconds

Approval of the March 15, 2024, University Curriculum Committee minutes

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

Motion to approve the first thirteen curriculum items at once:

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

Consideration of the first thirteen curriculum items at once:

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

Proposal for a new major in Global Languages and Leadership (A.B.):

- Motion: Joe Dahlen
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a Course Prerequisite policy:

- Motion: Joe Dahlen
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved