



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2017-2018

Dr. Alison F. Alexander, Chair, Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst, substituting

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Dr. Elizabeth Little

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Sujata Iyengar (Arts)

Dr. Mitch Rothstein (Sciences)

Business – Dr. Rich Gooner

Ecology – Dr. Sonia Altizer

Education – Dr. Morgan Faison

Engineering – Dr. Sudhagar Mani

Environment and Design – Professor Brad Davis

Family and Consumer Sciences – Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst

Forestry and Natural Resources – Dr. John C. Maerz, Dr. Robert Bringolf, substituting

Journalism and Mass Communication – Dr. Jay Hamilton

Law – Professor Randy Beck

Pharmacy – Dr. Robin Southwood, absent

Public and International Affairs – Dr. Robert Grafstein, Dr. Jeffrey Berejikian, substituting

Public Health – Dr. Anne Marie Zimeri

Social Work – Dr. David Okech, absent

Veterinary Medicine – Dr. Kira L. Epstein, Dr. Andrew Moorhead, substituting

Graduate School – Dr. Amy Medlock

Ex-Officio – Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Undergraduate Student Representative – Mr. Max Harris, absent

Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Johnita Daniel

Guests: Dr. Michael Bartlett	Dr. Robert Bringolf	Dr. Callan Steinmann
Dr. Ronald Simons	Dr. Mark Jackwood	Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett
Dr. Thiab Taha	Dr. John Dayton	Dr. Lawrence Hornak
Dr. Hamid Arabnia	Dr. Anne Marcotte	Dr. Dominik May
Dr. Yoo-Kyoung Seock	Ms. Gretchen Thomas	Dr. Chase Hagood

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 27, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the March 23, 2018, meeting were approved.

The committee approved the following proposals which have been forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:

Proposal for a new Institute for International Biomedical Regulatory Sciences

Proposal to change the name of the Center for Gene Social-Environment Transactions to the Center on Biological Embedding of Social Events and Relationships

Proposal to change the name of the major in Forest Resources (M.S., Ph.D.) to Forestry and Natural Resources (M.S., Ph.D.)

Proposal to reactivate the Master of Avian Health and Medicine (M.A.H.M., Online), Master of Avian Medicine (M.A.M.), and Master of Food Animal Medicine (M.F.A.M.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Teacher Leadership (M.Ed.)

Proposal to deactivate the major in Social Studies Education (M.Ed.), Online only

Proposal to deactivate the Graduate Certificate in Diverse Children's Literature for a Global Society

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Learning, Design, and Technology

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies

The committee discussed the routing for non-thesis options of approved degree programs. The Office of Curriculum Systems has an informal process for approving these requests. Non-thesis options are not addressed in any current policy. A motion was made that the University Curriculum Committee will have final approval for non-thesis proposals. The Policy Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee will further consider this issue. A vote was called and the motion was approved.

The committee approved the proposal to offer the existing major in Computer Science (M.S.) with a Non-Thesis option.

The committee approved the proposal to offer the existing major in Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors (M.S.) with a Non-Thesis option.

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Social Studies Education under the major in Education (M.A.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Engineering Education and Transformative Practice under the major in Engineering (Ph.D.).

The committee approved the proposal for new UNIV courses and UNIV course changes.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Office of Instruction administratively approved the following new dual degree program:
Dual Degree in Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the requests to include the following courses in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for the following schools and colleges:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

CSCI 4960, Faculty-Mentored Research in Computer Science

School of Law

JURI 3200S, Law and Social Justice: Strategic Advocacy

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

Office of Instruction

Undergraduate Admissions Intern

Office of International Education

Event Planning Intern

Graphic Design Intern

Public Relations Intern

Division of Student Affairs

Competitive Sports Program Assistant

EcoReps

UGA Miracle Executive Board

The committee elected Dr. John Maerz as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Alison Alexander, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Alison Alexander

cc: Provost Pamela Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav