

University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2022-2023

Susan Sanchez, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Kylee Duberstein, Robert Dove substituting

Arts and Sciences – Jonathan Haddad (Arts), absent

Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business – Jim Carson

Ecology – Amanda Rugenski

Education – David Jackson, Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett substituting

Engineering – Kun Yao

Environment and Design – Ashley Steffens, Ronald Sawhill substituting

Family and Consumer Sciences – Sheri Worthy

Forestry and Natural Resources – Joseph Dahlen

Journalism and Mass Communication – Dodie Cantrell-Bickley

Law – Randy Beck

Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon, absent

Public and International Affairs – Rongbin Han

Public Health – Pamela Orpinas

Social Work – Harold Briggs, Llewellyn Cornelius substituting

Veterinary Medicine – Shannon Hostetter

Graduate School – Christof Meile

Ex-Officio – Provost S. Jack Hu

Undergraduate Student Representative – Kate Lindgren

Graduate Student Representative – Yehia Abdelsamad

Guests: Art Edison

Janice Hume

Steven Pottier

Roberto Perdisci

Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett

Jordan Pickett

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 21, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall.

Minutes of the March 17, 2023, University Curriculum Committee meeting were approved.

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

- Proposal to terminate the Graduate Certificate in Diverse Children’s Literature for a Global Society
- Proposal to terminate the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (Ph.D.) on the Gwinnett campus only
- Proposal to terminate the major in Latin (M.A., Non-Thesis)
- Proposal to revise Policy 4.06-5, Air Force ROTC Commitment and Summer Break

The committee approved a proposal for a new prefix, VIPR, Team-Based Research.

The committee approved a proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the following undergraduate majors in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- Advertising (A.B.)
- Entertainment and Media Studies (A.B.)
- Journalism (A.B.)
- Public Relations (A.B.)

The committee approved a proposal to revise the minimum grade requirement of the Undergraduate Certificate in Actuarial Science.

The committee approved a proposal to revise the residency and minimum grade requirements of the Undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity and Privacy.

The committee approved a proposal for a new online Area of Emphasis in Quantitative Methodology under the major in Educational Psychology (M.Ed. online).

The committee approved a proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Behavior Analysis under the major in Special Education (Ph.D.).

The following information items were presented to the committee:

- An email will be sent to committee members next week with a ballot for election of the 2023-2024 University Curriculum Committee Chair.
- The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee met on April 10, 2023, and approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:
 - HIST 3160, American Environmental History
 - HIST 3160H, American Environmental History (Honors)
 - HIST 3725, Environmental History of the Modern World
- The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee denied the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:
 - HIST 3242, Disasters in the Caribbean and Latin America
- The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on March 20 and April 10, 2023, 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:
 - Anne Frank Exhibit Volunteers (*Service; Arts and Sciences*)
 - MATH 4802/6802, Industrial Mathematics (*Research; Arts and Sciences*)
 - Math Peer Mentor Program (*Leadership; Arts and Sciences*)
 - POPH(IDIS) 4010/6010-4010L/6010L, Vector Ecology Field Course (*Internship; Veterinary Medicine*)
 - Visual Content Producers (*Creative; Journalism and Mass Communication*)

VPHY 3995-3995L, Course-Based Research in Physiology (*Research; Veterinary Medicine*)

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

Ameris Bank Technology Internship Program (*Internship; OVPI*)
Athens Casa de Amistad Volunteer Program (*Service; OVPI*)
Athens YMCA Camp Kelley Summer Intern (*Internship; OVPI*)
Bulldog Basics Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)
Crowe Accounting Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)
Georgia Options Direct Support Professionals Program (*Service; OVPI*)
Hope Haven Direct Support Volunteers (*Service; OVPI*)
Little Characters Theatre Troupe Creative Programs Intern (*Internship; OVPI*)
Rural Student Ambassador Program (*Leadership; OVPI*)
The Home Depot Internship Program (*Internship; OVPI*)

- Based on the authority granted by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee, the following items were administratively approved:

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences has requested the following amendment to the College's Experiential Learning Plan. These non-credit activities were previously approved by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee to fulfill the requirement and be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript.

Crowe Accounting Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)
Mercy Health Dental Clinic Volunteer (*Internship; OVPI*)
The Home Depot Internship Program (*Internship; OVPI*)
Visual Content Producers (*Creative; Journalism and Mass Communication*)

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.



Susan Sanchez, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

Appendix A - Motion/Seconds

Approval of the March 17, 2023, University Curriculum Committee minutes

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

Proposal for a new prefix, VIPR, Team-Based Research

- Motion: Joe Dahlen
- Second: Christof Meile
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the majors in Advertising (A.B.), Entertainment and Media Studies (A.B.), Journalism (A.B.), and Public Relations (A.B.)

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

Proposal to revise the minimum grade requirement of the Undergraduate Certificate in Actuarial Science

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

Proposal to revise the residency and minimum grade requirements of the Undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity and Privacy

- Motion: Joe Dahlen
- Second: Jim Carson
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new online Area of Emphasis in Quantitative Methodology under the major in Educational Psychology (M.Ed. online)

- Motion: Joe Dahlen
- Second: Pamela Orpinas
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Behavior Analysis under the major in Special Education (Ph.D.)

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Dodie Cantrell-Bickley
- Unanimously approved

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- Motion: Joe Dahlen
- Second: Rodney Mauricio

- Unanimously approved

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- Second: Dodie Cantrell-Bickley
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