University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2021-2022
Susan Sanchez, Chair
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Nicholas Fuhrman
Arts and Sciences – Jonathan Haddad (Arts), absent
Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)
Business – Jim Carson
Ecology – Amanda Rugenski
Education – David Jackson
Engineering – Kun Yao
Environment and Design – Ashley Steffens
Family and Consumer Sciences – Sheri Worthy, Melissa Kozak substituting
Forestry and Natural Resources – Joseph Dahlen
Journalism and Mass Communication – Dodie Cantrell-Bickley, absent, Susan Sanchez, proxy
Law – Randy Beck, absent
Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon, absent
Public and International Affairs – Leah Carmichael
Public Health – Allan Tate
Social Work – Harold Briggs
Veterinary Medicine – Shannon Hostetter
Graduate School – Wendy Ruona
Ex-Officio – Provost S. Jack Hu
Undergraduate Student Representative – Matthew Jue
Graduate Student Representative – Sarah Burns, absent

Guests:  Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett  Roberto Perdisci
         Thiab Taha            Rachel Gabara

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 22, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. via the online meeting program Zoom.

Minutes of the March 18, 2022, 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 change the name of the Department of Career and Information Studies to the Department of Workforce Education and Instructional Technology
• Proposal to terminate the major in Science Education (M.A.T.) on the Gwinnett campus only
• Proposal to terminate the major in Science Education (M.Ed.) on the Athens and Gwinnett campuses only
• Proposal to terminate the major in Special Education (M.A.T.) on the Griffin campus only
• Proposal to terminate the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (M.Ed.) on the Gwinnett campus only
• Proposal to terminate the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (Ed.S.) on the Gwinnett campus only

The committee approved a proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Instructional Design and Development under the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (Ed.S.) on the Athens campus.

The committee approved a proposal to offer a thesis track under the existing major in Cybersecurity and Privacy (M.S. Non-Thesis).

The committee approved a proposal to add a minimum grade requirement to the minor in French Studies.

The committee approved a proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the major in English Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved a proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the major in TESOL and World Language Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee re-elected Dr. Susan Sanchez as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

A request to move the major in Education (Ph.D.) from the Department of Counseling and Human Development Services to the Dean’s Office in the Mary Frances Early College of Education was administratively approved.

A new dual degree in Pharmacy (M.S.) and Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) was administratively approved.

The General Education Subcommittee met on March 21, 2022, and approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

• RUSS 1011, Intensive Elementary Russian I (Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture)
• RUSS 1012, Intensive Elementary Russian II (Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture)
• RUSS 2010, Russian for Heritage Speakers (Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture)
• RUSS 2011, Intensive Intermediate Russian I (Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture)

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee held an email vote on April 12, 2022, and approved the request to include EHSC 7010, Fundamentals of Environmental Health Science, in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement.

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on March 24 and April 14, 2022, 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:

• ADPR 5012, Advertising and Public Relations Agency Internship (Internship; Journalism and Mass Communication)
• ADPR 5742/7742, Heath and Risk Communication Campaigns (Internship; Journalism and Mass Communication)
• College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Student Philanthropy Council (Leadership; Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)
• The Red and Black Publishing Company (Internship; Arts and Sciences)

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

• National Cash Register (NCR) Internships (Internship; Office of Instruction)
• Outdoor Recreation Student Manager (Internship; Student Affairs)
• Student Veteran Association Leadership Team (Leadership; Student Affairs)
• Tate Student Center Building Manager (Internship; Student Affairs)

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

• The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences has requested the following amendment to the school’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.
  o Federal Work Study (FWS) Peer Financial Counselor (Leadership; Office of Instruction)
  o Pharmacy Technician Internship (Internship; Office of Instruction)
  o UGA CyberArch Student Internship (Internship; Public Service and Outreach)
The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences has requested the following amendment to the school’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.

- Bear Hollow Zoo Animal Care Intern *(Internship; Office of Instruction)*
- Bear Hollow Zoo Wildlife Education Intern *(Internship; Office of Instruction)*
- The Selling Factory *(Internship; Office of Instruction)*
- Pharmacy Technician Internship *(Internship; Office of Instruction)*
- UGA CyberArch Student Internship *(Internship; Public Service and Outreach)*

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Susan Sanchez, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro
Approval of the March 18, 2022, University Curriculum Committee minutes
- Motion to approve – Joe Dahlen
- Second – Harold Briggs
- Unanimously approved

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- Second – Harold Briggs
- Unanimously approved

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- Motion to approve – Harold Briggs
- Second – Kun Yao
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to terminate the major in Science Education (M.Ed.) on the Athens and Gwinnett campuses only
- Motion to approve – Joe Dahlen
- Second – Kun Yao
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to terminate the major in Special Education (M.A.T.) on the Griffin campus only
- Motion to approve – Joe Dahlen
- Second – Harold Briggs
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to terminate the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (M.Ed.) on the Gwinnett campus only
- Motion to approve – Kun Yao
- Second – Joe Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to terminate the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (Ed.S.) on the Gwinnett campus only
- Motion to approve – Joe Dahlen
- Second – Harold Briggs
- Unanimously approved
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  • Second – Harold Briggs
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  • Second – Harold Briggs
  • Unanimously approved

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  • Motion to approve – Kun Yao
  • Second – Joe Dahlen
  • Unanimously approved

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Motion to approve – Joe Dahlen
  • Second – Kun Yao
  • Unanimously approved

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  • Motion to approve – Joe Dahlen
  • Second – Harold Briggs
  • Unanimously approved