University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2022-2023
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Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)
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Environment and Design – Ashley Steffens
Family and Consumer Sciences – Sheri Worthy
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Law – Randy Beck
Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon
Public and International Affairs – Rongbin Han
Public Health – Pamela Orpinas
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Ex-Officio – Provost S. Jack Hu
Undergraduate Student Representative – Kate Lindgren, Alex Audrain substituting
Graduate Student Representative – Yehia Abdelsamad

Guests: Alicia Arribas Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett
Robert Bringolf Margaret Christ
Clint “Skip” Taylor

The University Curriculum Committee met on January 20, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall.

Minutes of the October 21, 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 deactivate the Undergraduate Certificate in Disaster Management
- Proposal to deactivate the major in Dance (B.F.A.)
- Proposal for a new minor in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
- Proposal for a new minor in Forestry
- Proposal for a new minor in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management
- Proposal for a new minor in Wildlife Sciences
• Proposal to offer the existing major in Special Education (M.A.T.) with an Area of Emphasis in General Curriculum online

• Proposal to make the following changes in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences:
  o Proposal to change the name of the major in Animal Science (B.S.A.) to Animal and Dairy Science (B.S.A.)
  o Proposal to terminate the major in Dairy Science (B.S.A.)

• Proposal for a new major in Animal Biosciences (B.S.A.)

The committee approved a proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Spanish Interdisciplinary Studies under the major in Spanish (A.B.).

The committee approved a proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Policy and Sustainability under the major in Forestry and Natural Resources (M.S.).

The committee approved a proposal from the University Curriculum Committee Social Sciences Subcommittee regarding the development of course objectives and learning outcomes. The CAPA system will be updated to include the following statement:

“New course and course change initiators should consult the Center for Teaching and Learning’s resources on Student Learning Outcomes before developing course objectives/expected learning outcomes.”

The committee considered a proposal to revise Policy 4.06-5, Air Force ROTC Commitment and Summer Break, which was approved and forwarded to UCC by the Educational Affairs Committee. After discussion, a motion was made to approve and seconded. A vote was taken, and the motion failed. The proposal was returned to the Educational Affairs Committee for further revisions. Chair Susan Sanchez and other committee members will provide feedback to the EAC for revising the proposal.

The committee discussed the current process for reviewing course proposals in CAPA and what information should be considered by committee members. A subcommittee will be formed to research further and discuss this topic.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee met on November 21, 2022, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

PORT 2550, Luso-Brazilian Culture in the United States

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee met on November 29, 2022, and approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement:

CMLT 3210, Ecocriticism
The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on October 26, 2022, and approved the following non-credit activities to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Morehead Honors College
  Morehead Honors College Ambassador Program (*Leadership*)

Office of Instruction
  Belize Community Health Nursing Clinical Internship (*Internship*)
  Belize Zoo Internship (*Internship*)
  Greece Veterinary Internship at the Attica Zoo (*Internship*)
  H&R Block Tax Preparation Assistant (*Internship*)
  The Bail Project Internship (*Internship*)
  Wildlife Internship at the Belize Raptor Center (*Internship*)

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.
  - Students in any major (or intended major) in Franklin may fulfill the EL requirement by taking any courses from another UGA school or college list of approved courses for Experiential Learning.
  - Students in any major (or intended major) in Franklin may fulfill the requirement by completing any non-course activity that has been approved for Experiential Learning at the university level.

- The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences has adopted the following previously approved non-credit activity:
  - Carl Vinson Institute of Government PROPEL Rural Scholars Program (*Service*)

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Susan Sanchez, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
    Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro
Appendix A - Motion/Seconds

Approval of the October 21, 2022, University Curriculum Committee minutes
- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Kylee Duberstein
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Spanish Interdisciplinary Studies under the major in Spanish (A.B.)
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Joseph Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Policy and Sustainability under the major in Forestry and Natural Resources (M.S.)
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Joseph Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to deactivate the Undergraduate Certificate in Disaster Management
- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Joseph Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to deactivate the major in Dance (B.F.A.)
- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Kun Yao
- Motion approved; vote appears below

Proposal for a new minor in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Rodney Mauricio
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new minor in Forestry
- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Rodney Mauricio
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new minor in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management
- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Rodney Mauricio
- Unanimously approved
Proposal for a new minor in Wildlife Sciences
  • Motion: Joseph Dahlen
  • Second: Rodney Mauricio
  • Unanimously approved

Proposal to offer the existing major in Special Education (M.A.T.) with an Area of Emphasis in General Curriculum online
  • Motion: Joseph Dahlen
  • Second: Pamela Orpinas
  • Unanimously approved

Proposal to change the name of the major in Animal Science (B.S.A.) to Animal and Dairy Science (B.S.A.)
Proposal to terminate the major in Dairy Science (B.S.A.)
  • Motion: Joseph Dahlen
  • Second: Kun Yao
  • Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new major in Animal Biosciences (B.S.A.)
  • Motion: Joseph Dahlen
  • Second: Ashley Steffens
  • Unanimously approved

Proposal to revise Policy 4.06-5, Air Force ROTC Commitment and Summer Break
  • Motion: Randy Beck
  • Second: Jim Carson
  • Motion was denied; vote appears below

Proposal from the University Curriculum Committee Social Sciences Subcommittee regarding development of course objectives and learning outcomes
  • Motion: Rodney Mauricio
  • Second: Michelle McElhannon
  • Unanimously approved
Appendix B - Record of Votes

Proposal to deactivate the major in Dance (B.F.A.)

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