



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2022-2023

Susan Sanchez, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Kylee Duberstein

Arts and Sciences – Jonathan Haddad (Arts), Paola De Santo substituting
Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business – Jim Carson

Ecology – Amanda Rugenski

Education – David Jackson

Engineering – Kun Yao

Environment and Design – Ashley Steffens, Katherine Melcher 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

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, Evelyn Doss substituting

Graduate Student Representative – Yehia Abdelsamad

Guests: Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett	Gaylen Edwards	Sherry Clouser
Bill Tollner	Brandon Craswell	Mary Hondalus
Susan Haire	Bjorn Birgisson	Bill Vencill
Robert Bringolf	Lohitash Karumbaiah	Katie Burr
Elizabeth Wieling	Alexander Stelzeni	Annie Carlson Welch
Kim Klonowski	Andrew Parks	

The University Curriculum Committee met on March 17, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall.

Minutes of the January 20, 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 for a new minor in Educational Psychology
- Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Electric Mobility

- Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Immunology
- Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Infectious Diseases
- Proposals for the following new certificates in the Hugh Hodgson School of Music:
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Classical Music Recording
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Suzuki Violin Pedagogy
 - Graduate Certificate in Classical Music Recording
 - Graduate Certificate in Suzuki Violin Pedagogy
- Proposal to offer the existing major in Educational Administration and Policy (M.Ed.) online
- Proposal to change the name of the major in World Language Education (M.A.T.) to TESOL and World Language Education (M.A.T.)
- Proposal for a new major in Civil and Environmental Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Proposal for a new major in Mechanical Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Proposal for a new major in Regenerative Biosciences (Ph.D.)
- Proposal for a new grade, Marginal (M), for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)
- Proposal for a new Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 24, Institutional Competencies

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

The committee approved a proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the major in Exercise and Sport Science (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved a proposal to terminate the following areas of emphasis under the major in Agricultural Engineering (B.S.A.E.):

- Area of Emphasis in Electrical and Electronic Systems
- Area of Emphasis in Natural Resources Management
- Area of Emphasis in Process Operations

The committee approved a proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Courts, Justice, and Law under the major in Political Science (A.B.).

The committee approved a proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in International Affairs (A.B.):

- Area of Emphasis in International Organizations and Law
- Area of Emphasis in Security

The committee approved a proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Wildlife Science under the Master of Natural Resources (M.N.R.) and the major in Forestry and Natural Resources (M.S., Ph.D.).

The committee approved a proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in English Education under the major in Language and Literacy Education (Ph.D.).

The committee approved a proposal to change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy to the Area of Emphasis in Couple and Family Therapy under the major in Human Development and Family Science (Ph.D.).

The committee approved a proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in TESOL and World Language Education (M.A.T.):

- Area of Emphasis in World Language Education
- Area of Emphasis in TESOL

Proposed changes to the General Education Core Curriculum were presented to the committee as an information item.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

- A dual degree in Juris Doctor (J.D.) and Financial Planning, Housing, and Consumer Economics (M.S., Non-Thesis) was administratively approved
- The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee met on February 24, 2023, and approved the requests to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

ENGL(AFAM) 4470, Eighteenth Century Literature and the Black Atlantic
GRMN 4200, The Language and Literature of the German-American Experience
HIST 3095, History of Southern Food
HIST(AFAM)(WMST) 3103, African American Women's History
RELI 2012, Asian Religions in America
RELI 2012H, Asian Religions in America (Honors)

- 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

HIST 3610, Imperialism in East Asia

- The General Education Subcommittee met on January 26, 2023, and February 17, 2023, and approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts

RELI 1007, Reading the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible

RELI 1007E, Reading the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible

Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture

RELI 1300, Jews and Food

RELI 1400, Jews and Judaism in Popular Culture

- The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on January 30, 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:

ADSC 3190-3190L, Meats Judging II (*Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Internship*)

ANTH 4650/6650, Technical Skills in Archaeology (*Arts and Sciences; Research*)

Counselor for Camp Kesem at the University of Georgia (*Arts and Sciences; Service*)

FHCE 5305, Housing Management and Policy Practicum (*Family and Consumer Sciences; Creative*)

McPhaul Center's Child Development Lab Substitute Teacher (*Family and Consumer Sciences; Internship*)

WMST 4011, Understanding Research in Women's Studies (*Arts and Sciences; Research*)

WMST 4011W, Understanding Research in Women's Studies (*Arts and Sciences; Research*)

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

Active Learning Ambassadors (*Office of Instruction; Leadership*)

Carr, Riggs, and Ingram Accounting Internship (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)

Dental Clinic Volunteer (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)

The Backpack Project of Athens Summer Intern (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)

UGA Transfer Ambassadors (*Office of Instruction; Leadership*)

- 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.

Belize Nursing Internship (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)

Belize Raptor Internship (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
Belize Zoo (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
Greece Veterinary Internship at the Attica Zoo (*Office of Instruction;
Internship*)
Morehead Honors Ambassadors (*Honors College; Leadership*)

The meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.



Susan Sanchez, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

Appendix A - Motion/Seconds

Approval of the January 20, 2023, University Curriculum Committee minutes

- Motion: Kun Yao
- Second: Yehia Abdelsamad
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.)

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Rongbin Han
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the major in Exercise and Sport Science (B.S.Ed.)

- Motion: Rongbin Han
- Second: Pamela Orpinas
- Motion approved; vote appears below

Proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Electrical and Electronic Systems, the Area of Emphasis in Natural Resources Management, and the Area of Emphasis in Process Operations under the major in Agricultural Engineering (B.S.A.E.)

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Kun Yao
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Courts, Justice, and Law under the major in Political Science (A.B.)

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Rongbin Han
- Unanimously approved

Proposals for a new Area of Emphasis in International Organizations and Law and a new Area of Emphasis in Security under the major in International Affairs (A.B.)

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Michelle McElhannon
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Wildlife Science under the Master of Natural Resources (M.N.R.) and the major in Forestry and Natural Resources (M.S., Ph.D.)

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Kylee Duberstein
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in English Education under the major in Language and Literacy Education (Ph.D.)

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Kun Yao
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy to the Area of Emphasis in Couple and Family Therapy under the major in Human Development and Family Science (Ph.D.)

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

Proposal for a new minor in Educational Psychology

- Motion: Yehia Abdelsamad
- Second: Joseph Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Electric Mobility

- Motion: Kun Yao
- Second: Pamela Orpinas
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Immunology

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Dodie Cantrell-Bickley
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Infectious Diseases

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Dodie Cantrell-Bickley
- Unanimously approved

Proposals for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Classical Music Recording, a new Undergraduate Certificate in Suzuki Violin Pedagogy, a new Graduate Certificate in Classical Music Recording, and a new Graduate Certificate in Suzuki Violin Pedagogy

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Yehia Abdelsamad
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to offer the existing major in Educational Administration and Policy (M.Ed.) online

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Kylee Duberstein
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to change the name of the major in World Language Education (M.A.T.) to TESOL and World Language Education (M.A.T.), create a new Area of Emphasis in World Language Education under the major in TESOL and World Language Education (M.A.T.), and create a new Area of Emphasis in TESOL under the major in TESOL and World Language Education (M.A.T.)

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Kylee Duberstein
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new major in Civil and Environmental Engineering (Ph.D.)

- Motion: Kun Yao
- Second: Joseph Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new major in Mechanical Engineering (Ph.D.)

- Motion: Kun Yao
- Second: Joseph Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new major in Regenerative Biosciences (Ph.D.)

- Motion: Joseph Dahlen
- Second: Kylee Duberstein
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new grade, Marginal (M), for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)

- Motion: Kylee Duberstein
- Second: Yehia Abdelsamad
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 24, Institutional Competencies

- Motion: Yehia Abdelsamad
- Second: Jim Carson
- Motion approved; vote appears below

Appendix B - Record of Votes

Proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the major in Exercise and Sport Science (B.S.Ed.)

Abdelsamad, Yehia	Yes
Beck, Randy	Yes
Briggs, Harold - absent, Llewellyn Cornelius substituting	Yes
Cantrell-Bickley, Dodie	Yes
Carson, Jim	Yes
Dahlen, Joseph	Yes
Duberstein, Kylee	Yes
Haddad, Jonathan - absent, Paola De Santo substituting	Yes
Han, Rongbin	Yes
Hostetter, Shannon	Yes
Jackson, David	Yes
Lindgren, Kate - absent, Evelyn Doss substituting	Yes
Mauricio, Rodney	No vote cast
McElhannon, Michelle	Yes
Meile, Christof	Yes
Orpinas, Pamela	Yes
Rugenski, Amanda	Yes
Steffens, Ashley - absent, Katherine Melcher substituting	Yes
Worthy, Sheri	Yes
Yao, Kun	Yes

Yes = 19

No = 0

No Vote Cast = 1

**Proposal for a new Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 24,
Institutional Competencies**

Abdelsamad, Yehia	Yes
Beck, Randy	Yes
Briggs, Harold - absent, Llewellyn Cornelius substituting	Yes
Cantrell-Bickley, Dodie	Yes
Carson, Jim	Yes
Dahlen, Joseph	No vote cast
Duberstein, Kylee	Yes
Haddad, Jonathan - absent, Paola De Santo substituting	Yes
Han, Rongbin	Yes
Hostetter, Shannon	Yes
Jackson, David	Yes
Lindgren, Kate - absent, Evelyn Doss substituting	Yes
Mauricio, Rodney	Yes
McElhannon, Michelle	Yes
Meile, Christof	Yes
Orpinas, Pamela	Yes
Rugenski, Amanda	Yes
Steffens, Ashley - absent, Katherine Melcher substituting	No vote cast
Worthy, Sheri	Yes
Yao, Kun	Yes

Yes = 18

No = 0

No Vote Cast = 2