



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2020-2021

John Maerz, Chair, absent, Susan Sanchez, substituting
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Nicholas Fuhrman
Arts and Sciences – Jonathan Evans (Arts), absent
Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)
Business – Jim Carson
Ecology – Amanda Rugenski
Education – David Jackson
Engineering – E.W. Tollner
Environment and Design – Ashley Steffens
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 – Jeffrey Berejikian
Public Health – Brittani Harmon
Social Work – Harold Briggs
Veterinary Medicine – Susan Sanchez
Graduate School – Wendy Ruona
Ex-Officio – Provost S. Jack Hu
Undergraduate Student Representative – Jeremiah de Sesto, absent
Graduate Student Representative – Gerena Walker

Guests: Dr. Robert Pazdro Dr. Gajanan Bhat Dr. Khaled Rasheed
Dr. Tracey Brigman Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett Dr. Frederick Maier
Dr. Tyra Byers Dr. Jennifer Birch Dr. Adam Goodie
Dr. Thiab Taha Dr. Cecilia Herles
Dr. Bradley Barnes Dr. Scott Ainsworth

The University Curriculum Committee met on March 26, 2021, at 3:30 p.m. via the online meeting program Zoom.

Minutes of the January 22, 2021, University Curriculum Committee were approved.

The committee unanimously approved the following proposals, which were forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration¹:

- Proposal to change the name of the Department of Foods and Nutrition to the Department of Nutritional Sciences
- Proposal for a new minor in American Sign Language
- Proposal for a new minor in Biological and Medical Anthropology
- Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in African Studies
- Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Transformative Leadership
- Proposal to reactivate the Graduate Certificate in Creativity and Innovation
- Proposal for a new major in Artificial Intelligence (Ph.D.)

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to terminate the following areas of emphasis under the major in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (B.S.F.C.S.):

- Community Outreach
- Culinary
- Financial Planning
- Early Childhood
- Foods and Nutrition
- Interiors, Fashion, and Textiles

The committee unanimously approved the proposal for two new prefixes, BTSC, Biomedical and Translational Sciences, and NEUR, Neuroscience.

The committee unanimously approved the proposal for a new prefix, SUST, Sustainability.

The committee approved the proposal to establish entrance requirements for the major in Computer Science (B.S.). The vote appears in Appendix A.

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to establish high-demand status for the Area of Emphasis in Product Development and Design under the major in Fashion Merchandising (B.S.F.C.S.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to change the prefix FDNS, Foods and Nutrition, to NUTR, Nutritional Sciences.

Following discussion of the proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Data Analytics in Public Policy, a motion was made to change the word “should” to “must” under the Methodology section of the program of study. The motion was seconded, and the motion was approved. After extensive discussion, the proposal was unanimously approved. This proposal was forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration.

Following discussion of the proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in LGBTQ Studies, the proposal was unanimously approved with a friendly amendment to revise the language about the elective coursework to read “selected with the approval of the certificate director.” This proposal

¹ Motions and Seconds appear in Appendix A.

was forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration.

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to extend the Waiver of the Experiential Learning Requirement due to Impacts Resulting from COVID-19.

The committee discussed a concern from the Biological Sciences Subcommittee that 4000-level courses often do not have prerequisite courses. There is not a policy that requires upper-level courses to have prerequisites and not clear definitions for each course level. The substitute chair asked if the committee members would like to establish an ad hoc committee to consider these issues. The following committee members volunteered to serve on an ad hoc committee: Susan Sanchez, Sheri Worthy, Joe Dahlen, Rodney Mauricio, David Jackson, and Jeffrey Berejikian. The substitute chair will refer this request to John Maerz, Chair of UCC, for consideration.

Other Business:

The University Curriculum Committee approved the following proposal via email on March 5, 2021:

Proposal to extend the exception to the E-suffix approval process for teaching courses online for the duration of the pandemic.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to be able to adapt quickly to safety concerns and social distancing requirements, courses may be offered online summer and fall 2021 without obtaining approval for an E-suffix version of the course. Offering courses online, without an E-suffix, will require approval of the department head and dean. This exception to the E-suffix process will be granted on a temporary basis, for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic only. Following the pandemic, any online courses will be required to be approved through the standard E-suffix approval process.

For Information:

The Hybrid and Online Teaching Subcommittee met on February 16, 2021, and March 10, 2021.

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on February 25, 2021, and March 18, 2021.

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee 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:

- FACS 5915E/7915E, International Internship in Family and Consumer Sciences (*Family and Consumer Sciences; Internship*)
- FCID 4500/6500, Interdisciplinary Sustainability Capstone (*Arts and Sciences; Internship*)
- FCID 5015/7015, Museum Internship (*Arts and Sciences; Internship*)
- IDEA 4020/6020, Industry Student Fellows Projects (*Office of Instruction; Creative*)

- MIST 4801, Internship in Data Analytics (*Business; Internship*)
- MIST 4802, Internship in Information Security (*Business; Internship*)
- MIST 4803, Internship in FinTech (*Business; Internship*)

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

- Terry College – Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Program (*Business; Internship*)
- Department of Dance Professional Internship (*Arts and Sciences; Internship*)
- NCAA Student-Athlete Leaders (*Athletic Association; Leadership*)

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

- Auxiliary Services Summer Ambassadors (*Finance and Administration; Leadership*)
- Beacon Fellows Internship Program (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
- DAE Peer Allies (*Office of Instruction; Leadership*)
- Loop Abroad Virtual Internship Project (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)

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 to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:
 - Campus Kitchen Leadership Team (*Office of Service Learning; Internship*)
 - Formerly known as:
 - Campus Kitchen Client Outreach
 - Campus Kitchen Community Engagement
 - Campus Kitchen Manager
 - Campus Kitchen Research and Development Intern
 - Campus Kitchen President (*Office of Service Learning; Leadership*)
 - Campus Kitchen Shift Captain (*Office of Service Learning; Service*)
 - Peer Learning Assistants (PLAdawgs) (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
 - Impact UGA (*Student Affairs; Leadership*)
 - Formerly known as: IMPACT Service Break Participants
 - Resident Assistants (*Student Affairs; Leadership*)
 - The College of Family and Consumer Sciences has requested the following amendment to the College's Experiential Learning Plan:

- o To approve any course or non-credit activity approved for EL by another school/college to satisfy the EL requirement for the College of Family and Consumer Sciences students.

The General Education Subcommittee met on January 29, 2021, and February 22, 2021.

The General Education Subcommittee approved the request to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts

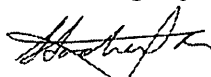
ARST 2205, Introduction to Photography and Image Culture

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee met on January 25, 2021.

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement:

- GEOG 1101, Human Geography: People, Places, and Cultures
- GEOG 1101E, Human Geography: People, Places, and Cultures
- GEOG 1111, Introduction to Physical Geography
- GEOG 2110H, Introduction to Physical Geography (Honors)

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



Susan Sanchez, Chair Substitute
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

Appendix A

Motions and Seconds

Approval of the January 22, 2021, University Curriculum Committee minutes

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Joe Dahlen
- Second – Bill Tollner/Rodney Mauricio

Proposal to terminate the following areas of emphasis under the major in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (B.S.F.C.S.):

- Community Outreach
- Culinary
- Financial Planning
- Early Childhood
- Foods and Nutrition
- Interiors, Fashion, and Textiles

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Rodney Mauricio
- Second – Joe Dahlen

Proposal for two new prefixes, BTSC, Biomedical and Translational Sciences, and NEUR, Neuroscience

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Rodney Mauricio
- Second – Joe Dahlen

Proposal for a new prefix, SUST, Sustainability.

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Rodney Mauricio
- Second – Joe Dahlen

Proposal to establish entrance requirements for the major in Computer Science (B.S.)

Vote is recorded below

- Motion to approve – Bill Tollner
- Second – Joe Dahlen

Proposal to establish high-demand status for the Area of Emphasis in Product Development and Design under the major in Fashion Merchandising (B.S.F.C.S.)

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Joe Dahlen
- Second – Bill Tollner

Proposal to make the following changes in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences:

- Change the name of the Department of Foods and Nutrition to the Department of Nutritional Sciences
- Change the prefix FDNS, Foods and Nutrition, to NUTR, Nutritional Sciences

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Rodney Mauricio
- Second – Bill Tollner

Proposal for a new minor in American Sign Language

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Bill Tollner
- Second – Joe Dahlen

Proposal for a new ~~minor~~ in Biological and Medical Anthropology

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Joe Dahlen
- Second – Yvonne Bickley

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Data Analytics in Public Policy

Approved unanimously with a friendly amendment to change wording in program of study

- Motion to approve – Bill Tollner
- Second – Joe Dahlen

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in LGBTQ Studies

Approved unanimously with a friendly amendment to change elective courses

- Motion to approve – Rodney Mauricio
- Second – Joe Dahlen

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in African Studies

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Rodney Mauricio
- Second – Joe Dahlen

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Transformative Leadership on the Athens, Gwinnett, and Online campuses

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Joe Dahlen
- Second – Nick Fuhrman

Proposal to reactivate the Graduate Certificate in Creativity and Innovation

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Rodney Mauricio
- Second – Harold Briggs

Proposal for a new major in Artificial Intelligence (Ph.D.)

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Rodney Mauricio
- Second – Harold Briggs

Proposal to extend the Waiver of the Experiential Learning Requirement due to Impacts Resulting from COVID-19

Approved unanimously

- Motion to approve – Harold Briggs
- Second – Joe Dahlen

Proposal to establish entrance requirements for the major in Computer Science (B.S.)

Motion - Bill Tollner

Second - Joe Dahlen

Voting:

Voted Yes:

Randy Beck
Jeff Berejikian
Harold Briggs
Dodie Cantrell-Bickley
Jim Carson
Joe Dahlen
Nick Fuhrman
Brittani Harmon
David Jackson
Rodney Mauricio
Michelle McElhannon
Amanda Rugenski
Wendy Ruona
Susan Sanchez
Ashley Steffens
Bill Tollner
Sheri Worthy

Voted No:

Abstained:

Gerena Walker