



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2025-2026

Susan Sanchez, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Julie Campbell

Arts and Sciences – Casie LeGette (Arts)

Paula Lemons (Sciences), Elizabeth Davis substituting

Business – Andrew Miller, Craig Piercy substituting

Ecology – Amanda Rugenski, Allison Injaian substituting

Education – Amy Murphy

Engineering – David Stooksbury, absent

Environment and Design – Katherine Melcher

Family and Consumer Sciences – Melissa Landers-Potts

Forestry and Natural Resources – Richard Chandler

Journalism and Mass Communication – Yan Jin, Welch Suggs substituting

Law – Joe Miller

Medicine – Erica Brownfield

Pharmacy – Duc Do

Public and International Affairs – Ryan Powers

Public Health – Heather Padilla

Social Work – Jennifer Elkins, Gaurav Sinha substituting

Veterinary Medicine – Paul Eubig, Valerie Ryman substituting

Graduate School – Rodney Mauricio

Ex-Officio – Provost Benjamin Ayers

Undergraduate Student Representative – Ella Colker

Graduate Student Representative – Yaw Buabeng

Guests:

Michael Bartlett

Lea Campbell

Carolyn Clevenger

Trina Cyterski

Joe Eustace

Cecilia Herles

Rhett Jackson

Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett

Manpreet Singh

Myles Solomon

James Stanton

The University Curriculum Committee met on March 6, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. in 207 Holmes-Hunter Academic Building.

Minutes of the February 13, 2026, University Curriculum Committee meeting were approved.

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

- Proposal for a Minor in Biomedical Regulatory Sciences
- Proposal for the following changes in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources:
  - Proposal for a Minor in Tourism Management
  - Proposal to change the name of the existing Minor in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management to the Minor in Parks Management
- Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate in Corporate Communications
- Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate in Gender and Health
- Proposal for an Online Graduate Certificate in Animal Health Regulations
- Proposal for an Online Graduate Certificate in Biopharmaceutical Regulations
- Proposal for an Online Graduate Certificate in Foundations in Veterinary Pathology
- Proposal for an Online Graduate Certificate in Medical Device and Technologies Regulations
- Proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Relational Therapy Practice
- Proposal from the College of Pharmacy to terminate the following graduate certificates:
  - Graduate Certificate in Clinical Residency in Pharmacy: PGY-1
  - Graduate Certificate in Clinical Residency in Pharmacy: PGY-2
- Proposal from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to offer the following seven existing majors at external campuses:
  - Animal and Dairy Sciences (M.S. Thesis, M.S. Non-Thesis, Ph.D.) on the Tifton Campus
  - Crop and Soil Sciences (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin and Tifton Campuses
  - Entomology (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin and Tifton Campuses
  - Food Science (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin Campus
  - Horticulture (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin and Tifton Campuses
  - Plant Pathology (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin and Tifton Campuses
  - Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin and Tifton Campuses

- Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

The committee considered a proposal to revise the AP Credit guidelines for Psychology. Following discussion of the proposal, a motion to approve was made and seconded. A vote was taken and the proposal was approved.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Middle Grades Education under the major in Education (M.A.).

The committee unanimously approved for an Area of Emphasis in Sports Law under the Master in the Study of Law (M.S.L.) degree.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to change the name of the existing Area of Emphasis in Exercise Science under the graduate majors in Kinesiology (M.S., M.S. Non-Thesis, Ph.D.) to the Area of Emphasis in Human Movement Science.

The committee discussed the Resolution Regarding a Midterm Grade Submission Expectation from the Student Government Association. After discussion by the committee, the proposal was withdrawn and will be resubmitted with revisions. Any policy concerning this resolution will be submitted to the University Curriculum Committee for consideration.

The committee discussed a potential revision to the University Curriculum Committee bylaws. Following the meeting, feedback was provided by the Chair to the Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

A request to offer the existing Area of Emphasis in Research-Oriented Learning Design under the existing online Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Learning, Design, and Technology was administratively approved.

The Institutional Competencies subcommittee met on February 20, 2026, and March 4, 2026. The subcommittee approved 98 courses and did not approve 37 courses to satisfy one or more of the six Institutional Competencies.

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on February 26, 2026, and approved the following courses and non-credit activities to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for various schools/colleges/units:

CSCI 5110, Entrepreneurship Practicum in Computing (*Creative; Arts and Sciences*)

EITS Internship Program: Marketing/Communications Internship (*Internship; EITS*)

ENGR 3930, Internship in Engineering (*Internship; Engineering*)  
FDST 4250/6250-4250L/6250L, Food Product Development (*Creative; CAES*)  
HIST(POLS)(INTL) 5800, Applied History Internship (*Internship; Arts and Sciences*)  
Medical Entomology and Vector-Borne Disease Surveillance Program (*Service; CAES*)  
Mini-Medical School Summer Academy Camp Staffer (*Leadership; School of Medicine*)  
RBIO 3910, Regenerative Bioscience Internship I (*Internship; CAES*)  
Sports Medicine Student Assistant (*Internship; Athletic Association*)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee denied the following course to satisfy the Experiential Learning Requirement:

RELI(POLS)(INTL) 4699, Religion and Politics Internship (*Internship; Arts and Sciences*)

The General Education Subcommittee met on February 4, 2026, and March 4, 2026, and approved the following courses to satisfy the General Education Core Requirements:

Area II, Physical Sciences

GEOL 3000, Alien Worlds in our Solar System

Area IV, World Language and Culture

RUSS 3500, The Russian Novel: Masterpieces of Russian Literature in the Age of Realism

The General Education Subcommittee denied the following courses to satisfy the General Education Core Requirements:

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts

FCID 1000/H, Introduction to the Humanities

RUSS 3500, The Russian Novel: Masterpieces of Russian Literature in the Age of Realism

Area V, Social Sciences

NMIX 2010/E, Introduction to New Media

The General Education Subcommittee approved the following courses to satisfy the revised General Education Core Requirements effective fall 2027:

Explore the Reasonings Behind Ethical Decisions

CSCI 3030/E/H, Computing, Ethics, and Society

RELI 1010, Introduction to Religious Ethics

The General Education Subcommittee requested revisions and resubmission for the following courses to satisfy the revised General Education Core Requirements effective fall 2027:

Explore the Reasoning Behind Ethical Decisions

GEOL 1003, Earth, Ethics, and Society for a Sustainable Future

RELI 1012, Introduction to Christian Ethics: Topics and Methods

The General Education Subcommittee denied the following courses to satisfy the revised General Education Core Requirements effective 2027:

Explore the Reasonings Behind Ethical Decisions

FCID 1001/H, Ethics and the Human Experience

PSYC 3500, Ethics in Psychology

The subcommittee considered 13 additional courses and provided feedback to the associated units so that the courses could be revised as needed to meet the learning outcomes of the revised General Education Core Curriculum upon resubmission.

The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.



Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost Benjamin Ayers

Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

## Appendix A - Motion/Seconds

Approval of the February 13, 2026, University Curriculum Committee minutes

- Motion: Heather Padilla
- Second: Rodney Mauricio
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to revise the AP Credit guidelines for Psychology

- Motion: Erica Brownfield
- Second: Joe Miller
- Motion was approved; vote appears in Appendix B

Proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Middle Grades Education under the major in Education (M.A.)

- Motion: Melissa Landers-Potts
- Second: Ryan Powers
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Sports Law under the Master in the Study of Law (M.S.L.) degree

- Motion: Joe Miller
- Second: Casie LeGette
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to change the name of the existing Area of Emphasis in Exercise Science under the graduate majors in Kinesiology (M.S., M.S. Non-Thesis, Ph.D.) to the Area of Emphasis in Human Movement Science

- Motion: Ryan Powers
- Second: Erica Brownfield
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a Minor in Biomedical Regulatory Sciences

- Motion: Erica Brownfield
- Second: Julie Campbell
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for the following changes in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources:  
Proposal for a Minor in Tourism Management; Proposal to change the name of the existing Minor in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management to the Minor in Parks Management

- Motion: Richard Chandler
- Second: Joe Miller

- Unanimously approved

Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate in Corporate Communications

- Motion: Welch Suggs
- Second: Ryan Powers
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate in Gender and Health

- Motion: Casie LeGette
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for an Online Graduate Certificate in Animal Health Regulations

- Motion: Welch Suggs
- Second: Erica Brownfield
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for an Online Graduate Certificate in Biopharmaceutical Regulations

- Motion: Joe Miller
- Second: Ryan Powers
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for an Online Graduate Certificate in Foundations in Veterinary Pathology

- Motion: Melissa Landers-Potts
- Second: Welch Suggs
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for an Online Graduate Certificate in Medical Device and Technologies Regulations

- Motion: Ryan Powers
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Relational Therapy Practice

- Motion: Heather Padilla
- Second: Welch Suggs
- Unanimously approved

Proposal from the College of Pharmacy to terminate the following graduate certificates:  
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Residency in Pharmacy: PGY-1; Graduate Certificate in  
Clinical Residency in Pharmacy: PGY-2

- Motion: Erica Brownfield

- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to offer the following seven existing majors at external campuses: Animal and Dairy Sciences (M.S. Thesis, M.S. Non-Thesis, Ph.D.) on the Tifton Campus; Crop and Soil Sciences (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin and Tifton Campuses; Entomology (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin and Tifton Campuses; Food Science and Technology (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin Campus; Horticulture (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin and Tifton Campuses; Plant Pathology (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin and Tifton Campuses; Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics (M.S., Ph.D.) on the Griffin and Tifton Campuses

- Motion: Heather Padilla
- Second: Ryan Powers
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

- Motion: Erica Brownfield
- Second: Rodney Mauricio
- Unanimously approved

**Appendix B**  
**Proposal to revise the AP Credit guidelines for Psychology**

Brownfield, Erica	Yes
Buabeng, Yaw	Yes
Campbell, Julie	Yes
Chandler, Richard	Yes
Colker, Ella	No
Davis, Elizabeth <i>substitute for Paula Lemons</i>	Yes
Do, Duc	Yes
Injaian, Allison <i>substitute for Amanda Rugenski</i>	Yes
Landers-Potts, Melissa	Yes
LeGette, Casie	Yes
Mauricio, Rodney	No
Melcher, Katherine	Yes
Miller, Joe	Yes
Murphy, Amy	Yes
Padilla, Heather	Yes
Piercy, Craig <i>substitute for Andrew Miller</i>	Yes
Powers, Ryan	Yes
Ryman, Valerie <i>substitute for Paul Eubig</i>	Yes
Sinha, Gaurav <i>substitute for Jennifer Elkins</i>	Yes
Stooksbury, David	Absent
Suggs, Welch <i>substitute for Yan Jin</i>	Yes

No: 2

Yes: 18

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1