



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2022-2023

Susan Sanchez, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Kylee Duberstein

Arts and Sciences – Jonathan Haddad (Arts)

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

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, Rodney Mauricio proxy

Veterinary Medicine – Shannon Hostetter

Graduate School – Christof Meile

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:
 - 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.)
- 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

CMLT 3210E, Ecocriticism
CMLT 4050/6050, Literature and the Natural Environment
MIBO 3510L, Introductory Microbiology Laboratory II

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.)

Abdelsamad, Yehia	Yes
Beck, Randy	Yes
Briggs, Harold - absent, Rodney Mauricio proxy	Yes
Cantrell-Bickley, Dodie	Yes
Carson, Jim	Yes
Dahlen, Joseph	Yes
Duberstein, Kylee	Yes
Haddad, Jonathan	Yes
Han, Rongbin	Yes
Hostetter, Shannon	Yes
Jackson, David	Yes
Lindgren, Kate - absent, Alex Audrain substituting	Yes
Mauricio, Rodney	No
McElhannon, Michelle	Yes
Meile, Christof	Yes
Orpinas, Pamela	Yes
Rugenski, Amanda	Yes
Steffens, Ashley	Yes
Worthy, Sheri	Yes
Yao, Kun	Yes

Yes = 19

No = 1

No Vote Cast = 0

Proposal to revise Policy 4.06-5, Air Force ROTC Commitment and Summer Break

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

Yes = 7
No = 9
No Vote Cast = 4