



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2017-2018

Dr. Alison F. Alexander, Chair, Dr. John Maerz, substituting
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Dr. Elizabeth Little
Arts and Sciences - Dr. Sujata Iyengar (Arts)

Dr. Mitch Rothstein (Sciences), absent

Business – Dr. Rich Gooner

Ecology – Dr. Sonia Altizer, absent

Education – Dr. Morgan Faison, absent

Engineering – Dr. Sudhagar Mani

Environment and Design – Professor Brad Davis, Professor David Nichols, substituting

Family and Consumer Sciences – Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst

Forestry and Natural Resources – Dr. John C. Maerz

Journalism and Mass Communication – Dr. Jay Hamilton

Law – Professor Randy Beck

Pharmacy – Dr. Robin Southwood

Public and International Affairs – Dr. Robert Grafstein, absent

Public Health – Dr. Anne Marie Zimeri

Social Work – Dr. David O. Okech, absent

Veterinary Medicine – Dr. Kira L. Epstein, Dr. Benjamin Brainard, substituting

Graduate School – Dr. Amy Medlock

Ex-Officio – Provost Pamela S. Whitten, Dr. Rahul Shrivastav, substituting

Undergraduate Student Representative – Mr. Max Harris, absent

Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Johnita Daniel, Ms. Evelyn Mera, substituting

Guests: Dr. T.N. Sriram

Dr. James Reap

Dr. Harry Dickerson

Dr. Thiab Taha

Dr. Ramana Pidaparti

Dr. Kaori Sakamoto

Dr. Lesley Clack

Dr. Steven Castleberry

Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett

Dr. Akela Reason

The University Curriculum Committee met on March 23, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the February 16, 2018, meeting were approved.

The committee approved the following proposals which have been forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:

Proposal for a new major in Data Science (B.S.)

Proposal for a new major in Health Administration (M.H.A.)
Proposal for a new Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Certificate in Museum Studies
Proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy No. 11, Procedures for Establishing or Changing Implementation Plans for the Cultural Diversity Requirement.

The committee approved the proposal to revise the high-demand selection criteria for the following undergraduate majors in the College of Engineering:

- Agricultural Engineering (B.S.A.E.)
- Biochemical Engineering (B.S.Bch.E.)
- Biological Engineering (B.S.B.E.)
- Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.)
- Computer Systems Engineering (B.S.C.S.E.)
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
- Environmental Engineering (B.S.Env.E.)
- Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Community Forestry and Arboriculture under the major in Natural Resource Management and Sustainability (B.S.F.R.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new prefix, COFA, Community Forestry and Arboriculture.

The committee approved the proposal to change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Community Counseling to the Area of Emphasis in Mental Health Counseling under the major in Professional Counseling (M.Ed.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Pathology under the major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.).

The committee discussed a recent email from the Office of Instruction which notified departments that courses not taught in the last five years would be deleted from the Course Approval Process Automation (CAPA) system. The removal of inactive courses is done to keep the course listings in the UGA *Bulletin* current for students and advisors, and is part of the course policy.

The committee discussed moving the University Curriculum Committee to paperless proposal packets. A motion was made to give committee members the option to opt out of receiving paper copies of proposals by campus mail prior to each meeting. A vote was called and the motion was approved. Committee members will be contacted by email to determine their preference for receiving proposal packets beginning in fall 2018.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the requests to include the following courses in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans and as options on the transcript for the following schools and colleges:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
BCMB 4950L, Team-Based Research
BIOL 4100, Biology Laboratory Teaching Internship

Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication
ADPR 5741/7741, Integrated ADPR Campaigns

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the requests to include the following non-credit activities on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Office of Finance and Administration
University Golf Course Student Manager


Office of Instruction
Marketing and Design Intern

Office for Public Service and Outreach
Environmental Education Specialist for Summer Camps

Division of Student Affairs
Fitness Monitor Manager
National Residence Hall Honorary Executive Board
Personal Training Manager
Recreational Sport Fellows
Residence Hall Association Executive Board
Student Affairs Communications Internship
Student Affairs Communications Videography Internship
Student Health Advisory Committee
Student Veterans Resource Center Intern
University Housing Vlogger
University Testing Services Student Interns
World Leaders

UGA Libraries
Georgia Review Internships

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.


Alison Alexander, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav