



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2020-2021

John Maerz, Chair

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 – Patricia Hunt-Hurst

Forestry and Natural Resources – Joseph Dahlen

Journalism and Mass Communication – Dodie Cantrell-Bickley

Law – Randy Beck

Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon, Keith Herist, substituting

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

Graduate Student Representative – Gerena Walker, Shayla Lee, substituting

Guests: Dr. Paul Eubig

Dr. Aaron Meskin

Dr. David Lee

Dr. Jeong-Yeob Han

Dr. Dainess Maganda

Dr. Logan Sawyer

Dr. Frans Weiser

The University Curriculum Committee met on October 9, 2020, at 3:30 p.m. via the online meeting program Zoom.

Minutes of the August 28, 2020, 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 for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Strategic Health and Risk Communication

Proposal for a new minor in Law, Jurisprudence, and the State

¹ Motions and Seconds appear in Appendix A.

Proposal for a new minor in Law, Ethics, and Philosophy
Proposal for a new minor in Swahili Language, Literature, and Culture
Proposal for a new minor in Quechua
Proposal to change the name of the Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute to the Biomedical and Translational Sciences Institute

The committee discussed the proposal for a new major in Biomedical Physiology (B.S.) at length. A motion was made to table the proposal until support letters from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, and the College of Public Health could be obtained. A vote was taken, and the motion was approved. The vote appears in Appendix A.

A motion was made to table the proposal for a new minor in Biomedical Physiology as the guest was no longer present to represent the proposal. A vote was taken, and the motion was unanimously approved.

The committee discussed the Spring 2021 Calendar/Spring Break.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The administrative home of the major in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (B.S.F.C.S.) was moved from the Department of Financial Planning, Housing, and Consumer Economics to the Department of Foods and Nutrition within the College of Family and Consumer Sciences.

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following non-credit activities to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for various schools/colleges, which will also appear on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Georgia 4-H Public Relations Associate (*Internship*)

College of Engineering
College of Engineering NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) (*Research*)
College of Engineering Professional Internship (*Internship*)

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

Office of Instruction
Athens Community Council on Aging (*Internship*)
Enterprise Internship Program (*Internship*)
Experiential Learning Ambassadors (*Leadership*)

Based on the authority granted by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee, the following items were administratively approved:

- The College of Engineering 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.
 - Global: Students in the College of Engineering may fulfill the requirement through participation in any UGA-approved study abroad, exchange, or field study program.
 - Research: Students in the College of Engineering may fulfill the requirement by taking any undergraduate research course denoted with an R-suffix or by participation in a CURO Research Assistantship or CURO Summer Fellowship.
 - Service: Students in the College of Engineering may fulfill the requirement by taking any service-learning course (denoted with an S-Suffix).
 - Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant Internships (*Public Service and Outreach; Internship*)
 - Small Satellite Research Lab (*Arts and Sciences; Research*)

- The Franklin College of Arts and 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.
 - Aquatics Program Intern (*Student Affairs; Internship*)
 - Bright Horizons Internship Program (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
 - Digital Dawgs: UGA Social Media Ambassador Program (*Marketing and Communications; Leadership*)
 - Editorial Intern; *Georgia Magazine* (*Marketing and Communications; Internship*)
 - EL EDGE Leadership Program (*Student Affairs; Leadership*)
 - EL EDGE Service Program (*Student Affairs; Service*)
 - Facility Operations Program Assistant (*Student Affairs; Internship*)
 - Georgia 4-H Summer Camp Lead Counselor (*Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Leadership*)
 - Georgia 4-H Summer Camp Counselor (*Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Leadership*)
 - Georgia State Games Commission Internships (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
 - Health Disparities and Equity Service Program (*Office of Instruction; Service*)
 - Healthy Dawgs Ambassadors (*Student Affairs; Ambassadors*)
 - Homecoming Executive Board (*Student Affairs; Leadership*)
 - Housing Social Media Ambassadors (*Student Affairs; Internship*)
 - Northwestern Mutual Financial Representative Internship (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
 - Oxford Virtual Research Program (*Global Engagement; Research*)

- Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital Volunteers (*Office of Instruction; Service*)
- Pre-Professional Student Ambassador Program (PPSA) (*Office of Instruction; Leadership*)
- Project Safe Internship (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
- University Housing Sustainability Ambassadors (*Student Affairs; Leadership*)
- WUOG 90.5 FM Executive Board (*Student Affairs; Leadership*)

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.



John C. Maerz, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

Appendix A

Motions and Seconds

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Strategic Health and Risk Communication

- Motion to approve – Nick Fuhrman
- Second – Patricia Hunt-Hurst

Proposal for a new minor in Law, Jurisprudence, and the State

- Motion to approve – Nicolas Fuhrman
- Second – Wendy Ruona

Proposal for a new minor in Law, Ethics, and Philosophy

- Motion to approve – Susan Sanchez
- Second – Randy Beck

Proposal for a new minor in Swahili Language, Literature, and Culture

- Motion to approve – Bill Tollner
- Second – Susan Sanchez

Proposal for a new minor in Quechua

- Motion to approve – Nick Fuhrman
- Second – Bill Tollner

Proposal to change the name of the Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute to the Biomedical and Translational Sciences Institute

- Motion to approve – Rodney Mauricio
- Second – Nicolas Fuhrman

Votes for the motion to table the proposal for a new major in Biomedical Physiology (B.S.)

Voted Yes:

Randy Beck	David Jackson
Jeffrey Berejikian	Shayla Lee (substituting for Gerena Walker)
Harold Briggs	John Maerz
Dodie Cantrell-Bickley	Rodney Mauricio
Jim Carson	Wendy Ruona
Joseph Dahlen	Amanda Rugenski
Jeremiah de Sesto	Susan Sanchez
Nicolas Fuhrman	Ashley Steffens
Brittani Harmon	Bill Tollner
Keith Herist (substituting for Michelle McElhannon)	

Voted No:

Patricia Hunt-Hurst