



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2021-2022

Susan Sanchez, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Nicholas Fuhrman

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, Melissa Kozak substituting

Forestry and Natural Resources – Joseph Dahlen

Journalism and Mass Communication – Dodie Cantrell-Bickley

Law – Randy Beck

Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon

Public and International Affairs – Leah Carmichael

Public Health – Allan Tate

Social Work – Harold Briggs

Veterinary Medicine – Shannon Hostetter

Graduate School – Wendy Ruona

Ex-Officio –Provost S. Jack Hu

Undergraduate Student Representative – Matthew Jue

Graduate Student Representative – TBD

Guests: David Williams

Stephen Mihm

Audrey Shinner

Jason Peake

Keith Herndon

Janice Hume

Charles Davis

Jesse Hostetter

Paige Carmichael

Sarah Quinn

Kent Barnett

Elizabeth King

Holly Kinder

Frank West

Thiab Taha

T.N. Sriram

James Warnock

Larry Hornak

The University Curriculum Committee met on August 27, 2021, at 3:30 p.m. via the online meeting program Zoom.

Minutes of the April 23, 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 consideration:

- Proposal for a new minor in Elementary Agricultural Education
- Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in News Literacy
- Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in One Health
- Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in International Law
- Proposal to change the name of the major in Conservation Ecology and Sustainable Development (M.S.) to Integrative Conservation and Sustainability (M.S.)
- Proposal for a new major in Regenerative Bioscience (B.S.)
- Proposal for a new major in Data Science (M.S.)
- Proposal to offer the existing major in Biomanufacturing and Bioprocessing (M.B.B.) at the Beijing University of Chemical Technology
- Proposal for a new University of Georgia Research Institute

The committee approved the following proposals approved by and forwarded from the A.P. Council:

- Proposal to revise equivalencies for International Baccalaureate exams to award elective History credit
- Proposal to award credit for INTL 1100, Introduction to Global Issues, for a passing score on the International Baccalaureate exam in Global Politics
- Proposal to award credit for PHIL 2010, Introduction to Philosophy, for an SL score of 6-7 or HL score of 5-7 on the International Baccalaureate exam

The committee approved the proposal to change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Early Childhood Education to the Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Elementary Education under the major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.)

The committee elected the following course approval subcommittee chairs:

Rodney Mauricio, Chair of the Physical Sciences and Mathematics Subcommittee
Joseph Dahlen, Chair of the Biological Sciences Subcommittee
Harold Briggs, Chair of the Social Sciences Subcommittee
Jonathan Haddad, Chair of the Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee
Jim Carson, Chair of the Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

A motion was made to move the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources from the Social Sciences CAPA Subcommittee to the Physical Sciences and Mathematics CAPA Subcommittee. The motion was seconded and approved.

Chair Susan Sanchez requested volunteers to serve on three UCC subcommittees – Cultural Diversity, Environmental Awareness, and Experiential Learning. Leah Carmichael and Dodie Cantrell-Bickley volunteered to serve on the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee. Shannon Hostetter volunteered to serve on the Environmental Awareness Subcommittee. Kun Yao and Nick Fuhrman volunteered to serve on the Experiential Learning Subcommittee.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on April 29, 2021.

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

- COVID-19 Navigators (*Arts and Sciences; Service*)
- Virtual Buenos Aires Internship (*Arts and Sciences; Internship*)
- University Hackathons – UGAHacks (*Arts and Sciences; Service*)

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

- IMPACT Service Break Participants (*Student Affairs; Service*)
- Georgia African American Male Experience – GAAME (*Diversity and Inclusion; Leadership*)
- UGA Griffin Campus Industry and Professional Partners Internship (*UGA Griffin Campus; Internship*)
- PR and Marketing Intern – Digital Library of Georgia (*University Libraries; 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 courses and 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.
 - Auxiliary Services Summer Ambassadors (*Finance and Administration; Leadership*)
 - Beacon Fellows Internship Program (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
 - DAE Peer Allies (*Office of Instruction; Leadership*)
 - FCID 4500/6500, Interdisciplinary Sustainability Capstone (*Arts and Sciences; Internship*)
 - IDEA 4020/6020, Industry Student Fellows Projects (*Office of Instruction; Creative*)
 - Loop Abroad Virtual Internship Program (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
 - Southland Organics Internship (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Susan Sanchez, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

Appendix A

Approval of the April 23, 2021, University Curriculum Committee minutes

- Motion to approve – Joseph Dahlen
- Second – Harold Briggs
- Unanimously approved

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- Motion to approve – Nick Fuhrman
- Second – Harold Briggs
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Early Childhood Education to the Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Elementary Education under the major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.)

- Motion to approve – Harold Briggs
- Second – Joseph Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new minor in Elementary Agricultural Education

- Motion to approve – Harold Briggs
- Second – Joseph Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in News Literacy

- Motion to approve – Harold Briggs
- Second – Joseph Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in One Health

- Motion to approve – Harold Briggs
- Second – Joseph Dahlen
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in International Law

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

- Unanimously approved

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- Motion to approve – Joseph Dahlen
- Second – Nick Fuhrman
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new major in Regenerative Bioscience (B.S.)

- Motion to approve – Joseph Dahlen
- Second – Harold Briggs
- Unanimously approved

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