



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2023-2024

Susan Sanchez, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Kylee Duberstein

Arts and Sciences – Jonathan Haddad (Arts)

Paula Lemons (Sciences)

Business – Karen Aguar

Ecology – Amanda Rugenski, Scott Connelly substituting

Education – Amy Murphy

Engineering – Kun Yao

Environment and Design – Katherine Melcher, absent

Family and Consumer Sciences – Sheri Worthy

Forestry and Natural Resources – Gino D’Angelo

Journalism and Mass Communication – Yan Jin

Law – Joe Miller

Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon

Public and International Affairs – Rongbin Han

Public Health – Pamela Orpinas

Social Work – Harold Briggs

Veterinary Medicine – Shannon Hostetter

Graduate School – Rodney Mauricio

Ex-Officio – Provost S. Jack Hu, William Vencill substituting

Undergraduate Student Representative – Gabriella Lewis, absent

Graduate Student Representative – Kelsey Wohlford, absent

Guests: Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett

Michael Marshall

Diane Bales

Santanu Chatterjee

The University Curriculum Committee met on October 20, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall.

Minutes of the September 22, 2023, University Curriculum Committee meeting were approved.

A motion was made to consider all the action items on the agenda at once. The motion was seconded and approved. The committee then unanimously approved the following proposals, which were forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:

- Proposal to change the name of the Graduate Certificate in Transformative Leadership to the Graduate Certificate in Complexity Leadership
- Proposal for a new minor in Sport Coaching
- Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Child Life
- Proposal for the following new certificates:
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Studio Furniture Design and Fabrication
 - Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Studio Furniture Design and Fabrication
- Proposal to offer the existing major in Education (Ed.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Literacy Specialist online
- Proposal for a new online Professional Master of Accountancy (MPAcc)

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to change the name of the following area of emphasis under the major in Mathematics Education (B.S.Ed.):

- From: Area of Emphasis in Teaching Advanced Mathematics
- To: Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Mathematics Education

William Vencill, Associate Vice President for Instruction, gave the committee an update on the changes to the University System of Georgia General Education Core Curriculum. The USG changes are not expected to impact the General Education Core Curriculum at the University of Georgia.

The committee discussed the process for reviewing new courses and course changes which have variable credit hours. After much discussion, a suggestion was made to require variable credit course submissions include a statement about the number of required contact minutes and how those contact minutes will be assessed. The committee will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

The committee continued discussion about the review of courses in the CAPA course approval system, and which course change fields could be administratively approved by the Office of the Registrar. The committee will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee met on October 13, 2023, and approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

ENGL(AFAM) 3480, Literature and the Black Atlantic
 FREN 3010, Culture and Communication I
 FREN 3010H, Culture and Communication I (Honors)
 ITAL 3010, Italian Conversation and Composition
 PORT 3010, Portuguese Conversation and Composition
 SPAN 3010, Spanish Cultural Dialogue

SPAN 3010H, Spanish Cultural Dialogue (Honors)

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee denied the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

SPAN 3011, Heritage Speakers of Spanish I

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee met on October 10, 2023, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement:

Terry College of Business

ECON 3100, Introduction to Sustainable Development

The General Education Subcommittee met on September 25, 2023, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area II, Life Sciences

PATH 1103E, Plant Microbiology

The General Education Subcommittee denied the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area II, Life Sciences

NUTR 2100, Fundamentals of Human Nutrition

NUTR 2100E, Fundamentals of Human Nutrition

The meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.



Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

Appendix A - Motion/Seconds

Approval of the September 22, 2023, University Curriculum Committee minutes

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Rongbin Han
- Unanimously approved

Motion to consider all action items at once

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Harold Briggs
- Unanimously approved

Consideration of all action items:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Harold Briggs
- Unanimously approved