

## **University Council**

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on March 23, 2018. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 39 new courses and 158 course changes.

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 Experiential Learning 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

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University Curriculum Committee

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