



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2018-2019

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on April 27, 2018, and August 24, 2018. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 17 new courses and 3 course changes.

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

Proposal to offer the existing Master in the Study of Law (M.S.L.) on the Buckhead Campus

Proposal for a new Institute for International Biomedical Regulatory Sciences

Proposal to change the name of the Center for Gene Social Environment Transactions to the Center on Biological Embedding of Social Events and Relationships

Proposal to change the name of the major in Forest Resources (M.S., Ph.D.) to Forestry and Natural Resources (M.S., Ph.D.)

Proposal to reactivate the Master of Avian Health and Medicine (M.A.H.M., Online), Master of Avian Medicine (M.A.M.), and Master of Food Animal Medicine (M.F.A.M.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Teacher Leadership (M.Ed.)

Proposal to deactivate the major in Social Studies Education (M.Ed.), Online only

Proposal to deactivate the Graduate Certificate in Diverse Children's Literature for a Global Society

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Learning, Design, and Technology

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Music Performance

Proposal to terminate the major in Animal Nutrition (Ph.D.)

The proposal to establish a Department of Entrepreneurship was approved at the August 24, University Curriculum Committee meeting. Subsequent to the meeting, the proposal was withdrawn prior to consideration by the Executive Committee of the University Council.

The committee approved the proposal to offer the existing major in Computer Science (M.S.) with a Non-Thesis option.

The committee approved the proposal to offer the existing major in Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors (M.S.) with a Non-Thesis option.

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Social Studies Education under the major in Education (M.A.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Engineering Education and Transformative Practice under the major in Engineering (Ph.D.).

The committee approved the proposal for new UNIV courses and UNIV course changes.

The committee approved the proposal for a new R-suffix, Research.

The committee discussed the routing for non-thesis options of approved degree programs. Non-thesis options are not addressed in any current policy. A motion was made that the University Curriculum Committee will have final approval for non-thesis proposals. The Policy Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee will further consider this issue. A vote was called and the motion was approved.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

Draft proposal for a new Data Literacy Requirement

The Office of Instruction administratively approved the following new dual degree program:
Dual Degree in Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.).

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

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

CSCI 4960, Faculty-Mentored Research in Computer Science

School of Law

JURI 3200S, Law and Social Justice: Strategic Advocacy

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

Office of Finance and Administration

Transportation and Parking Services – Accounting Intern

Transportation and Parking Services – Campus Transit Student Manager

Transportation and Parking Services – Data Analyst Intern
Transportation and Parking Services – Parking Student Manager
Office of Instruction
Undergraduate Admissions Intern

Office of International Education
Event Planning Intern
Graphic Design Intern
Public Relations Intern

Division of Student Affairs
C.L.A.S.S. Advocate
Community Standards Board
Competitive Sports Program Assistant
EcoReps
Freshman Programs Director
Office of Student Conduct Internship
Resident Assistants
Senior World Leaders
Transfer Student Experience Peer Mentor Program
UGA Miracle Executive Board
University Judiciary
University Judiciary Executive Council

The committee elected the following course approval subcommittee chairs:

Susan Sanchez, Chair of the Physical Sciences and Math Subcommittee
Anne Marie Zimeri, Chair of the Biological Sciences Subcommittee
Jonathan Evans, Chair of the Social Sciences Subcommittee
James Hamilton, Chair of the Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee
E.W. Tollner, Chair of the Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

The committee elected Dr. John Maerz as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2018-2019 academic year.



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University Curriculum Committee

cc: Interim Provost Libby V. Morris
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav