



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2020-2021

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on October 9, 2020. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 113 new courses and 411 course changes.

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

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

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

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.

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*)



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