



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

Education – Amy Murphy

Engineering – Kun Yao

Environment and Design – Katherine Melcher

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

Undergraduate Student Representative – Gabriella Lewis

Graduate Student Representative – Kelsey Wohlford

The Full University Curriculum Committee met on March 15, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall. Since the last Report to the University Council, the committee approved 38 new courses and 9 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 Aerospace Engineering
- Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Wildlife Health
- Proposal to offer the existing major in Higher Education (M.Ed.) online
- Proposal for a new major in Couple and Family Therapy (M.S.)

The committee continued discussion about the Course Prerequisite Subcommittee and their draft of a policy proposal. Additional documentation regarding those meetings, along with a copy of the proposal draft, will be provided to the committee members to aid in further discussion.

The committee continued discussion about variable credit courses. A list of currently approved variable credit courses was sent to members for review prior to the meeting. Members discussed the need for transparency in variable credit course offerings and what updates they would like to see made to CAPA and to the course submission and revision process. It was decided that documentation would be developed to aid units with updating variable credit course information.

The Provost gave an update on the School of Medicine, including accreditation, faculty, and resources, as well as an update on the curriculum currently under development for the School.

The Provost gave an update on revisions to the General Education Core Curriculum.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The General Education Subcommittee met on February 19, 2024, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts

GRMN 3560, German Film and Visual Culture

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

ENTO(BIOL) 2010, Insects and the Environment

ENTO 2010E, Insects and the Environment

Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture

GRMN 3560, German Film and Visual Culture



Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro