



Meeting Minutes
University Curriculum Committee
October 25, 2024, 2:00 p.m.
Library 241

Attending:

Term ending in 2025: Stephen Rutner (CoBT), Chad Whittle (COAS), Alex Berglund (COE)

Term ending in 2026: Steve Wills (CoE), Adam Lamparello (University Senate), Kristine White (CoAS), Tormechi Chambliss (CoHS)

Term ending in 2027: John Moore (COHS), Jonathan Harwell (Library), Karl Manrodt (CoBT), Angel Abney (CoAS), Brandy Kennedy (CoAS)

Ex-Officio: Lyndall Muschell (Coordinator of Curriculum and Faculty Affairs), Kay Anderson (Registrar), Eleni Bonner (Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant)

Regrets:

Ashleigh Ikemoto (COAS), Jeremy Cudd (CoAS), Mandy Jarriel (Interim Associate Provost), Cara Smith (SACSCOC liaison)

1. Call to Order – Angel Abney called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM.

- **Approval of Agenda** – Unanimously approved.

2. Action Items:

- A&S: Renaming of the Major: Mass Communication Major to Communication Major.
 - Michael Dreher attending as representative.
 - Intention will be that this change will take effect in the 2025 – 2026 course catalog.
 - All CIP codes will be changed (from 90401 to 90100).
 - Unanimously approved.
- A&S: Creation of New Communication Studies Concentration
 - Michael Dreher attending as representative.
 - This concentration will replace the deactivated Rhetoric major.
 - Intention will be that this change will take effect in the 2025 – 2026 course catalog.
 - Majority voted to table this proposal until all courses and requirements have been first approved.

- A&S: Creation of New Audio Production Certificate
 - Chad Whittle attending as representative.
 - All resources for the courses that are a part of this certificate are already in place.
 - Undergraduate certificates may only be earned and will only be awarded in conjunction with a bachelor's degree. They will not be awarded as an independent credential. Federal financial aid will not pay for a certificate course unless that course is also necessary to complete a student's required number of hours for the bachelor's degree or another bachelor's degree requirement.
 - Unanimously approved.
- A&S: Rename Major: BA in Liberal Studies to BA in Interdisciplinary Studies
 - Sunita Manian attending as representative.
 - Intention will be that this change will take effect in the 2025 – 2026 course catalog.
 - All CIP codes will be changed (from 24.0101 to 30.0000).
 - This rename will not change any of the concentrations within the program.
 - Unanimously approved.
- CoBT: Changes to the BS in Data Science (Changes in required courses)
 - Daniel Wu attending as representative.
 - Change will occur for the Fall 2025 semester.
 - Unanimously approved.
- CoBT/A&S: New Minor in Legal Studies
 - Nicholas Creel attending as representatives.
 - Deactivation of the Legal Studies Certificate needs to be included in a separate proposal.
 - Multiple edits of the proposal are needed, and proposal should be resubmitted.
 - Unanimously voted to table this proposal until all changes have been made and the proposal is resubmitted.
- CoHS: Modify Existing Major in the BS in Nursing (BSN). Changes in admission requirements.
 - Unanimously approved.

3. Information Items:

College of Arts and Sciences

New Course Proposals

Modification of Existing Courses (21 modifications)

- ASTR 2950, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Special Topics—Course Deletion
- ASTR 3400, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Astrophysics—Catalog Description Change
- ASTR 3920, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Seminar—Course Deletion

- ASTR 3020, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Observation Tech in Astronomy—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 1012, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Techniques in Physics II—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 2211, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Principles of Physics I, Pre-Requisite and/or Co-Requisite Change
- PHYS 2212, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Principles of Physics II—Pre-requisite and/or Co-requisite Change
- PHYS 2212L, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Principles of Physics Lab II—Pre-requisite and/or Co-requisite Change
- PHYS 2999, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Intro to Physics Research—Catalog Description Change & Credit Hours Change
- PHYS 3005, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Mechanics—Catalog Description Change (Pre-requisite Math 1262 to Math1263)
- PHYS 3010, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Modern Physics—Pre-requisite and/or Co-requisite Change
- PHYS 3100L, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Electronics Lab—Catalog Description Change & Credit Hours Change
- PHYS 3140, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Intro to General Relativity—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 3311, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Applied Numerical Techniques—Course Deletion
- PHYS 3600L, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Advanced Skills Lab—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 3920, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Physics Seminar I—Catalog Description Change, Credit Hours Change
- PHYS 4100, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Adv. Electricity & Magnetism—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 4140, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Statistical Mechanics—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 4251, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Intro to General Relativity—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 4260, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Solid State Physics—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 4261, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Intro to Nuclear Physics—Catalog Description Change, Pre-Requisite Change (Phys 3321 to Phys 3010)
- PHYS 4321, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Advanced Quantum Physics—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 4600L, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Advanced Physics Lab—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 4900, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, 21st Century Physics—Course Deletion

- PHYS 4920, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Physics Senior Seminar—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 4950, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Special Topics—Catalog Description Change
- PHYS 4999, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Research—Catalog Description Change & Credit Hours Change
- BIOL 1107 and 1107L, Biology Department, Principles of Biology I and Principles of Biology I Lab—Modify Course Title, Course Number, Credit Hours, and Catalog Description (Combine the two courses into a BIOL 1107K course)
- BIOL 1108 and 1108L, Biology Department, Principles of Biology II and Principles of Biology II Lab—Modify Course Title, Course Number, Credit Hours, and Catalog Description (Combine the two courses into a BIOL 1108K course)
- PSYC 4960, Department of Psychological Science, Internship, Increase the minimum institutional GPA requirement from 2.5 to 3.0
- PSYC 3960, Department of Psychological Science, Practicum, Increase the minimum institutional GPA requirement from 2.5 to 3.0
- THEA 4930, Department of Theatre & Dance, Advanced Performance Practicum—Course Title Change to “Performance Practicum”

College of Education

New Course Proposals

- EDMG 4418 Middle Grades Education, Georgia Studies and the Nation will replace HIST 4118 for the Middle Grades cohort program.

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Modification of Existing Courses

- EDEC 4001 Elementary Education Field Placement 3—Change in credit hours, 2 to 1 hour
- EDMG 4991 Middle Grades Education Field Placement 3—Change in credit hours, 2 to 1 hour
- EDMG 4960 Internship—Change the credit hours from 3 back to 5.

4. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 3:08 PM