

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2013-2014
(August 30, 2013 through May 9, 2014)

Members	Attendance
Brad Goetz, Agricultural Sciences	24
Carole Makela, Health and Human Sciences, Chair	24
Paul Mallette, Business	23
Patrick Fitzhorn, Engineering	22
Nancy Jianakoplis, Liberal Arts	24
Paul Meiman, Natural Resources	23
Steven Strauss, Natural Sciences	22
Howard Ramsdell, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	24
Michelle Wilde, University Libraries	24
Andrew Bondi, Graduate Representative	18
Sam Guinn, Undergraduate Representative	19
Kathleen Pickering (ex officio), Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies	21
Tom Hoehn, Secretary/Curriculum Specialist	24

1) Transmitted to the Faculty Council as special action items:

- 1) Add a major in Neuroscience, with concentrations in Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience and Cell and Molecular Neuroscience (B.S. degree) (9/6/13)
- 2) Add a major in Statistics (B.S. degree) (10/11/13)
- 3) Require a minimum grade of C in each mathematics, statistics, and computer science course required for the major in Statistics (10/11/13)
- 4) Add an interdisciplinary minor in Russian Studies (10/18/13)
- 5) Require a minimum grade of C in each course counted toward the minor in Applied Environmental Policy Analysis (10/25/13)
- 6) Require a minimum grade of C in each course counted toward the minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice (11/22/13)
- 7) Require a minimum grade of C in each course counted toward the minor in General Sociology (11/22/13)
- 8) Require a minimum grade of C in each course counted toward the interdisciplinary minor in Italian Studies (12/06/13)
- 9) Catalog language to add the Cambridge Pre-U examination type under the Test Credit (AP – Advanced Placement, IB – International Baccalaureate, A/AS Level, CLEP & DSST/DANTES) Language category (12/13/13)
- 10) Change the name of the major in Liberal Arts (B.A. degree) to Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts (1/24/14)
- 11) Add a major in Early Childhood Education (B.S. degree) (1/31/14)
- 12) Add an interdisciplinary minor in Legal Studies (1/31/14)
- 13) Add a minimum grade requirement of “C” in all courses required in the Business Administration minor (1/31/14)
- 14) Add a minimum grade requirement in the Nutrition and Food Science major, Dietetics and Nutrition Management concentration, Accredited Didactic Program option (2/7/14)
- 15) Establish a special academic unit called the Graduate Degree Program in Ecology which will house the Master of Science in Ecology (M.S. degree), the Ph.D. in Ecology, and future graduate courses in ecology (2/7/14)
- 16) Add a Master of Greenhouse Management and Accounting (M.G.M.A. degree, plan C) (2/14/14)
- 17) Change sections of the *General Catalog* regarding advanced placement (2/28/14)
- 18) Establish an undergraduate certificate and add language to the *General Catalog* (3/28/14)
- 19) Change the name of the major in Journalism and Technical Communication to Journalism and Media Communication (4/11/14)
- 20) Establish a special academic unit called the Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Arts Advocacy and the Public (LEAP) Institute for the Arts which will house the Master in Arts Leadership and Administration, Plan C and minor in Arts Leadership and Administration (4/11/14)

- 21) Establish a special academic unit called the School of Global Environmental Sustainability (SoGES) which will house the Global Environmental Sustainability Interdisciplinary Minor (4/11/14)
- 22) Request to change sections of the *General Catalog* regarding enrollment status (4/18/11)
- 23) Change the major in Agricultural Economics to the major in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, (B.S. degree) (5/2/14)
- 24) Drop the major in Agricultural Economics (B.S. Degree) (5/2/14)

2) Other major actions submitted to Faculty Council through the minutes:

- 1) Drop the maximum limit of two experimental courses per subject code per level per semester (9/6/13)
- 2) Add a specialization in Education Sciences under the Ph.D. in Education and Human Resource Studies (9/20/13)
- 3) Drop the Interdisciplinary Studies; Learning, Teaching, and Culture; Research Methodology specializations under the Ph.D. in Education and Human Resource Studies (9/20/13)
- 4) Division of Continuing Education (DCE) signature no longer required on the Nontraditional Course form (9/20/13)
- 5) Add a specialization in TESL/TEFL under the Master of Arts in English, (M.A. degree, Plans A and B) (10/4/13)
- 6) Drop the concentration in Environmental Soil Sciences under the major in Soil and Crop Sciences (B.S. degree) (10/18/13)
- 7) Drop the Distance Education option under the Master of Science in Design and Merchandising, Apparel and Merchandising specialization (M.S. degree, Plans A and B) (10/18/13)
- 8) Drop the graduate interdisciplinary studies program in Merchandising coordinated by the Department of Design and Merchandising (10/18/13)
- 9) Drop the Plan B for the Family and Development Studies specialization and the Marriage and Family Studies specialization under the Master of Science in Human Development and Family Studies (M.S. degree) (10/18/13)
- 10) Add a minor in Applied Environmental Policy Analysis (10/25/13)
- 11) Add a concentration in Soil, Land Uses and Climate Change to the major in Soil and Crop Sciences (B.S. degree) (11/8/13)
- 12) Add a specialization in Cancer Biology to the Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology (11/08/13)
- 13) Add a minor in Soil Science (11/22/13)
- 14) Change the name of the Computing and Human Factors concentration under the major in Applied Computing Technology (B.S. degree) to Human-Centered Computing (12/06/13)
- 15) Add a specialization in Geospatial Engineering under the Master of Engineering (M.E. degree, Plan C) (1/31/14)
- 16) Change the name of the Dietetics concentration to Dietetics and Nutrition Management, Nutrition and Food Science major (2/7/14)
- 17) Add Accredited Didactic Program, Childhood Nutrition, and Gerontology Nutrition options under the Dietetics and Nutrition Management concentration in the Nutrition and Food Science major (2/7/14)
- 18) Add a specialization in Sustainable Military Lands Management under the Master of Natural Resources Stewardship (M.N.R.S. degree, Plan C) (2/7/14)
- 19) Drop specializations in Conservation Biology, Spatial Information Systems, and Watershed Science under the Master of Natural Resources Stewardship (M.N.R.S. degree, Plan C) (2/7/14)
- 20) Add a specialization in Reproductive Technology under the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (M.S. degree, Plan B) (2/7/14)
- 21) Add a specialization in Environmental Health and Safety under the Master of Science in Environmental Health (M.S. degree, Plan B)
- 22) Add two concentrations, one in Human Resource Management and the other in Supply Chain Management, to the major in Business Administration (B.S. degree) (2/14/14)
- 23) Drop the concentration in Statistics under the major in Mathematics (2/28/14)
- 24) Add concentrations in Agricultural Literacy and Teacher Development under the major in Agricultural Education (B.S. degree) (3/14/14)
- 25) Add a minor in Agricultural Literacy (3/14/14)
- 26) Add a concentration in Addictions Counseling to the major in Psychology (B.S. degree) (4/11/14)
- 27) Change the name of the Educational Leadership, Renewal, and Change specialization in the Master of Education and Human Resources Studies (M.Ed. degree program) to Education Sciences (4/11/14)
- 28) Establish a Cooperative Experience reserve number, -89 (4/18/14)
- 29) Move the concentrations in Agricultural Economics and Farm and Ranch Management from the major in Agricultural Economics (B.S. degree) to the major in Agricultural Business (B.S. degree) (5/2/14)
- 30) Add a minor in Real Estate (5/2/14)

3) Processed the following course actions:

College	Experi- mental	New	Major	Minor	Drop	AUCC	Incomplete Submissions*	Total
Agricultural Sciences	17	15	15	24	2	3	10	86
Business	3	19	19	9	1	1	9	61
Engineering	29	19	44	13	7	2	5	119
Health and Human Sciences	19	33	18	53	59	0	21	203
Liberal Arts	36	62	51	41	5	9	13	217
Natural Sciences	18	17	20	28	4	9	12	108
Intra-university (Provost /Exec Vice President)	11	11	4	2	0	4	2	34
Veterinary Med. & Biomedical Sci.	11	11	4	7	1	2	0	36
Warner College of Natural Resources	15	20	23	10	0	0	1	69
Total	159	208	199	187	79	30	71	933

*Includes submissions with unresolved problems, withdrawn submissions, and submissions to be considered during 2014-2015.

4) Processed the following program actions:

College	New	Major	Minor	Drop	Incomplete Submissions*	Total
Agricultural Sciences	7	5	0	3	0	15
Business	3	3	2	0	1	9
Engineering	1	2	10	0	2	15
Health and Human Sciences	5	8	1	8	8	30
Liberal Arts	4	13	15	0	5	37
Natural Sciences	2	5	1	1	0	9
Intra-university (Provost /Exec Vice President)	3	5	1	0	1	10
Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	2	0	5	0	0	7
Warner Natural Resources	2	8	9	3	3	25
Total	29	49	44	15	20	157

*Includes submissions with unresolved problems, withdrawn submissions, and submissions to be considered 2014- 2015.

5) Approved for inclusion, removal, or moved between categories in the All-University Core Curriculum:

ADD 1	course in category 2	ADD 12	courses in category 4A
ADD 3	courses in category 3B	ADD 5	courses in category 4B
ADD 1	course in category 3C	ADD 7	courses in category 4C
ADD 3	courses in category 3E		