UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Annual Report for 2017-2018
(July 1, 2017 through May 4, 2018)

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

New Degrees
- Ph.D. in Ecosystem Sustainability – Department of Ecosystem Science and Sustainability (9/22/2017)
- M.S. in Ecosystem Sustainability, Plan A – Department of Ecosystem Science and Sustainability (9/22/2017)
- M.A. in Counseling and Career Development (‘placeholder’) – School of Education (10/6/2017)
  - M.A. in Counseling and Career Development, Plan B, Career Counseling Specialization
  - M.A. in Counseling and Career Development, Plan B, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Specialization
  - M.A. in Counseling and Career Development, Plan B, School Counseling Specialization
- B.S. in Data Science (‘placeholder’) – College of Natural Sciences (9/15/2017)
  - B.S. in Data Science, Computer Science Concentration
  - B.S. in Data Science, Economics Concentration
  - B.S. in Data Science, Mathematics Concentration
  - B.S. in Data Science, Statistics Concentration
- B.S. in Geography – Department of Anthropology (11/17/2017)

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

New Specializations
- Ph.D. in Food Science and Nutrition – Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition
  - Food Science Specialization (11/10/2017)
  - Nutrition Specialization (11/10/2017)
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) – College of Business
  - Marketing Data Analytics Specialization (3/9/2018) (CSU Online only)
- M.S. in Biomedical Sciences, Plan B – Department of Biomedical Sciences
  - Anatomical and Physiological Sciences Specialization (4/6/2018)
- M.S. in Food Science and Nutrition, Plan A – Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition
  - Food Science Specialization (11/10/2017)
  - Nutrition Specialization (11/10/2017)
- M.S. in Food Science and Nutrition, Plan B
  - Food Science Specialization (11/10/2017)
  - Nutrition Specialization (11/10/2017)

New Concentrations

New Minors
- Interdisciplinary Minor in Global Studies – College of Liberal Arts (2/2/2018)
- Minor in Creative Writing – Department of English (9/1/2017)
- Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation – Department of Management (11/10/17)
New Graduate Certificates

- Graduate Certificate in Communications for Conservation – Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources (2/23/2018; pending authorization/approvals from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Board of Governors, and CCHE)
- Graduate Certificate in Postsecondary Access and Success – School of Education (4/6/2018; pending authorization/approvals from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Board of Governors, and CCHE)

New Undergraduate Certificates

- Certificate in Applied Management Accounting for Decision Making – Department of Accounting (1/26/2018)
- Certificate in Financial Accounting and Reporting – Department of Accounting (1/19/2018)
- Certificate in Spanish for Animal Health and Care – Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures (12/1/2017)

Changes to Program Titles and Components Thereof

- Combining and renaming ‘Botany’ and ‘Zoology’ Ph.D. and M.S. to ‘Biological Sciences’ Ph.D. and M.S. – Department of Biology (11/17/2017)
  - New program titles:
    - Ph.D. in Biological Science
    - M.S. in Biological Science, Plan A and Plan B
  - Deactivated program titles:
    - Ph.D. in Botany
    - Ph.D. in Zoology
    - M.S. in Botany, Plan A and Plan B
    - M.S. in Zoology, Plan A and Plan B

- Renaming the Ph.D. in Earth Sciences to Ph.D. in Geosciences and dropping Specializations – Department of Geosciences
  - New program title:
    - Ph.D. in Geosciences (4/13/18)
  - Deactivated program titles:
    - Ph.D. in Earth Sciences (4/13/18)
    - Ph.D. in Earth Sciences, Geosciences Specialization (Deactivated; 10/13/17)
    - Ph.D. in Earth Sciences, Watershed Science Specialization (Deactivated; 10/13/17)

- Renaming the ‘Education Sciences Specialization’ to ‘Education, Equity, and Transformation Specialization’ under the Ph.D. in Education and Human Resource Studies – School of Education
  - New program title:
  - Deactivated program title:
    - Ph.D. in Education and Human Resource Studies, Education Sciences Specialization (4/20/2018)

- Renaming the ‘Rhetoric and Composition Specialization’ to ‘Writing, Rhetoric, and Social Change Specialization’ under the M.A. in English – Department of English
  - New program title (3/23/2018):
    - M.A. in English, Plan A, Writing, Rhetoric, and Social Change Specialization
    - M.A. in English, Plan B, Writing, Rhetoric, and Social Change Specialization
  - Deactivated program title (5/4/2018):
    - M.A. in English, Rhetoric and Composition Specialization, Plan A and Plan B
• Master of Applied Statistics (M.A.S.), Plan C – Department of Statistics (4/13/2018)
  ○ Retained program title (‘placeholder’ for the degree; a specialization must be selected):
    ▪ Master of Applied Statistics (M.A.S.), Plan C
  ○ New program titles:
    ▪ Data Science Specialization (New specialization)
    ▪ Statistical Science Specialization (replaces the ‘standalone’ program)

• Deactivated concentrations under the Major in Environmental Engineering and retained the ‘standalone’ major – Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (10/13/2017)
  ○ Retained program title (replaced the ‘Environmental Engineering Concentration’):
    ▪ B.S. in Environmental Engineering
  ○ Deactivated program titles:
    ▪ B.S. in Environmental Engineering, Ecological Engineering Concentration (Deactivated)
    ▪ B.S. in Environmental Engineering, Environmental Engineering Concentration (replaced by the ‘standalone’ major)

• Renaming/restructuring the ‘B.S. in Forestry’ and the ‘B.S. in Rangeland Ecology’ to the ‘B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship’ and the ‘B.S. in Restoration Ecology – Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship (1/26/2018 – except as noted below)
  ○ New program titles:
    ▪ B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship (‘placeholder’)
    ▪ B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Forest Biology Concentration
    ▪ B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Forest Fire Science Concentration
    ▪ B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Forest Management Concentration
    ▪ B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Rangeland Conservation and Management Concentration
    ▪ B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Rangeland and Forest Management Concentration
    ▪ B.S. in Restoration Ecology (2/9/2018)
  ○ Deactivated program titles:
    ▪ B.S. in Forestry (‘placeholder’)
    ▪ B.S. in Forestry, Forest Biology Concentration
    ▪ B.S. in Forestry, Forest Fire Science Concentration
    ▪ B.S. in Forestry, Forest Management Concentration
    ▪ Major in Forestry, Forestry-Business Concentration (Deactivated)
    ▪ B.S. in Rangeland Ecology (‘placeholder’) (2/9/2018)
    ▪ B.S. in Rangeland Ecology, Restoration Ecology Concentration
    ▪ B.S. in Rangeland Ecology, Conservation and Management Concentration
    ▪ B.S. in Rangeland Ecology, Range and Forest Management Concentration

• Renaming the B.S. in Interior Design to B.S. in Interior Architecture and Design – Department of Design and Merchandising
  ○ New program title:
  ○ Deactivated program title:
    ▪ B.S. in Interior Design (5/4/2018)

‘Grandfathered’ Graduate Programs – Approved Program Requirements added to the General Catalog
• Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology – Intra-University (5/4/2018)
• Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (2/23/2018)
Deactivated Programs

- Master of Education in Education and Human Resource Studies, Counseling and Career Development Specialization (4/20/2018) – School of Education
  - Replaced by the M.A. in Counseling and Career Development under ‘New Degrees’ (page 1)
- Master of Management Practice, Plan C (M.M.P.) – Department of Management (4/6/2018)
- Major in Anthropology, Geography Concentration – Department of Anthropology (4/6/2018)
  - Replaced by the Major in Geography under ‘New Degrees’ (page 1)
- Major in Art, Studio Concentration – Department of Art and Art History (11/10/17)
  - Replaced by the Major in Art, Integrated Visual Studies Concentration (Fall 2017)
- Major in Ethnic Studies, Women’s Studies Concentration (4/20/18) – Department of Ethnic Studies
  - Replaced by the Major in Women’s and Gender Studies (Fall 2017)
- Major in Theatre, Directing Concentration (4/20/2018) – School of Music, Theatre, and Dance
- Major in Theatre, Playwriting and Dramatic Literature Concentration (5/4/2018)

Division of Continuing Education Distance Degree Program Codes and Site Codes

- Major in Journalism and Media Communication – Department of Journalism and Media Communication (11/17/2017)
- Major in Natural Resource Tourism, Natural Resource Tourism Concentration—Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources (3/30/2018)

New Subject Codes

- Add “IDEA – Design Thinking” – College of Health and Human Sciences (2/2/2018)
- Add “PPA – Public Policy and Administration” – Department of Political Science (5/4/2018)
- Add “TOX – Toxicology” – Department of Environmental and Radiological Health (11/10/2017)

Newly Designated AUCC Courses

- Category 1B: Mathematics
  - STAT 100: Statistical Literacy (New Course - 1/26/2018)
- Category 3A: Biological/Physical Sciences
- Category 3B: Arts & Humanities
  - AM 130: Awareness and Appreciation of Design (Existing course – 1/19/2018)
  - LGER 251: The Holocaust in Literature and Film (New Course - 8/8/2017)
- Category 3C: Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - ETST 277: Racial Representations of Black Athletes (New Course - 10/27/2017)

Changes to existing AUCC Courses – course number or title

- Category 3A: Biological/Physical Sciences
  - PH 111: Descriptive Physics of Everyday Phenomena Laboratory (5/4/2018)
- Category 3B: Arts & Humanities
  - HONR 292B: Honors Seminar: Knowing in the Sciences (Administrative course number change effective Fall 2018)
- Category 3E: Global and Cultural Awareness
  - HONR 292C: Honors Seminar: Knowing Across Cultures (Administrative course number change effective Fall 2018)
Removed from AUCC

- **Category 3E: Global and Cultural Awareness**

**Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways Courses** – Resubmissions reviewed by UCC to verify compliance with mandated CDHE content criteria and competencies (3 new course submissions noted below)

- **Written Communication – Advanced Writing (GT-CO3)**
  - JTC 300: Professional and Technical Communication (11/3/2017)
  - JTC 301: Corporate and Professional Communication (11/3/2017)

- **Mathematics – (GT-MA1)**
  - STAT 100: Statistical Literacy (New course – 1/26/2018)

- **Natural & Physical Sciences w/ Lab (GT-SC1)**
  - AA 101: Astronomy Laboratory (11/3/2017)
  - ANTH 121: Human Origins and Variation Laboratory (11/3/2017)
  - BZ 105: Basic Concepts of Plant Life Laboratory (12/1/2017)
  - BZ 111: Animal Biology Laboratory (12/1/2017)
  - BZ 120: Principles of Plant Biology (12/1/2017)
  - GEOL 121: Introductory Geology Laboratory (12/1/2017)
  - PH 111: Descriptive Physics of Everyday Phenomena Laboratory (5/4/2018)
  - PH 121: General Physics I (2/16/2018)
  - PH 122: General Physics II (2/16/2018)
  - PH 141: Physics for Scientists and Engineers I (2/16/2018)
  - PH 142: Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (2/16/2018)

- **Natural & Physical Sciences Lecture Only (GT-SC2)**
  - AA 100: Introduction to Astronomy (11/3/2017)
  - ANTH 120: Human Origins and Variation (11/3/2017)
  - BSPM 102: Insects, Science and Society (4/13/18)
  - BZ 101: Humans and Other Animals (4/20/18)
  - BZ 104: Basic Concepts of Plant Life (12/1/2017)
  - GEOL 110: Introduction to Geology-Parks and Monuments (12/1/2017)
  - GEOL 120: Exploring Earth–Physical Geology (12/1/2017)
  - GEOL 122: The Blue Planet–Geology of Our Environment (12/1/2017)
  - NR 130: Global Environmental Systems (12/8/2017)
  - NR 150: Oceanography (10/20/2017)

- **Arts & Expression (GT-AH1)**
  - SPCM 100: Communication and Popular Culture (12/8/2017)

- **Ways of Thinking (GT-AH3)**
  - SPCM 201: Rhetoric in Western Thought (12/1/2017)

- **Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks (GT-SS3)**
  - PSY 100: General Psychology (12/1/2017)
  - SPCM 130: Relational and Organizational Communications (4/13/2018)

- **History (GT-H11)**
3) Processed CIM course proposals:

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Change from 2016-17: +16 +11 +68 +15 +12 +51 +173

Note: Dual-listed courses are counted under both subject codes.

‘Experimental’ category: Includes 1st offerings and 3rd offering exceptions; does not include 44 2nd offering scheduling requests.

‘Major Change’ category: Includes 2 course reactivations and 1 study abroad course converted to an on-campus course.

‘Study Abroad’ category: Includes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offerings; does not include deactivations.

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Change from 2016-17: +11 0 -10* -19 0 +10 +15 +25 +32

*One new graduate certificate was approved by UCC, but withdrawn by the proposing unit prior to Faculty Council review.

‘New’ category: Includes new degrees, specializations, concentrations, and minors.

‘Major Change’ category: Includes 2 ‘grandfathered’ graduate programs, which submitted their program requirements for inclusion in the General Catalog.

‘Title Change-New’ and ‘Title Change-Deactivation’ categories: Changes to program titles previously required one program proposal form, but resulted in the deactivation of the program code for the ‘old’ title and the creation of a new program code for the ‘new’ title. During the 2016-17 academic year, the process to change program titles was revised to generally require two program proposals in CIM – 1 deactivation proposal and 1 new proposal. The 2016-17 Annual Report listed seven ‘Name Change’ proposals, but 10 CIM proposals were actually reviewed by UCC (4 title changes on single proposals; 3 ‘new’ titles; 3 ‘deactivated’ titles). The ‘Change from 2016-17’ figures above for these categories reflect the actual number of CIM proposals reviewed by UCC both years (the 4 title changes processed as single proposals from 2016-17 are reflected under the ‘Title Change-New’ category).
5) Processed Miscellaneous Memo Requests and Other Business:

Miscellaneous Memo Requests:
- AUCC Guidelines: Revisions to comply with state-mandated GT Pathways criteria
- Removing language regarding grades of ‘F’ in the AUCC English Composition and Mathematics Requirements
- Removal of Professional Learning Institute (PLI) program as graduation requirement for all undergraduate engineering degree programs
- Request to end dual-listing of NRRT 460/RRM 460
- Prohibit use of titles/topics that have not been approved on courses
- Request to temporarily stop admission to the Minor in Arts Leadership and Administration (ARLQ)

Other:
- Recognized long-term service to the University Curriculum Committee:
  - Carole Makela, College of Health and Human Sciences – 20 years (11 as Chair)
  - Sally Sutton, College of Natural Resources – 10 years (1 as Chair)
  - Brad Goetz, College of Agricultural Sciences – 10 years
  - Paul Mallette, College of Business – 9 years

6) Attendance:

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