# UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
## Annual Report for 2020-2021
### (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021)

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

**All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC) Revisions**
- AUCC category 1C title from "Self, Community, World: Dialogue About Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity" to "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion." ~~Self, Community, World: Dialogue About~~ Diversity, ~~Inclusion~~ Equity, and ~~Equity~~ Inclusion.  (8/28/2020)

**New Degrees** *(Both are pending review by Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Master of Prevention Science Practice, Plan C (M.P.S.P.) (12/11/2020)
- Master of Park and Protected Area Management, Plan C (2/12/2021)

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

**New Specializations**
- Master of Sport Management, Sport Media and Communications Specialization (10/23/2020)
- Master of Science in Horticulture, Plan B, Horticulture and Human Health Specialization (11/20/2020)
- Master of Arts in Political Science, Environmental Politics and Policy Specialization, Plan A and Plan B (12/11/2020)
- Master of Arts in Political Science, Power, Justice, and Democracy Specialization, Plan A and Plan B (12/11/2020)
- Master of Arts in Political Science, Political Analysis Specialization, Plan B (12/11/2020)
- Master of Engineering, Plan C, Advanced Manufacturing Specialization (2/26/2021)
- Master of Engineering, Plan C, Aerospace Manufacturing Specialization (2/26/2021)
- Master of Natural Resources Stewardship, Plan C, Western Ranch Management and Ecosystem Stewardship Specialization (3/19/2021)

**New Concentrations**
- Major in Data Science, Neuroscience Concentration (10/16/2020)
- Major in Biochemistry, Data Science Concentration (11/20/2020)
- Major in International Studies, Global Studies Concentration (1/22/2021)
- Major in Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Spanish for the Professions Concentration (1/22/2021)
- Major in Mechanical Engineering, Advanced Manufacturing Concentration (3/5/2021)
- Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Food Systems Concentration (3/19/2021)
- Major in Agricultural Business, Food Systems Concentration (4/23/2021)

**New Graduate Certificates**
- Graduate Certificate in Human-Centered Design Thinking *(CSU Online only)* (8/28/2020)
- Graduate Certificate in Urban Agriculture *(CSU Online only)* (8/28/2020)
- Graduate Certificate in Microbiome Science and Engineering (9/11/2020)
- Graduate Certificate in Public Policy Analysis *(CSU Online only)* (10/16/2020)
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Positive Psychology *(CSU Online only)* (10/16/2020)
- Graduate Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing (10/16/2020)
- Graduate Certificate in Aerospace Engineering (10/16/2020)
- Graduate Certificate in Social Aspects of Human-Animal Interaction (2/12/2021)
- Graduate Certificate in Substance Use Disorder Identification and Treatment (3/5/2021)

**New Minors**
- Minor in Geographic Information Science and Geographic Analysis (9/25/2020)
- Minor in Art History (12/4/2020)
- Minor in Machine Learning (12/11/2020)
- Minor in Diversity and Inclusion in Natural Resources (2/26/2021)
- Minor in Bioinformatics (4/23/2021)

**New Undergraduate Certificates**
- Certificate in Music Business (2/26/2021)

**Changes to Program Titles and Components Thereof**
- **New title:** Minor in Science Communication (12/4/2020)
  - **Deactivated title:** Minor in Technical and Science Communication (12/4/2020)
- **New title:** Major in English, Linguistics Concentration (3/19/2021)
  - **Deactivated title:** Major in English, Language Concentration (3/19/2021)
- **New title:** Ph.D. in Media Communication (3/26/2021)
  - **Deactivated title:** Ph.D. in Public Communication and Technology (3/26/2021)
- **New title:** Master of Arts in History, Public History Specialization, Cultural Resource Management & Historic Preservation Option, Plan B (3/26/2021)
  - **Deactivated titles:**
    - Master of Arts in History, Public History Specialization, Cultural Resource Management Option, Plan B (3/26/2021)
    - Master of Arts in History, Public History Specialization, Historic Preservation Option, Plan B (3/26/2021)

**Previously Unpublished Graduate Programs – Approved Program Requirements added to the Catalog**
- Master of Science in Radiological Health Sciences, Plan A and Plan B (3/26/2021)
- Ph.D. in Radiological Health Sciences (3/26/2021)

**Deactivated Programs**
- Graduate Certificate in Power and Energy (10/16/2020)
- Certificate in Beef Production Systems (10/30/2020)
- Certificate in Beef Feedlot Management (10/30/2020)
- Certificate in Meat Science (10/30/2020)
- Certificate in Animal Nutrition (12/4/2020)
- Master of Engineering, Plan C, Engineering Management Specialization (3/26/2021)
- Interdisciplinary Minor in Energy Engineering (4/30/2021)

**New Subject Code**
- "LASL" – American Sign Language (9/4/2020)

**Division of Continuing Education – New Online/Distance Degree Program Codes**
- Minor in Science Communication (12/4/2020)
- Master of Science in Microbiology, Plan B (12/11/2020)
- Major in Communication Studies (3/12/2021)
- Interdisciplinary Minor in Information Science and Technology (3/12/2021)

**Newly Designated AUCC/Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways Courses**
- Category 1B: Quantitative Reasoning
  - **MATH 156**: Mathematics for Computational Science I (4/23/21)
- Category 3A: Biological and Physical Sciences

- o **CHEM 120**: Foundations of Modern Chemistry (8/28/2020)
- o **CHEM 121**: Foundations of Modern Chemistry Laboratory (8/28/2020)
- o **SOCR 210**: Microbiome Roles in a Sustainable Earth (9/25/2020)
- Category 3B**:** Arts and Humanities
  - o **LSPA 251**: Spanish Language/Culture for Education Abroad (8/28/2020)
  - o **CS 150B**: Culture and Coding: Python (3/5/2021)
  - o **LKOR 200**: Second-Year Korean I (4/30/2021)
  - o **LKOR 201**: Second-Year Korean II (4/30/2021)

## Changes to existing AUCC courses – course number, title, or category
- Category 2: Advanced Writing
  - o **JTC 300**: ~~Professional and Technical Communication~~ Strategic Writing and Communication (4/2/2021)
- Category 3B**:** Arts and Humanities
  - o **CS 150A**: Culture and Coding: Java (3/5/2021)
  - o **ETST 240**: Indigenous Cultural Experience ~~Native American Cultural Experience~~ (4/2/2021)
- **MOVE to** category 3D: Historical Perspectives **from** category 3E: Diversity and Global Awareness
  - o **ETST 253**: Chicanx History and Culture (9/11/2020)
- Category 3E**:** Diversity and Global Awareness
  - o **SOC 205**: Sociology of Race and Racism ~~Contemporary Race-Ethnic Relations~~ (10/9/20)
  - o **SOC 220**: Environment, Food, and Social Justice ~~Global Environmental Issues~~ (9/18/20)

## Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways Courses – Resubmissions reviewed by UCC to verify compliance with mandated CDHE content criteria and competencies.
- Natural and Physical Sciences w/ Lab (GT-SC1)
  - o **GR 110**: Introduction to Physical Geography (11/13/2020)
  - o **GR 111**: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (11/13/2020)
- Literature and Humanities (GT-AH2)
  - o **ETST 240**: Native American Cultural Experience (9/4/2020)
  - o **LARA 250**: Introduction to Arabic Cultures (8/28/2020)
  - o **LCHI 250**: Introduction to Chinese Culture (8/28/2020)
  - o **LFRE 250**: Introduction to French-speaking Cultures (8/28/2020)
  - o **LJPN 250**: Introduction to Japanese Culture (8/28/2020)
  - o **LRUS 250**: Introduction to Russian Culture (8/28/2020)
  - o **LSPA 250**: Introduction to Spanish-speaking Cultures (8/28/2020)
- World Languages (GT-AH4)
  - o **LRUS 200**: Second-Year Russian I (8/28/2020)
  - o **LRUS 201**: Second-Year Russian II (8/28/2020)
- Historical Perspectives (GT-HI1)
  - o **ETST 250/HIST 250**: African American History (9/4/2020)
  - o **ETST 252/HIST 252**: Asian American History (9/4/2020)
  - o **ETST 253**: Chicanx History and Culture (9/11/2020)
  - o **ETST 255/HIST 255**: Native American History (9/4/2020)
  - o **HIST 100**: Western Civilization, Pre-Modern (8/28/2020)
  - o **HIST 101**: Western Civilization, Modern (8/28/2020)
  - o **HIST 120**: Asian Civilizations I (8/28/2020)
  - o **HIST 121**: Asian Civilizations II (8/28/2020)
  - o **HIST 151**: U.S. History Since 1876 (8/28/2020)
  - o **HIST 170**: World History, Ancient-1500 (8/28/2020)
  - o **HIST 171**: World History, 1500-Present (8/28/2020)
- Human Behavior, Culture or Social Frameworks (GT-SS3)
  - o **ETST 100**: Introduction to Ethnic Studies (10/2/2020)

- ○ **ETST 205**: Ethnicity and the Media (10/2/2020)
- ○ **ETST 256**: Border Crossings—People/Politics/Culture (10/2/2020)
- ○ **JTC 100**: Media in Society (8/28/2020)

### 3) Processed CIM <u>course</u> proposals:
- 9.9% increase compared to previous 5-year average (2015-16 through 2019-20)

| College | New | Major Change | Minor Change | Deacti-vation | Study Abroad | Experimental – 1st offering | Experimental – 2nd offering FYIs | Total | *Change from 2019-20* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agricultural Sciences | 10 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 | **37** | *-21* |
| Business | 16 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | **49** | *-1* |
| Engineering | 31 | 36 | 49 | 13 | 1 | 14 | 7 | **151** | *+22* |
| Health and Human Sciences | 19 | 21 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | **72** | *-83* |
| Intra-university | 5 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | **34** | *+15* |
| Liberal Arts | 77 | 117 | 44 | 11 | 7 | 27 | 1 | **284** | *+11* |
| Natural Resources | 27 | 9 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 0 | **69** | *+19* |
| Natural Sciences | 18 | 24 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | **73** | *-35* |
| Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences | 16 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 7 | **63** | *+19* |
| **Total** | **219** | **250** | **195** | **40** | **24** | **87** | **17** | **832** | *-54* |
| *Change from 2019-20* | *-18* | *-34* | *+86* | *-15* | *-25* | *-15* | *-33* | *-54* | |

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

'Experimental' category: Exceptions for 3rd experimental offerings are listed in the 'Miscellaneous Request' table below.

'Study Abroad' category: Includes all provisional (-82) and permanent Study Abroad course proposals.

### 4) Processed CIM <u>program</u> proposals:
- 35.7% increase compared to previous 5-year average (2015-16 through 2019-20)

| College | New | New UG Cert | New Grad Cert | Major Change | Deactivation | Title Change -New | Title Change-Deactivation | Minor Change | Total | *Change from 2019-20* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agricultural Sciences | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | **22** | *+5* |
| Business | 0 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | **33** | *-11* |
| Engineering | 3 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | **30** | *+7* |
| Health and Human Sciences | 2 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | **34** | *+8* |
| Intra-university | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | **4** | *-3* |
| Liberal Arts | 10 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 10 | **80** | *+12* |
| Natural Resources | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | **11** | *-7* |
| Natural Sciences | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | **22** | *-10* |
| Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | **11** | *+4* |
| **Total** | **24** | **1** | **9** | **162** | **7** | **4** | **5** | **35** | **247** | *+5* |
| *Change from 2019-20* | *+4* | *-6* | *+2* | *+16* | *-9* | *-1* | *-3* | *+2* | *+5* | |

*\*Discrepancy between the Title Change-New and Title Change-Deactivation category totals is due to deactivating two specializations under the M.A. in History and replacing them with one combined specialization.*

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

'Major Change' category: Includes **4** proposals to add Online/Distance degree codes to existing programs and **3** previously unpublished graduate programs, which submitted their program requirements for inclusion in the General Catalog.

**5) Processed CIM <u>Miscellaneous Request</u> proposals:**
   - 22.7% decrease compared to previous 5-year average (2015-16 through 2019-20)

| College | New Special Academic Unit | New/ Change Subject Code | Department/ Unit Name Change | Pre-Major code | Third Experimental Request | Temp. Stop Admission | Other | Total | *Change from 19-20* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agricultural Sciences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** | *-3* |
| Business | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** | *-1* |
| Engineering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | **3** | *0* |
| Health and Human Sciences | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** | *0* |
| Intra-university | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | **5** | *+3* |
| Liberal Arts | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | **4** | *-9* |
| Natural Resources | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | **1** | *+1* |
| Natural Sciences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** | *-3* |
| Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | **1** | *+1* |
| **Total** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **6** | **0** | **9** | **15** | *-11* |
| *Change from 2019-20* | *-1* | *+1* | *-1* | *0* | *-6* | *-4* | *0* | *-11* | |

<u>'Other' category</u>: Includes course reactivation and documentation of various updates submitted to Faculty Council to AUCC guidelines, etc.

**6) <u>Administrative Updates</u> processed by the Curriculum & Catalog Unit on behalf of UCC:**
   - 5.2% decrease compared to previous 2-year average (2018-19 through 2019-20)

| College of the change that necessitated Admin. Updates | Credit Not Allowed Statement | Course Deactivation | Course # or Subject Code Changes | Administrative Unit Move | Updates/ Corrections | Total | *Change from 19-20* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agricultural Sciences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** | *-1* |
| Business | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | **2** | *-28* |
| Engineering | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | **6** | *-9* |
| Health and Human Sciences | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | **6** | *+1* |
| Intra-university | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | **4** | *+1* |
| Liberal Arts | 0 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 2 | **23** | *-29* |
| Natural Resources | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | **17** | *+6* |
| Natural Sciences | 6 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 10 | **84** | *+54* |
| Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | **3** | *+3* |
| **Total** | **7** | **8** | **114** | **0** | **16** | **145** | *-2* |
| *Change from 2019-20* | *+2* | *-13* | *+86* | *-52* | *-25* | *-2* | |

<u>'Credit Not Allowed Statement' category</u>: Added CNA statements to affected courses when UCC approved adding statement to corresponding course.

<u>'Course Deactivation' category</u>: Removed deactivated courses from program requirements (8 program updates processed for 6 course deactivations).

<u>'Course # or Subject Code Change' category</u>: Updated course number or subject code in 73 programs and 41 courses from 15 Course and Miscellaneous Request proposals.

<u>'Updates/Corrections' category</u>: Administratively updated/corrected programs and courses for course credit changes, course repeatability statements, withdrawn/reversed proposals, effective terms, titles, prerequisite/registration information, etc.

**7) Other Business:**

- Approved Curriculum Deadlines for 2021-2022 for actions effective Spring 2022-Fall 2023 (5/7/2021)
- Brad Goetz was approved as the 2021-2022 UCC Chair.

**8) Attendance:**

| UCC Representatives | Present | Substitute/Excused |
|---|---|---|
| Brad Goetz, Agricultural Sciences *(Chair)* | 29 | 0 |
| Don Samelson, Business (FA20) | 14 | 1 |
| Ralph Switzer, Business (SP21) | 14 | 0 |
| Brad Reisfeld, Engineering | 29 | 0 |
| Ruoh-Nan 'Terry' Yan, Health and Human Sciences | 29 | 0 |
| Diane Margolf, Liberal Arts (FA20) | 15 | 0 |
| Lynn Kwiatkowski/Michael Hogan (SP21) | 14 | 0 |
| Sally Sutton, Natural Resources | 29 | 0 |
| Martin Gelfand, Natural Sciences | 29 | 0 |
| Doreene Hyatt, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences | 29 | 0 |
| Beth Oehlerts, University Libraries | 29 | 0 |
| Chris Whitehead, Graduate Representative (FA20) | 15 | 0 |
| Azlan Munir, Graduate Representative (SP21) | 5 | 9 |
| Mitchell Ballew/Sydney Budke/Tara Davis, Undergraduate Representatives | 15 | 14 |
| Kelly Long, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs *(ex officio, non-voting)* | 28 | 1 |
| **Administrative Support and Regular Guests** | **Present** | **Substitute/Excused** |
| Shelly Ellerby, Curriculum Liaison Specialist | 28 | 1 |
| Susan Horan, Curriculum and Catalog Assistant | 28 | 1 |
| Office of the Registrar Guests | 28 | 1 |
| Division of Continuing Education (CSU Online) Guests | 29 | 0 |

**9) Meeting dates and minutes:**

The UCC held scheduled meetings on the dates below and acted on items, as reflected in the minutes (https://curriculum.colostate.edu/ucc-agendas-minutes/archives-agendas-minutes/).

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|---|---|---|
| August 28, 2020 | November 6, 2020 | February 26, 2021 |
| September 4, 2020 | November 13, 2020 | March 5, 2021 |
| September 11, 2020 | November 20, 2020 | March 12, 2021 |
| September 18, 2020 | December 4, 2020 | March 19, 2021 |
| September 25, 2020 | December 11, 2020 | March 26, 2021 |
| October 2, 2020 | January 22, 2021 | April 2, 2021 |
| October 9, 2020 | January 29, 2021 | April 23, 2021 |
| October 16, 2020 | February 5, 2021 | April 30, 2021 |
| October 23, 2020 | February 12, 2021 | May 7, 2021 |
| October 30, 2020 | February 19, 2021 | |