

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITIES REPORT

September 7, 2022 – July 12, 2023

16 2-hour meetings were held, including 3 Meetings held in the 2023 Summer Term (May 16, June 23, and July 12) Professor **Rebecca Andridge** was elected Chair and Professor W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost, served as Vice Chair.

I. CURRICULA

Council approved the following proposals – presented alphabetically, by College/School, with date(s) of formal Council on Academic Affairs discussion/action in parentheses.

Arts and Sciences

Proposal from the Department of Geography to establish a Master of Geographic Information Science and Technology degree program (9/7/22)

Proposal from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese to withdraw the Hispanic Studies track in the Spanish Bachelor of Arts program (9/21/22)

Proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to create an undergraduate minor program in Environmental Arts and Humanities (10/5/22)

Proposal from the Department of Anthropology to establish an undergraduate certificate in Sustainable and Resilient Social and Ecological Systems (10/5/22)

Proposal from the School of Music to revise the existing Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Singing Health (10/5/22)

Proposal from the School of Music to revise the PhD in Musicology (10/5/22)

Proposal from the School of Music to revise the Master of Arts in String Pedagogy (10/5/22)

Proposal from the School of Music to revise the Master of Music in String Performance (10/5/22)

Proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to revise its Honors Program requirements (10/19/22)

Proposal from the Department of Mathematics to deactivate the BA Mathematics and the BA Actuarial Science programs (11/16/22)

Proposal from the Center for Languages, Literatures, and Cultures to revise the Placement Testing and EM Credit Policy that applies to the introductory world language sequences (12/7/22)

Proposal from the Department of Political Science to revise the Campaigns and Elections Minor (1/11/23)

Proposal from the School of Music to revise the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting program (1/11/23)

Proposal from the Undergraduate International Studies Program to revise the International Studies major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (2/1/23)

Proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to create a Climate Change Fundamentals Certificate (type 1a, 1b, and 2) (2/15/23)

Proposal from the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts to create an undergraduate minor in Voice Acting (2/15/23)

Proposal from the Department of African American and African Studies to establish a Black Studies Certificate (3/1/23)

Proposal from the Department of Anthropology to establish a Graduate Specialization in Wicked Sciences (3/1/23)

Proposal from the Department of Anthropology to establish an undergraduate major in Forensic Anthropology leading to the Bachelor of Science degree (4/19/23)

Proposal from the Neuroscience Undergraduate Program to revise the Neuroscience major leading to the Bachelor of Science degree (4/19/23)

Proposal from the Department of English to revise the English major leading to the Bachelor of the Arts degree (5/16/23)

Proposal from the Department of English to revise the English minor program (5/16/23)

Proposal from the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts to revise the Screenwriting minor (6/23/23)

Proposal from the Department of French and Italian to revise the French minor (6/23/23)

Proposal from the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts to revise the Moving Image Production major leading to the Bachelor of Arts (6/23/23)

Proposal from the Department of English to revise the Professional Writing minor (6/23/23)

Proposal from the Department of English to terminate the Critical and Cultural Theory minor (6/23/23)

Proposal from the Department of East Asian Languages and Literature to establish a Graduate Certificate in Teaching of East Asian Languages and Literatures (6/23/23)

Proposal from the Department of Art to add a new specialization in Film and Video to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (7/12/23)

Proposal from the School of Music to revise the Bachelor of Music in Composition (7/12/23)

Business

Proposal from the Department of Finance to revise the Specialized Master of Finance (3/22/23)

Dentistry

Proposal from the College of Dentistry to change the name of the Master of Dental Hygiene degree program to Master of Science in Dental Hygiene (3/1/23)

Education and Human Ecology

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to revise the Master of Sports Coaching (9/21/22)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Master of Education, with a specialization in STEM (10/19/22)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to establish a Gifted and Talented Education Endorsement (11/16/22)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to establish a new Graduate Specialization in Teaching in Virtual Environments (11/16/22)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Graduate Minor in Teaching in Virtual Environments (11/16/22)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the PhD program in Educational Studies specializing in Higher Education and Student Affairs (12/7/22)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Endorsement Program (12/7/22)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to revise the Fashion and Retail Studies major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology (1/11/23)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to revise the Fashion and Retail Studies minor (1/11/23)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to revise the Consumer Sciences minor (1/11/23)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to revise the Consumer and Family Financial Services minor (1/11/23)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Bachelor of Science in Education in Special Education (2/1/23)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to establish a Doctorate in Teaching and Learning with a specialization in Practitioner Inquiry of Equity-based Advocacy (2/1/23)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Master of Arts in Educational Studies specializing in Counselor Education (3/1/23)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to establish two new specializations – Nutrition Research and Professional Studies - in the Master of Science in Human Nutrition degree program (3/1/23)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to revise the Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management (4/5/23)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to revise the Hospitality Management undergraduate minor (4/5/23)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Master of Arts in Educational Studies specializing in Higher Education and Student Affairs (4/5/23)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning with a specialization in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (4/5/23)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Endorsement Program (4/5/23)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Bilingual Endorsement Program (4/5/23)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Doctor of Education specializing in Higher Education and Student Affairs (4/5/23)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the PhD in Educational Studies specializing in Special Education (4/5/23)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Master of Arts in Educational Studies specializing in Special Education (4/5/23)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to establish a Master of Teaching and Learning specialization in World Language Education (4/5/23)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to deactivate the Sports Coaching, Recreation, and Physical Education major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree (4/19/23)

Engineering

Proposal from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering to revise the existing Master of Science program in Nuclear Engineering (9/21/22)

Proposal from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering to revise the Ph.D. program in Nuclear Engineering (9/21/22)

Proposal from the Knowlton School of Architecture to revise the Master of City and Regional Planning (3/22/23)

Proposal from the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Science to establish a combined Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Master of Structural Engineering program (3/22/23)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to establish a 1b Undergraduate Certificate and Minor in Signal Processing (5/16/23)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to establish a 1b Undergraduate Certificate and Minor in Semiconductor Devices (5/16/23)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to establish a 3a and 3b Graduate Certificate in Semiconductor Devices (5/16/23)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to establish a 3a and 3b Graduate Certificate in Semiconductor Fabrication (5/16/23)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to establish a 3a and 3b Graduate Certificate in Semiconductor Optoelectronics (5/16/23)

Proposal from the Center for Aviation Studies to revise the Aviation Engineering program (6/23/23)

Proposal from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering to establish a Graduate (3A) Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence (6/23/23)

Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Proposal from the School of Environment and Natural Resources to re-title the Graduate Minor in Rural Sociology from Rural Sociology to Rural and Environmental Sociology (9/21/22)

Proposal from the School of Environment and Natural Resources to re-title the Graduate Specialization in Rural Sociology (9/21/22)

Proposal from Ohio State ATI to revise the Business Management – AAS major (2/15/22)

Proposal from Ohio State ATI to revise the Horse Production and Management – AAS major (2/15/22)

Proposal from the School of Environment and Natural Resources to revise the Master of Environment and Natural Resources (3/22/23)

Proposal from the Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics to revise the Agribusiness and Applied Economics major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (3/22/23)

Proposal from the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science to establish a Controlled Environment Agriculture Minor program (4/5/23)

Graduate School

Interdisciplinary Programs

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences and the School of Health and Rehabilitation to establish a combined Bachelor of Science in Nutrition specializing in Dietetics and a Master of Dietetics and Nutrition program (3/1/23)

Proposal from the College of Engineering and the Fisher College of Business to add a Software Innovation Track to the Integrated Business and Engineering undergraduate degree program (7/13/23)

Law

Medicine

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to add distance delivery for the Medical Laboratory Science AS to BS degree program (10/5/22)

Proposal from the Department of Internal Medicine to revise the Genetic Counseling Graduate Program (11/16/22)

Proposal from the Nisonger Center to establish a Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities Dental Certificate Program for Community Providers (2/15/23)

Proposal from the Department of Biomedical Informatics to establish a 3a Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence in Digital Health (3/1/23)

Proposal from the Department of Neuroscience to establish a 3a Graduate Certificate in Neuroscience (3/1/23)

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to add distance delivery to the Master of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (4/19/23)

Nursing

Proposal from the College of Nursing to revise the Master of Clinical Research (9/21/22)

Proposal from the College of Nursing to establish a Clinical Trials Sciences (category 1b) undergraduate certificate, including online deliver mode (10/19/22)

Proposal from the College of Nursing to establish a new 3A Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Management, including online delivery mode (10/19/22)

Proposal from the College of Nursing to establish a 3A Graduate Certificate in Palliative End of Life Care (11/16/22)

Proposal from the College of Nursing to provide an accelerated option for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (1/11/23)

Proposal from the College of Nursing to establish a Master of Health and Wellness degree program (3/1/23)

Proposal from the College of Nursing to establish a new specialty track in Nurse Anesthesia in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program (3/22/23)

Optometry

Pharmacy

Public Affairs

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to establish an undergraduate minor in Education Policy (7/12/23)

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to establish an undergraduate minor in Public Management (7/12/23)

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to establish an undergraduate minor in Local Government (7/12/23)

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to establish an undergraduate minor in Social Justice Advocacy and Public Policy (7/12/23)

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to revise the undergraduate minor in Nonprofit Management (7/12/23)

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to revise the undergraduate minor in Science and Engineering in the Public Interest (7/12/23)

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to revise the undergraduate minor in Civic Engagement (7/12/23)

Public Health

Proposal from the College of Public Health to revise the Graduate Minor in Public Health Behavior and Promotion (10/5/22)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to establish a Graduate Minor in Occupational Safety and Health (11/16/22)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to establish a Graduate Certificate (Category 3A) in Occupational Safety and Health (11/16/22)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to establish a Graduate Minor in Health Services Research (12/7/22)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to establish a Graduate Certificate (Category 3A) in Health Services Research (12/7/22)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to revise the Master of Public Health degree Biostatistics specialization (2/15/23)

Proposals from the College of Public Health to establish a Graduate Minor and Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics (4/19/23)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to revise the Master of Science in Public Health with a specialization in Biostatistics (6/23/23)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to revise the Combined Bachelor of Science in Public Health and Master of Public Health program (6/23/23)

Social Work

Veterinary Medicine

II. CREATION, ABOLITION, & REORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS, ACADEMIC UNITS, AND CENTERS/INSTITUTES

Proposal from the College of Optometry to revise its Clinical Faculty Cap (9/7/22)

Proposal to change the name of the Institute for Materials Research to the Institute for Materials and Manufacturing Research (10/5/22)

Proposal from the University Libraries to add a Professional Practice Faculty track (12/7/22)

Review: Institute for Population Research (7/12/23)

Review: Nationwide Center for Advanced Consumer Insights (7/12/23)

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

Stackable Certificates and Alternative Credentials Status (9/7/22)

Revision to the Department of Linguistics' Embedded Literacies (9/7/22)

Revisions to the School of Music's Bachelor of Music Education degree program (9/7/22)

Revisions to the Department of Accounting and Management Information Systems' Information Systems Specialization (9/7/22)

Revision to the Department of Computer Science and Engineering's Ph.D. program's qualifying process policy (9/7/22)

Revision to the Department of Educational Studies' Master of Arts in Educational Studies program plus Principal Licensure (9/7/22)

Revisions to the Masters in Translational Data Analytics degree program (9/7/22)

Correction to the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences' Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Agriscience Education major (9/7/22)

Update on the College of Engineering's combined degree programs (9/7/22)

Revision to the College of Dentistry's Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program (9/21/22)

Minor revision to the College of Engineering's to the Undergraduate Program in Engineering Physics (9/21/22)

Minor revisions to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences' Aging Minor (9/21/22)

Textbook Affordability Resolution (9/21/22)

Endorsement of Alternative Credential Offerings at Ohio State (9/21/22)

GE Update (9/21/22)

Revision to the Department of Psychology's (BA and BS) Embedded Literacies (10/5/22)

Decision by the College of Nursing to pause the request to eliminate the Master of Science in Nursing degree leading to advanced practice registered nurse education (10/5/22)

Revision to the College of Arts and Sciences' Information Security Minor for the International Studies degree program (10/19/22)

Revision to the Department of Statistics undergraduate minor in Statistics (10/19/22)

Revision to the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts' Film Studies major (10/19/22)

Creation by the College of Engineering of a Non-Credit Certificate of Completion, *Kaizen Facilitator Certificate* (10/19/22)

Request from the Ohio Department of Higher Education: Low Course and Program Enrollments Report (10/19/22)

Academic Integrity in the Online Space (10/19/22)

Revision to the East Asian Studies Center's Master of Arts in East Asian Studies program (11/16/22)

Revision to the Graduate School's Graduate Bridge Program – establishing an online subplan (11/16/22)

Correction to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences' Brewing Science minor (12/7/22)

Correction to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences' Culinary Science and Food Business Management major programs (12/7/22)

Alternative Credentials Discussion (12/7/22)

Revision to the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures' Embedded Literacies for the German major program (BA) (1/11/23)

Revision to the Department of Linguistics' Embedded Literacies for the Linguistics major program (BA) (1/11/23)

Update to the advising sheet for the Social Science Air Transportation major (BA) (1/11/23)

Creation by the Department of English of a Non-Credit Certificate of Completion, Certificate in Literary Publishing (1/11/23)

Update to the prerequisites for the Biology BA major (1/11/23)

Reallocation of credit assignment between Music Theory and Aural Skills in the following undergraduate programs in the School of Music (1/11/23)

- Bachelor of Music in Performance-Voice
- Bachelor of Music in Performance-Brass, Harp, Percussion, Strings, or Woodwinds
- Bachelor of Music in Performance-Piano
- Bachelor of Music in Composition
- Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies—Composition Specialization
- Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies—Performance Specialization
- Bachelor of Music in Musicology
- Bachelor of Music in Theory
- Bachelor of Music Education – General Music Specialization
- Bachelor of Music Education – Choral Music Specialization
- Bachelor of Music Education – Instrumental Music Specialization
- Bachelor of Arts Music
- Bachelor of Science Music
- Music minor

Proposal to Revise Certificates Guidelines (1/11/23)

Correction to the Department of Animal Sciences' BS AGR Animal Sciences major (2/1/23)

Revision to the Department of Teaching and Learning's Primary Education and Visual Impairment Dual Licensure Program (2/1/23)

Revision to the Department of Teaching and Learning's BSEd Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) program (2/1/23)

Endorsement of Procedure to Review Transfer Courses for GE Credit (2/1/23)

Creation by the College of Engineering of a Certification in Applied Aeronautics and Design (2/15/23)

Annual College Credit Plus (CCP) Presentation (2/15/23)

Update to the College of Engineering's Admissions Process (3/1/23)

Vote on Revised Certificates Guidelines (3/1/23)

Use the term Center for the Center for Software Innovation (3/22/23)

Renaming of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Minor Programs to the following (3/22/23)

- From Naval Science to Naval Science and Leadership
- From Air Science to Air Science and Leadership
- From Military Science to Military Science and Leadership

Revision to the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts' Film Studies major (3/22/23)

Revision to the Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy's online Master of Arts program in Art Education (3/22/23)

Revisions to the Department of Computer Science and Engineering's PhD program in Computer Sciences (4/5/23)

Revisions to the Department of Human Sciences' Human Nutrition minor program (4/5/23)

Revision to the Fisher College of Business' Aviation Management major program (4/5/23)

Establishment of the Division of Basic and Translational Sciences within the Department of Emergency Medicine (4/5/23)

Revision to the Department of Educational Studies' PhD in Educational Studies and the EdD in Educational Studies (4/19/23)

Update to the program outcomes for the College of Nursing's RN-BSN program (4/19/23)

Revision to the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering's Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering program (4/19/23)

Change to the General Education program's Integrated Practice Theme course category title (4/19/23)

Creation by the College of Engineering of a non-credit, Certificate of Completion Workforce Development Training Course, Applied Finite Element Methods (4/19/23)

Creation by the College of Engineering of a non-credit, Certificate of Completion Workforce Development Training Course, Lean Product Development (4/19/23)

Creation by the College of Engineering of a non-credit, 24-week online program, Cloud Computing Bootcamp (4/19/23)

Annual Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) Presentation (4/19/23)

Updates to the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics major (5/16/23)

Revision by the Department of Human Sciences to the Exercise Science Education program (5/16/23)

Revisions to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology program (5/16/23)

Revisions by the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering to the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (5/16/23)

Updates by the Knowlton School of Architecture's to the course offerings for the City and Regional Planning and Landscape Architecture degree programs (5/16/23)

Revisions by the Department of Integrated Systems Engineering to the Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering program (5/16/23)

Revision by the Neuroscience Graduate Program to its Graduate Minor in Neuroscience (5/16/23)

Change by the College of Social Work to the prerequisite requirement for the Bachelor of Science in Social Work (5/16/23)

Revision by the Knowlton School of Architecture to the Bachelor of Science in Architecture program (6/23/23)

Revision by the Knowlton School of Architecture to the Master of Architecture program (6/23/23)

Revision by the College of Engineering to the Master of Global Engineering program (6/23/23)

Revision by the College of Engineering to the Master of Engineering Management degree (6/23/23)

Revision by the Department of Integrated Systems Engineering to the Industrial and Systems Engineering undergraduate program (6/23/23)

Correction by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to the Signal Processing and Semiconductor minors (6/23/23)

Creation by the College of Engineering of a non-credit, 10-week online program, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence (AI) MicroBootcamp (6/23/23)

Strategic Enrollment Planning Discussion (6/23/23)

Revision to the College of Arts and Sciences' Arts Honors Program requirements (7/12/23)

Revision to the Department of Finance's PhD curriculum in Finance (7/12/23)

Creation by the Fisher College of Business of a micro-certification (category 4) in Fintech Fundamentals (7/12/23)

Vote by the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to allow up to 100% of the credit hours from graduate certificates to count towards graduate degrees (7/12/23)

Name change to the Department of Teaching and Learning's English as a Second Language Programs to Intercultural English Language Programs (7/12/23)

Updates to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences' Writing and Information Literacy category of the General Education program (7/12/23)

IV. MEMBERSHIP

Faculty Members

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