

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITIES REPORT

September 4, 2024 – July 17, 2025

15 2-hour meetings were held, including 2 Meetings held in the 2025 Summer Term (May 28, 2025, and July 17, 2025) Professor **Sue Sutherland** 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 Art to revise the Studio Art Minor (9/18/24)

Proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to create a Category 1b Certificate in Research Methods in Biological Sciences (10/2/24)

Proposal from the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts to revise the undergraduate minor in Screenwriting (10/16/24)

Proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to establish a Civil Discourse for Citizenship undergraduate certificate (category 1b) (10/16/24)

Proposal from the Undergraduate International Studies Program to revise the International Studies major leading to the Bachelor of Science degree (10/16/24)

Proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to establish an ASL (American Sign Language) Access, Equity, and Inclusion major, leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (11/6/24)

Proposal from the Department of Sociology to revise the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization (GIS) in Demography (11/6/24)

Proposal from the Center for Languages, Literature, and Cultures to establish an online ASL (American Sign Language) Elementary-Level Teaching Certificate (11/20/24)

Proposal from the Center for Life Sciences Education to revise the Biology majors leading to the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science and the Biology minor (12/4/24)

Proposal from the Department of Speech and Hearing Science to revise the Master of Speech Language Pathology (1/8/25)

Proposal from the Center for Languages, Literatures, and Culture to revise the American Sign Language Studies minor (2/19/25)

Proposal from the Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy to revise the Master of Art in Art Education degree (3/19/25)

Proposal from the Department of Speech and Hearing Science to establish a combined Bachelor of Arts/Doctor of Audiology (BA/AuD) degree program (3/19/25)

Proposal from the Department of Psychology to revise the undergraduate minor in Psychology (4/16/25)

Proposal from the Department of Mathematics to revise the Actuarial Science major leading to the Bachelor of Science degree (5/28/25)

Proposal from the Department of Philosophy to establish an AI Ethics and Society Certificate (category 1a, 1b, and 2) (7/17/25)

Business

Proposal from the Department of Marketing and Logistics to establish a Strategic Sales Certificate (3/19/25)

Proposal from the Department of Accounting and Management Information Systems to establish an undergraduate minor in Accounting (4/2/25)

[Proposal from the Department of Finance to sunset the Insurance major](#) (7/17/25)

Dentistry

Education and Human Ecology

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to revise the Master of Science in Kinesiology (9/4/24)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to deactivate the BS Special Education, P-5 Primar Intervention Specialist program (9/18/24)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Master of Education in Mathematics Education degree program (11/6/24)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to deactivate the Early Childhood Intervention Specialist Licensure and the P-5 Primary Intervention Specialist Licensure (11/20/24)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Reading Endorsement (K-12) Program (11/2/24)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the PhD in Counselor Education (1/8/25)

Proposal from the College of Education and Human Ecology to renew the agreement for the combined BS/MS (Bachelor of Science/Master of Science) degree in Consumer Sciences between Shandong University and Ohio State (1/22/25)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the STEM-Science Education program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree (2/19/25)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to revise the Fashion and Retail Studies M2 program (2/19/25)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to establish an online option for the Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) major leading to the Bachelor of Science in HDFS (3/19/25)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to establish an undergraduate minor in Couple and Family Therapy (4/2/25)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to deactivate the MA Hearing Impairment Intervention Concentration and to suspend the Intervention Specialist in Hearing Impairment Licensure (5/28/25)

Engineering

Proposal from the Department of Engineering Education to establish a Graduate Minor in Engineering Education (9/4/24)

Proposal to establish a Dual PhD Degree with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (9/4/24)

Proposal to revise the College of Engineering's Honors program (9/18/24)

Proposal from the College of Engineering to establish an Undergraduate Embedded Certificate in Automotive Manufacturing (11/6/24)

Proposal to revise the Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Engineering Program of Study (12/4/24)

Proposal from the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering to revise the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (1/22/25)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to establish an undergraduate embedded certificate (category 1b) in Tech Entrepreneurship (1/22/25)

Proposal from the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering to revise the Master of Science in Civil Engineering (1/22/25)

Proposal from the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering to revise the PhD in Civil Engineering (1/22/25)

Proposal from the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering to revise the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (1/22/25)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to establish a graduate embedded certificate (category 3b) in Foundations of Machine Learning (2/19/25)

Proposal from the Department of Integrated Systems Engineering to establish a Professional Master of Systems Engineering degree program (3/19/25)

Proposal from the College of Engineering to revise the undergraduate embedded certificate in Automotive Manufacturing (4/16/25)

Proposal from the College of Engineering to revise the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology (BSET) program (7/17/25)

Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Proposal from the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences to establish an undergraduate certificate (category 1a) in Sustainable Energy and the Economy program (9/18/24)

Proposal from the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership to revise the Agricultural Communication Minor program (9/18/24)

Proposal to revise the Production Agriculture Minor (9/18/24)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate minors in the Department of Animal Sciences (9/18/24)

Proposal from the University Honors and Scholars Center to revise the School of Environmental and Natural Resources' Honors program (11/6/24)

Proposal from Ohio State ATI to revise the Business Management Associate of Applied Science Program (12/4/24)

Proposal from the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences to establish an undergraduate minor in Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (FAES) Analytics (1/8/25)

Proposal from the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences to establish an undergraduate minor in Food Supply Chains (1/22/25)

Proposal from the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science to revise the Professional Golf Management major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (1/22/25)

Proposal from Ohio State ATI to revise the Power Equipment Associate of Applied Science (AAS) and corresponding deactivation of the Hydraulic Power and Motion Control AAS (3/19/25)

Proposal from the Department of Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering to revise the Agricultural Systems Management major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (7/17/25)

Proposal from the Department of Food Science and Technology to revise the Food Business Management major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (7/17/25)

Proposal from the Department of Food Science and Technology to deactivate the Culinary Science major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (7/17/25)

Proposal from Ohio State ATI to revise the Agricultural Communication major leading to the Associate of Science (7/17/25)

[Proposal from Ohio State ATI to revise the Agriscience Education major leading to the Associate of Science \(7/17/25\)](#)

Graduate School

Interdisciplinary Programs

Proposal to revise the undergraduate minor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and become the Entrepreneurship Minor (1/8/25)

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs and the Moritz College of Law to establish an undergraduate minor in Law and Public Policy (4/2/25)

Proposal from the Environmental Sciences Graduate Program to establish a Microbiome Sciences Specialization (4/2/25)

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs and the Moritz College of Law to establish a Graduate Certificate (type 3a and 3b) in Cybersecurity, Law, Policy, and Management (5/28/25)

Proposal from the Fisher College of Business and the College of Engineering to revise the Integrated Business and Engineering Honors Program—Software Innovation Track (7/17/25)

Law

Medicine

Proposal from the Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy to revise the undergraduate minor in Anatomy (11/20/24)

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to revise the Master of Respiratory Therapy (11/20/24)

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to revise the Master of Dietetics and Nutrition Program (11/20/24)

Proposal to revise the Biomedical, Clinical, and Translational Science Interdisciplinary Specialization (11/20/24)

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to revise the Master of Athletic Training (1/8/25)

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to add a Cardiac Sonography track to the existing Bachelor of Science Radiologic Sciences and Therapy Sonography Program - Echocardiography program (5/28/25)

Nursing

Optometry

Pharmacy

Proposal from the College of Pharmacy to revise the Master of Pharmaceutical Science with a Specialization in Health-System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership program (7/15/25)

Public Affairs

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to establish new certificates (type 3a and 3b) in Non-Profit Management and to revise the Graduate Minor in Non-Profit Management (11/6/24)

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to establish a new specialization in Cybersecurity in the Master of Public Administration and Leadership Degree program (5/28/25)

Public Health

Proposal from the College of Public Health to revise the Master of Public Health with a specialization in Biostatistics (9/4/24)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to revise the Master of Science in Public Health, Biostatistics Specialization (9/4/24)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to establish an Executive Master of Health Administration (5/28/25)

Regional Campuses

Proposal from OSU Lima and Bluffton University, facilitated through the Office of Academic Affairs, to establish a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Dual Degree between Bluffton University and The Ohio State University (1/8/25)

Proposal from Ohio State Lima to add an online Associate of Arts degree (5/28/25)

Social Work

Veterinary Medicine

Proposal from the College of Veterinary Medicine to create a Category 3b Spectrum of Care Certificate (10/2/24)

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

Review: Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Evaluation Studies (10/2/24)

Review: Criminal Justice Research Center (12/4/24)

Proposal to establish the Salmon P. Chase Center for Civics, Culture and Society (12/11/24)

Creation of a College-Level Center: Institute for Cybersecurity and Digital Trust (1/8/25)

Creation of a College-Level Center: Center for Computing Education (1/8/25)

Creation of the Division of Public Health in the College of Dentistry (1/22/25)

Changes to administrative structures at Ohio State ATI (1/22/25)

- Change the name from the Agricultural and Engineering Technologies Division to the Animal Sciences Technologies Division
- Change the name from the Horticultural Technologies Division to the Plant Sciences and Engineering Technologies

Proposal from the Enterprise for Research, Innovation and Knowledge to establish the Center for Software Innovation (4/2/25)

Center Review: Criminal Justice Research Center (4/16/25)

III. REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

Orientation for New Council Members (9/4/24)

Certificates and Micro Credentials (9/4/24)

Calculus Requirement for the BS Degree (9/4/24)

Certificates and S/U Credits (9/4/24)

Chase Center Status Update (10/2/24)

Presentation from SEI/SSLW Committee (10/16/24)

Chase Center: Budget and APT Discussion (12/11/24)

GE Update (2/19/25)

Annual College Credit Plus Presentation (4/2/25)

ULAC Motions (4/16/25)

AI Fluency Discussion (5/28/25)

Election of the 2025-26 Council Chair and Vice Chair (5/28/25)

Senate Bill 1 Updates (7/17/25)

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Changes to the Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts (BA/MA) combined degree program in the Department of History (9/4/24)

Revision to the Advanced Writing Embedded Literacy requirement for the Theatre BA major (9/18/24)

Revision to the Medical Laboratory Science minor in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (9/18/24)

Revision to the Fashion and Retail Studies minor in the Department of Human Sciences (9/18/24)

Change to the Master's Degree with Thesis in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (10/2/24)

Creation of a non-credit, Certificate of Completion Workforce Development Training Program, entitled, *Aircraft and Vehicle Maintenance Technician Leadership Certificate*, by the College of Engineering (10/2/24)

Revision to the undergraduate program in Civil and Environmental Engineering by the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering (10/2/24)

Changes to the Portuguese minor by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese (10/16/24)

Change to the Master of Art Educational Studies-Counselor Education Specialization program by the Department of Educational Studies (10/16/24)

Change to the BSBA (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration)-Business Management Specialization (10/16/24)

Revision to the Master of Science Human Nutrition program by the Department of Human Sciences (10/16/24)

Update to the Philosophy major by the Department of Philosophy (10/16/24)
Update to the Communication minor by the School of Communication (10/16/24)

Update to the Microbiology minor by the Department of Microbiology (10/16/24)

Revision to the Master in Supply Chain Management Program by the Fisher College of Business (10/16/24)

Decision to suspend admissions to the following programs: Master of Art in Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist; Graduate/Non-Degree Licensure in Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist; Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist Licensure-Only, by the Department of Educational Studies (10/16/24)

Revision to the embedded literacies for the Anthropology majors leading to the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees by the Department of Anthropology (11/6/24)

Revision to the embedded literacies for the Speech and Hearing Science major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree by the Department of Speech and Hearing Science (11/6/24)

Revision to the undergraduate minor in Fashion and Retail Studies by the Department of Human Sciences (11/6/24)

Revision to the Consumer and Family Financial Services major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology degree by the Department of Human Sciences (11/6/24)

Updates to the Sustainable Energy and the Economy Certificate by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (11/6/24)

Revisions to the Consumer and Family Financial Services double major by the Department of Human Sciences (11/6/24)

Revision to the Health Information Management and Systems major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences degree by the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (11/6/24)

Decision to pause admission to the Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness program for a period of two years by the College of Nursing (11/6/24)

Revisions to the Geographic Information Science and Technology Graduate Certificate and Master of Geographic Information Science and Technology by the Department of Geography (11/6/24)

Modification to the admissions process for the Bachelor of Science in Public Health (11/6/24)

Updates to the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree program by the Knowlton School of Architecture (11/20/24)

Updates to the embedded literacies for the Political Science BA, Political Science BS, and World Politics BA by the Department of Political Science (11/20/24)

Update to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health-Environmental Public Health specialization (11/20/24)

Changes to the Environmental Engineering minor by the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering (11/20/24)

Update to the Sustainable Agriculture major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (11/20/24)

Updates to the Bachelor of Music Education by the School of Music (12/4/24)

Update to the Graduate Minor in Public Policy and Management and the Master of Public Administration and Leadership-Public Policy Specialization Program by the John Glenn College of Public Affairs (12/4/24)

Updates to the Linguistics major leading to the Bachelor of Arts by the Department of Linguistics (12/4/24)

Change to the Master of Arts and PhD programs in Theatre by the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts (12/4/24)

Updates to the Philosophy Major and Minor programs by the Department of Philosophy (1/8/25)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning degree program by the Knowlton School of Architecture (1/8/25)

Revisions to the dual Master of Science in Dentistry with Master of Public Health Program for Experienced Professional degree program by the College of Dentistry and the College of Public Health (1/8/25)

Revision to the Master of Public Health, Master of Science, Graduate Minor, and Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics by the College of Public Health (1/8/25)

Creation of a non-credit, category 4 certificate, CATALYST Clinical Scholars Program by the College of Medicine (1/22/25)

Decision to discontinue offering the Theatre major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree at OSU Lima (2/19/25)

Revision to the undergraduate certificate in Translation and Interpreting by the Center for Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (2/19/25)

Update to the Master of Athletic Training program by the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (2/19/25)

Modifications to three graduate certificate programs (JP Morgan Chase, Honda, and SAMBA-Mini Healthcare MBA) in the Fisher College of Business (2/19/25)

Update to the undergraduate minor in Human Nutrition by the Department of Human Sciences (2/19/25)

Change in grading bases for the MED Years 3 and 4 by the College of Medicine (2/19/25)

Update to the Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science by the Department of Human Sciences (2/19/25)

Updates to the undergraduate minor in FAES Analytics by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (2/19/25)

Update to the Master of Science in Kinesiology by the Department of Human Sciences (2/19/25)

Revision to the Dual License in Primary Education and Intervention Specialist program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education by the College of Education and Human Ecology (2/19/25)

Revision to the Sport Industry major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education by the Department of Human Sciences (3/19/25)

Revision to the PhD—Health Services Management and Policy Specialization by the College of Public Health (3/19/25)

Revision to the Embedded Literacies for the Modern Greek major leading to the Bachelor of Arts (3/19/25)

Updates to the Biology Major and Minor by the Center for Life Science Education (3/19/25)

Modification to the Specialized Master in Finance by the Fisher College of Business (3/19/25)

Establishment of an Early Assurance Program (EAP) with Clark Atlanta University and the OSU College of Pharmacy (3/19/25)

Revision to the Undergraduate Embedded Certificate in Signal Processing and the Undergraduate Minor in Signal Processing by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (3/19/25)

Addition of concentrations to SIS as subplans for the Engineering Physics major and pre-major plans by the College of Engineering (3/19/25)

Updates to the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program by the College of Dentistry (4/2/25)

Updates to the Sustainable Plant Systems —Controlled Environment Agriculture Specialization leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (4/16/25)

Update to the Minor in Professional Writing by the Department of English (4/16/25)

Revision to the Arts Management major leading to the Bachelor of Arts by the Department of Arts Administration, Education, and Policy (4/16/25)

Changes to the Engineering Physics undergraduate program by the College of Engineering (5/28/25)

Update to the Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences degree program by the College of Pharmacy (5/28/25)

Revision to the Teaching of East Asian Languages and Literatures Certificate Program by the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (5/28/25)

Changes to the Glenn doctoral programs by the John Glenn College of Public Affairs (5/28/25)

Changes to the Aviation Minor Program by the Center for Aviation Studies (5/28/25)

Change to its Data Analysis embedded literacy for its Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts students by the Department of Art (7/17/25)

Revision to the Master of Arts in Counselor Education program by the Department of Educational Studies (7/17/25)

Changes to the Medical Laboratory Science program by the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (7/17/25)

Updates to the course offerings list on the curriculum sheets for the Sustainable Plant Systems-Agroecology Specialization by the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science (7/17/25)

Updates to the course offerings list on the curriculum sheets for the Sustainable Plant Systems-Agronomy Specialization by the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science (7/17/25)

Updates to the course offerings list on the curriculum sheets for the Sustainable Plant Systems-Turfgrass Science Specialization by the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science (7/17/25)

Updates to course offerings list on the curriculum sheets for the Sustainable Plant Systems-Horticulture Specialization by the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science (7/17/25)

Updates to course offerings list on the curriculum sheets for the Sustainable Plant Systems-Plant Biosciences Specialization by the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science (7/17/25)

V. MEMBERSHIP

Faculty Members

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