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-Plano
- 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 (2/15/13)

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)
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