Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
November 4, 2026
3:00 pm, Teams

Agenda

1. Welcome and call to order

2. Announcements

3. Review of minutes from October 21, 2026

4. Curriculum Proposals

5. Adjournment

Members and Administrators of the Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

Kelly Kibler, Chair, College of Engineering and Computer Science
Elsie Olan, Vice Chair, College of Community Innovation and Education
Youcheng Wang, Rosen College of Hospitality Management
Sean Moore, College of Medicine
Peggy Hill, College of Nursing
Paul Leisher, College of Optics and Photonics
Kevin Brown, College of Health Professions and Sciences
Vladimir Gatchev, Barry S. Miller College of Business
Connie Lester, College of Arts and Humanities
Rich Gause, University Library
Xiufang Guo, Office of Research
Dominique Bailey, Center for Distributed Learning
Melissa Deinys, Graduate Student Association
Jihyun Kim, College of Sciences
Kerstin Hamann, College of Sciences, Administrator
Mindi Anderson, College of Nursing, Administrator
David Mohaisen, College of Engineering and Computer Science, Administrator
Patrick LiKamWa, College of Optics and Photonics, Administrator
Anastasia Salter, College of Arts and Humanities, Administrator
Julia Listengarten, College of Graduate Studies, Administrator
Ronnie Zimmerman, College of Community Innovation and Education, Administrator
Jihe Zhao, College of Medicine, Administrator
Suha Saleh, College of Health Professions and Sciences, Administrator
Pradeep Bhardwaj, Barry S. Miller College of Business, Administrator
David Kwun, Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Administrator

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P= Primary reviewer, S= Secondary reviewer

CONSENT AGENDA

1. College of Nursing

College of Nursing track terminations

1. Nursing MSN, Clinical Nurse Leader *(P=Bailey, S=Gause)*
    - No Kuali proposal, attached memo from college- suspended since 2012
2. Nursing MSN, Clinical Nurse Specialist *(P=Bailey, S=Gause)*
    - No Kuali proposal, attached memo from college- suspended since 2010

College of Nursing course revisions

1. NGR 7823 Psychometrics and Measurement for Nursing Research *(P=Bailey, S=Gause)*
    - Correcting typo in description, revision to prereq
2. NGR 7123 Theory in Nursing Science *(P=Bailey, S=Gause)*
    - Revision to term of offering
3. NGR 7815 Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research and Healthcare *(P= Gause, S= Bailey)*
    - Correcting typo in title

College of Nursing program revisions

1. Nursing PhD *(P= Gause, S= Bailey)*
    - Renaming Elective Courses section to Supporting Courses
2. Hispanic Serving Healthcare Professionals Graduate Certificate *(P= Gause, S= Bailey)*
    - Adding program objectives

2. College of Arts and Humanities

College of Arts and Humanities program revisions

1. English MA, Technical Communication Track *(P= Gause, S= Bailey)*
    - Addition of Restricted Elective option from within dept
2. Music MA *(P= Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Revision to Music Studies Restricted Electives in Music
3. Theatre MA *(P= Kibler, S=Deinys)*

- Revision to contact info

4. Theatre MA, Theatre Studies Track *(P= Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Swapping Specialization course from within dept

College of Arts and Humanities course revisions

1. TPA 6921 Collaborative Project Studio *(P= Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Revision to prereq and term of offering
2. TPA 6187 Themed Experience Seminar *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Revision to prereq and term of offering
3. TPA 6188 Visualizing Themed Environments *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Revision to prereq
4. TPA 6184 Themed Entertainment Budgeting and Project Management *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Revision to prereq
5. TPA 6437 Careers in Themed Experience *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Revision to prereq and term of offering
6. TPA 6185 Topics in Themed Experience Producing *(P= Gatchev, S= Brown)*
    - Revision to prereq
7. TPA 6181 Creative Production for Themed Experience and Attractions *(P= Gatchev, S= Brown)*
    - Revision to prereq

3. College of Sciences

College of Sciences course revisions

1. ANG 5498 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Anthropology *(P= Gatchev, S= Brown)*
    - Update to prereq, revision to level from 6000 to 5000
2. ANG 5520C Advanced Human Osteology *(P= Gatchev, S= Brown)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000
3. CHS 5548 Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy *(P= Brown, S= Gatchev)*
    - Update to prereq, revision to level from 6000 to 5000
4. CHS 6513 Quality Assurance for Forensic Scientists *(P= Brown, S= Gatchev)*
    - Revision to term of offering
5. PCB 5937 ST: Advanced Inferences in Conservation Biology (special topic) *(P= Brown, S= Gatchev)*
    - Request to offer special topic course for 4th time, permanent course on Action Agenda

ACTION AGENDA

1. College of Health Professions and Sciences

College of Health Professions and Sciences track suspension

1. Social Work MSW, Part-Time Advanced Standing Campus-Based Track *(P= Brown, S= Gatchev)*

2. College of Nursing

College of Nursing course additions

1. NGR 6192 Advanced Innovative Health Solutions Across Southeast Asian Countries *(P= Olan, S= Kim)*
2. NGR 6938 ST: Advanced Innovative Health Solutions Across Southeast Asian Countries (special topic) *(P= Olan, S= Kim)*
3. NGR 6938 ST: Exploring Healthcare Access, Delivery, and Experiences for Hispanic Population (special topic) *(P= Olan, S= Kim)*

College of Nursing course revisions

1. NGR 7817 Applied Statistical Analysis and Methods for Nursing Research I *(P= Olan, S= Kim)*
    - Revision to description
2. NGR 7818 Applied Statistical Analysis and Methods for Nursing Research II *(P= Kim, S= Olan)*
    - Revision to description

College of Nursing program additions

1. Nursing Practice DNP, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Track *(P= Kim, S= Olan)*
2. Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Acute Care Graduate Certificate*(P= Kim, S= Olan)*

3. College of Arts and Humanities

College of Arts and Humanities course revisions

1. TPP 6686 Playwriting Seminar *(P= Kim, S= Olan)*
    - Revision to title, description, prereq
2. THE 6307 Contemporary Theatre Practice *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Revision to course level, prereq

College of Arts and Humanities course additions

1. TPA 6182 Themed Environment Digital Design and Rendering *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
2. ENC 6605 Artificial Intelligence Tools for Technical Communication *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*

4. College of Sciences

College of Sciences course additions

1. PCB 6481 Advanced Inferences in Conservation Biology *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
2. ZOO 6543 Behavioral Ecology *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
3. CHM 5423 Atmospheric Chemistry *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
4. CHM 5024 Foundations of Practice in Chemistry *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
5. CHM 5540 Group Theory in Chemistry, Molecular Structure, and Bonding *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*

College of Sciences program revisions

1. Chemistry PhD *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
    - Revision to description, adding Master's Along the Way language, added professional-skills course, addition of core courses option, revision to elective courses, reduction of additional elective hours, revision to dissertation, Qualifying Examinations, Candidacy Examination, Admission to Candidacy, Dissertation Defense, Independent Learning
2. Chemistry MS, Forensic Science Master's Along the Way Track *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
    - Revision to elective courses
3. Chemistry MS, Forensic Science Track *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
    - Revision to description, Thesis/Nonthesis Options course options, independent learning

5. Barry S. Miller College of Business

Barry S. Miller College of Business program termination

1. Supply Chain Management Graduate Certificate *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*

Barry S. Miller College of Business program revisions

1. Business Administration PhD, Accounting Track *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
    - Revision to Research Methods/Tools courses and Unrestricted Elective courses
2. Management MSM, Business Innovation Track *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
    - Revision to track name, Track Description, Required Courses

Barry S. Miller College of Business course additions

1. GEB 6426 Human-Technology Interaction in Organizations *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
2. GEB 6626 Innovation and Design Thinking *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
3. GEB 6827 Applied Business Strategy and Decision Making *(P= Lester, S= Wang)*
4. MAN 6236 Organizational Policy and Decision Systems *(P= Lester, S= Wang)*
5. MAN 6266 Leading Teams in Dynamic Organizations *(P= Lester, S= Wang)*
6. MAN 6525 Process Innovation and Organizational Execution *(P= Lester, S= Wang)*
7. BUL 6810 Law Ethics and Public Policy for Modern Business Environments *(P= Wang, S= Lester)*

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Subject: GCCC Agenda

From: Mindi Anderson <Mindi.Anderson@ucf.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 7:51 AM
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Subject: GCCC Agenda

Hello,

Please include the following program terminations on the GCCC agenda. These programs have been inactive or suspended for several years, and there are no students currently enrolled in any of the tracks proposed for termination.

Clinical Nurse Leader

We are requesting termination of the **Nursing (MSN) – Clinical Nurse Leader (Suspended)** track. The track was implemented in Fall 2005 and closed to enrollment in Fall 2012. The track was suspended following a shift in clinical partner support for the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) role. As of 2026, our clinical partners do not currently support this role, and there is no identified market need to reactivate the track. There are no students enrolled in this track.

Clinical Nurse Specialist

We are requesting termination of the **Nursing (MSN) – Clinical Nurse Specialist (Suspended),** implemented in Summer 1998 and closed to enrollment in Fall 2010. This track was suspended due to a shift in clinical partners support for the clinical nurse specialist (CNS) role. As of 2026, the role of the CNS is not currently supported by our clinical partners, and there is no market need for this role. There are no students enrolled in this track

We are also requesting termination of the following inactive tracks if needed, but sounds like it is not:

- **Clinical Nurse Leader- Certificate (Inactive) program** was implemented in Fall 2008 and closed to enrollment Summer 2017.
- **Nursing – Clinical Nurse Specialist – Certification (Inactive)**, closed to enrollment in Summer 2017.
- **Nursing (MSN) – Adult/Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (Inactive)**, implemented in Fall 2011 and closed to enrollment in Fall 2018.
- **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) – Adult/Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (Inactive)**, implemented in Fall 2010 and closed to enrollment in Fall 2016.

These tracks were inactive due to a shift in clinical partner support for the Clinical Nurse Leader or Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) roles. As of 2026, our clinical partners do not currently support the CNL or CNS role, and there is no identified market need to reactivate these programs. There are no students currently enrolled in any of these tracks.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed for the GCCC agenda materials.

Best,
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