



Minutes
University Curriculum Committee
September 23, 2022, 1:00 p.m.
Library 241

1. **Call to Order** - Lyndall Muschell called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm
Approval of Agenda - The agenda was approved as circulated.

2. **Action Items:**

Terminate BA in Economics - unanimously approved

Department of History and Geography – BA Teaching Concentration - unanimously approved

The following History Faculty spoke concerning the BA Teaching Concentration:

Aran MacKinnon, Department Chair, Professor of History

Steven Auerbach, Professor of History

Ashleigh Ikemoto, Assistant Professor of History

The following are summaries of their presentations:

Aran MacKinnon stated the BA Teaching Concentration would help separate the Department of History from the GCSU education program. The teaching concentration would also help encourage student toward pursuing a Master of Education help encourage students to attend GCSU. They fell this is the best option moving forward based on available resources.

Steven Auerbach: They want to offer students classes on how to teach history to help them succeed post-college in MAT programs and in the classroom. They have already had a course approved that helps students teach history content. The course helps them to convey historical content in an exciting manner, which would help students further engage and learn the course content.

Ashleigh Ikemoto: She stated she has taught multiple classes with students interested in learning more about how to teach historical content.

After the presentations by the faculty, some UCC members stated their concern in reference to language in the documents provided by the Department of History that refers to the BA Teaching Concentration as a certificate and not a concentration. The faculty said

they would update this language to reflect that this is a concentration and not a certificate program. The BA Teaching Concentration proposal was unanimously approved after agreement by the faculty the wording would be changed from certificate to concentration.

3. Information Items:

None

4. New Business

None

5. Adjournment at 1:23 pm.

Attending:

Term ending in 2023: Lyndall Muschell (chair) (CoEd), Laurie Peebles (COAS), Liz Speelman (Senate)

Term ending in 2024: Angel Abney (CoAS), Kaitlyn Newman (CoAS), Sterling Roberts (CoHS), Sally Humphries (CoB),

Term ending in 2025: Chad Whittle (COAS), Ashleigh Ikemoto (COAS), Alex Berglund (COE)

Ex-Officio: Holley Roberts (Associate Provost), Kay Anderson (Registrar) Shannon Gardner (Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant)

Regrets:

Gail Godwin (CoHS), Stephen Rutner (CoBT), Cara Smith (SACSCOC liaison), Jessamyn Swan (Library), Kris White (CoAS)