

A MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 5, 2026

TO: Academic Deans Council

FROM: Dr. Aswathy Rai
UCCC Chair

RE: Change Notice 1

Listed below are curriculum change proposals which have been recommended by the University Committee Courses and Curricula. Under current procedure, members of the Academic Deans Council may question the approval of these proposals at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2026 by contacting Dr. Aswathy Rai (5-8091) or the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (5-3742). If no questions have been raised, the proposals will be considered approved automatically.

1. Course Proposals by college/school

AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

Tech Change BCH 4113/6113	Approved	FROM: BCH 4113/6113 Essentials of Molecular Genetics TO: BCH 4113/6113 Essentials of Molecular Biology 30 Char: Essentials Mol Bio Effective: Fall 2026
Modification BCH 4713/6713 +Distance	Approved	FROM: BCH 4713/6713 Molecular Biology (Prerequisite for BCH 4713: Co-registration in BCH 4613). Three hours lecture. A study of basic molecular processes such as DNA, RNA, and protein synthesis in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Offered fall semester. TO: BCH 4713/6713 Molecular Biology (Prerequisite for BCH 4713: Co-registration in BCH 4613 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. A study of basic molecular processes such as DNA, RNA, and protein synthesis in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Offered fall and summer semesters. Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Addition FNH 8573 +Distance	Approved	FNH 8573 Applied Statistics in Health Promotion Three hours lecture. Graduate-level course introducing applied statistical reasoning and data analysis in the context of health promotion, disease prevention, and public health research. Students will gain hands-on experience using IBM SPSS Statistics to manage, analyze, and interpret health-related data. The course emphasizes conceptual understanding and practical applications of statistical techniques to address health behavior, epidemiologic, and community health research questions, preparing students to analyze and communicate data-driven insights for health promotion. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 CIP: 512201 30 Char: Applied Stats in Health Promo Effective: Fall 2026

ARCHITECTURE ART AND DESIGN

Tech Change ARC 4623/6623	Approved	ARC 4623/6623 Historic Preservation Research Methods Three hours seminar. Instruction in research methods to identify, record, and assess historic structures and sites. Effective: Fall 2027
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ARTS AND SCIENCES

Addition +Distance	FL 4163/ 6163	Approved	FL 4163/6163 Ancient Witchcraft (Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above, or consent of the instructor). Three hours lecture. An investigation into witches in ancient Greece and Rome and their reception in early modern Europe and America. We will study the evidence (textual and material) for witches, songstresses, and sorcerers and analyze their social identities, religious backgrounds, geographical differences, and ecological stances. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 CIP: 161200 30 Char: Ancient Witchcraft Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	FLI 3113	Approved	FLI 3113 Italy: Culture and Contexts Campus: 1 & 8 Effective: Spring 2027

BUSINESS

Tech Change	MGT 3113	Approved	MGT 3113 Principles of Management Campus: 1, 2, 5, & 8 Effective: Summer 2027
Tech Change	MGT 3213	Approved	MGT 3213 Organizational Communications Campus: 1, 2, 5, & 8 Effective: Spring 2027

EDUCATION

Tech Change	COE 1323	Approved	COE 1323 Introduction to Major and Career Exploration Correcting department code
Addition +Meridian +Distance	ED 8493	Approved	ED 8493 Project in Educational Design for Transformative Practices (Prerequisites: Completion of Ed.S. Coursework and/or program approval.) Three hours lecture. Applied research emphasis in which students design and implement a project addressing a classroom, instructional, or organization-wide challenge using AI, data, or leadership strategies. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 2 & 5 CIP: 130601 30 Char: Project in Educational Design Effective: Fall 2026
Addition +Meridian +Distance	ED 8723	Approved	ED 8723 Designing Systems for Continuous Improvement Three hours lecture. Explores the design and leadership of educational improvement systems. Emphasizes the use of logic models, benchmarks, and data monitoring to guide decision-making and sustain

		progress across classrooms, departments, and overall systems. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus 2 & 5 CIP: 130403 30 Char: Designing Systems for Continuo Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	ED 9663	Approved ED 9663 Leadership Design: Consultation, Supervision, and Mentoring in Educational Systems Department: 0613 Meridian Division of Education Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8223	Approved EDA 8223 Seminar in Administration Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8283	Approved EDA 8283 Educational Leadership Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8353	Approved EDA 8353 Applications of Theory to Educational Administration Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8383	Approved EDA 8383 Ethical Decision Making in Educational Administration Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8413	Approved EDA 8413 Human Resources Administration in Education Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8423	Approved EDA 8423 Law and Ethics in Educational Leadership Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8433	Approved EDA 8433 The Superintendency Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8443	Approved EDA 8443 Politics and Policy in Educational Leadership Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8453	Approved EDA 8453 Instructional Leadership Method of Delivery: F & O

			Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8463	Approved	EDA 8463 Technology and Communication in Educational Leadership Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8473	Approved	EDA 8473 Introduction to Research in Educational Leadership Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8483	Approved	EDA 8483 Survey Research Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8493	Approved	EDA 8493 Action Research Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8563	Approved	EDA 8563 Program Evaluation Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8623	Approved	EDA 8623 Doctoral Capstone 1 Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8633	Approved	EDA 8633 Doctoral Capstone 2 Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	EDA 8643	Approved	EDA 8643 Doctoral Capstone 3 Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1, 2, & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	MUA 3612	Approved	MUA 3612 Percussion Studio Repeatable: Yes, 4, 8 Effective: Fall 2026

FOREST RESOURCES

Addition +Distance	FO 8553	Approved	FO 8553 Silviculture for Forest Health and Protection (Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Forestry or related subject.) Three hours lecture. Review of the ecology and theories behind forest ecosystem health and silvicultural practices that can be applied to build resilience and treat abiotic and biotic stressors in global forest ecosystems, with an emphasis on forests of North America and the southeastern United States. Method of Instruction C Method of Delivery: F & O
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		Campus: 1 & 5 CIP: 030506 30 Char: Silv. FHP Effective: Fall 2026
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PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Tech Change	PCS 3433	Approved	FROM: PE 3433 General Safety Methods TO: PCS 3433 General Safety Methods Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	PCS 4443	Approved	FROM: PE 4413 Basic Drive and Traffic Safety Education I TO: PCS 4443 Basic Drivers Education I Effective: Fall 2026
Tech Change	PCS 4453	Approved	FROM: PE 4423 Drive and Traffic Education Methods II (Prerequisite: PE4413). Two hours lecture. Two hours laboratory. Professional preparation of college students who plan to teach driver education in secondary schools; methods of teaching and administering program; scheduling, financing, and public relations. TO: PCS 4453 Driver and Traffic Education Methods II (Prerequisite: PCS 4443). Two hours lecture. Two hours laboratory. Professional preparation of college students who plan to teach driver education in secondary schools; methods of teaching and administering program; scheduling, financing, and public relations. Effective: Fall 2026

2. Program Proposals by college/school:

AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

Modification	BS: Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics	Approved	Degree renamed. See proposal for further details. Effective Spring 2027
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EDUCATION

Technical Change	BME: Music Education	Approved	See proposal for details. Effective Fall 2026
Technical Change	EDS: Education-School Psychology	Approved	Suspending Meridian admissions. Effective Fall 2026

ENGINEERING

Technical Change	MS: Biomedical Engineering	Approved	Suspending admissions. Effective Fall 2026
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Technical Change	MS: Biosystems Engineering	Approved	Suspending admissions. Effective Fall 2026
Modification	BS: Chemical Engineering	Approved	See proposal for details. Effective Fall 2026
Technical Change	MS: Computational Engineering	Approved	Suspending admissions. Effective Spring 2027

All of the proposals were approved with the exception of the following:

Proposals**

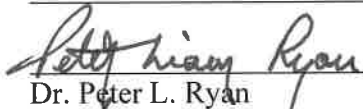
Dr. Peter L. Ryan
Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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