

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Council of Chairs Meeting Minutes  
April 3, 2023

**Topics Discussed:**

- Arkansas Academy of Science Conference was held Friday – Saturday, March 31 – April 1, 2023. We are very proud of all of our UCA students who participated. Next year the conference will be held in Fort Smith April 5 -6, 2024. UCA will host the conference in 2027.
- It is strongly recommended that the faculty attend the graduation of their students.
- Since there will be more interdisciplinary programs in the future, procedural structure will need to be set up. A committee should be set up with all the departments represented, the curriculum change is then forwarded to the committee and departments involved in the interdisciplinary program examine the change, approve or disapprove. Once it has been approved it should be signed off by each of the department chairs that the change affects.
- Laurels & Stripes will be April 15, 2023, CNSM has reserved a table.
- Dr. O'Connell mentioned the CORE Committee will be re-evaluating Physical and Life Sciences.