

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2007-2008

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Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

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Environment and Design - Mr. Scott S. Weinberg

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Jan M. Hathcote

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. Ronald L. Hendrick

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Wendy A. Macias; voted by Proxy

Law – no representative

Pharmacy - Dr. Keith N. Herist

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Jeffrey D. Berejikian

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Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Paige Carmichael

Graduate School - Dr. Malcolm R. Adams

Ex Officio – Dr. Arnett C. Mace

Undergraduate Student Representative - Ms. Amrita Veliyath

Graduate Student Representative - Mr. Chris Johnson, absent

Guests: Dr. Jeffrey Dorfman

Dr. William Vencill

Dr. Howard Wiarda

Dr. David Knauft

Dr. R. Dick Phillips

Dr. Louis Correa-Diaz

Dr. Susan Quinlan

Dr. Don Bower

Dr. Cynthia Vail

The University Curriculum Committee met on January 11, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. in the Peabody Board Room. Minutes of the November 2, 2007, meeting were approved.

The committee approved the following proposals which were forwarded to the Executive Committee of University Council for consideration:

Proposal for a major in Food Industry Marketing and Administration (B.S.A.)

Proposal for a Master of International Policy (M.I.P.)

Proposal for a Minor in Ecology

Proposal for a Certificate in Agribusiness Law

Proposal for an Institute for Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics

Proposal for the Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center

Proposal to change the name of a Minor:

From: Minor in Agricultural Economics

To: Minor in Agricultural and Applied Economics

Proposal to change the name of a Major:

From: Sport Studies (B.S.Ed.)

To: Sport Management (B.S.Ed.)

Dr. Jan Hathcote, Chair of the General Education Subcommittee, presented the list of courses that will satisfy the new General Education Core Curriculum to the committee. The committee discussed the curriculum and voted to approve the list of courses. Some of the approved courses will also require approval of the Board of Regents Council on General Education. The subcommittee will continue to consider proposals to include courses in the General Education Core Curriculum.

While considering the proposals for a new institute and a new center the committee listened to the Provost's concerns about the proliferation of centers and institutes at UGA and the need for a sunset clause to be added to the existing policy on centers and institutes. The committee discussed the policy and its provisions for periodic review of centers and institutes and agreed to revise it to include a sunset clause requirement.

The committee considered a request to reduce the capacity for the High Demand major in Social Studies Education (B.S.Ed.) by 50%. After much discussion, the request was denied.

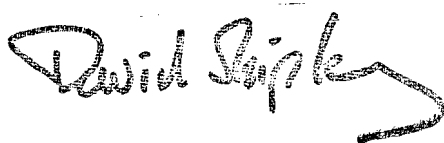
The committee considered the request to terminate the majors in French and Spanish under the M.A.T. degree. After discussion the committee tabled the proposal until the next meeting.

The committee considered and approved the following Areas of Emphasis:

- Area of Emphasis in Birth through Five under the major in Special Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Area of Emphasis in Birth through Five under the major in Child and Family Development (B.S.F.C.S.)
- Area of Emphasis in Ibero-American Comparative Studies under the Major in Romance Languages (A.B.)
- Area of Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy under the Ph.D. in Child and Family Development

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.  
Professor Jere W. Morehead