

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2002-2003

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Steven C. Turner

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Mary A. Leglar (Arts)

Dr. J. Scott Shaw (Sciences), absent

Business - Dr. Robert D. Gatewood, absent

Education - Dr. Brian A. Glaser

Environment and Design - Mr. Scott S. Weinberg

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Jan M. Hathcote

Forest Resources - Dr. Bruce C. Bongarten

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Ronald Lane

Law -Mr. Larry E. Blount, absent

Pharmacy - Dr. Janet McCombs

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Arnold P. Fleischmann

Social Work - Dr. Paul W. Ammons

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Sheila W. Allen

Graduate School - Dr. Mary M. Frasier, absent

Student Representative - Ms. Dena Levitz

Guests: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.  
Dr. Delmer D. Dunn  
Dr. Sherrie Nist  
Dr. James E. Fletcher  
Dr. Paul G. Schempp  
Dr. Thomas P. Lauth  
Dr. Gary K. Bertsch  
Dr. J. Edward Kellough  
Dr. William G. Wraga  
Dr. David E. Stooksbury  
Dr. Joseph V. McHugh

The University Curriculum Committee met on March 28, 2003, at 3:00 p.m. in the Peabody Board Room, Administration Building. Minutes of the February 7, 2003, meeting were approved.

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

Proposal for a new major in International Affairs under the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Proposal to convert the Doctorate of Public Administration (D.P.A.)

to a Ph.D. in Public Administration (Ph.D.)

Proposal for two Major Name Changes:

From: Educational Leadership (M.Ed.)

To: Educational Administration and Policy (M.Ed.)

From: Educational Leadership (Ed.S.)

To: Educational Administration and Policy (Ed.S.)

Proposal for an Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate Program in

Coastal and Oceanographic Engineering

Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate Program in Engineering Sciences

Proposal to move the Major in Entomology:

From: Entomology (B.S.A.)

To: Entomology (B.S.E.S.)

The committee approved requests to add the following courses to the University Core Curriculum; these requests will be forwarded to the Council on General Education for consideration:

INTL 1100 – Area E (Social Sciences)

RELI 1006 – Area C (Humanities)

The new prefix, SCAN (Scandinavian), was approved and will be effective immediately.

The committee approved a request from the School of Public and International Affairs for school-wide requirements for undergraduate degrees in the school. The committee also approved revised entrance requirements for the major in Political Science under the Bachelor of Arts degree.

The committee discussed a request to revise entrance requirements and high-demand status for the undergraduate majors in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication. The committee voted to approve the request pending revision by the College.

The committee approved a request to add a second title for selected courses such as special topics and seminar courses. This request will be forwarded to Dr. James Fletcher, Associate Vice President for Instruction.

The committee considered and approved changes to UNIV courses that will be used in the placement of students.

The committee approved a request from the graduate school for changes in 7005 and 9005 courses.

The committee considered a proposal to cancel the Environmental Literacy Requirement. The committee decided the proposal should be considered by the internal review team established by Dr. Mace to review the Environmental Literacy Requirement.

The committee considered a proposal to eliminate the physical education requirement. After much discussion, the committee voted 9 to 3 not to support the proposal.

The committee re-elected Dr. William Vencill as chair of the University Curriculum Committee for the 2003-2004 year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William K. Vencill, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.  
Dr. Delmer D. Dunn  
Dr. James E. Fletcher