



The University of Georgia

University Council
Athens, Georgia 30602

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2014-2015

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Robert B. Beckstead, absent, William K. Vencill proxy

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Roxanne Eberle (Arts)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business - Dr. Myra L. Moore, absent, William D. Lastrapes substituting

Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter

Education - Dr. Seock-Ho Kim

Engineering - Dr. Sidney Thompson, absent

Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Silvia Giraud

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. W. Dale Greene

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Alison F. Alexander

Law - Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard

Pharmacy - Dr. Cory Momany

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein, absent

Public Health - Dr. Katie D. Hein

Social Work - Dr. Kristina Jaskyte

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Scott A. Brown, absent

Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Undergraduate Student Representative - Mr. William Heaton

Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Lauren E. Mullenbach

Guests: Ms. Kizmet Adams Dr. Trina von Waldner

Dr. Santanu Chatterjee Dr. Sarah Covert

Ms. Anne Cooper

The University Curriculum Committee met on October 17, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. in room 315 New College.

Minutes of the August 22, 2014, meeting were approved.

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

Proposal for a new Dual Degree in Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Professional Certificate in Pharmacy Entrepreneurship
Proposal to revise the Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Curriculum
Approved with a friendly amendment to the Area IV Humanities and the Arts section

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Agriscience and Environmental Systems (B.S.A.):

- Area of Emphasis in Plant Breeding/Genetics
- Area of Emphasis in Precision Agriculture
- Area of Emphasis in Sustainable Agriculture

Dr. Sarah Covert of the Environmental Literacy Subcommittee presented a draft of the proposed changes to the Environmental Literacy Requirement and name change to Environmental Awareness Requirement. The committee decided that the proposed changes would be an information item for this meeting and the proposal would be considered as an action item for the January 16, 2015, meeting. The committee requested that data regarding available seats in courses which meet criterion 2 of the current requirement, the consequences of human activity on local, regional, and global natural systems, be included when the proposal is submitted for consideration.

After much discussion, the committee tabled a request from the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee to revise the Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 11, Procedures for Establishing or Changing Implementation Plans for the Cultural Diversity Requirement. The committee requested that wording regarding study abroad and extracurricular experiences be revised and not removed from the policy.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The General Education subcommittee approved requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:

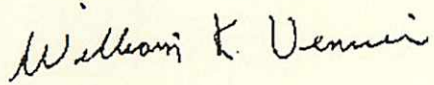
- GRMN 4810, Contemporary Issues in German Business and Politics, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture
- JPNS 3010, Advanced Japanese I, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture
- JPNS 3020, Advanced Japanese II, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture
- JPNS 4110, Advanced Japanese III, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture
- GRMN 3830, Children's and Youth Literature, approved for Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
- GRMN 4015, Magic, Monsters, and the Occult in German Literature, approved for Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
- GRMN 4100, Goethe and Islam, approved for Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
- RUSS 4080, Nabokov, approved for Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
- IHDD 2001, Introduction to Disability, approved for Area V, Social Sciences

The Cultural Diversity subcommittee approved requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

- CMLT(AFAM)(AFST)(LACS) 3260, The Black and Green Atlantic: Crosscurrents of the African and Irish Diasporas, approved for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
- LACS 1000, Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean, approved for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
- MUSI 2040, History of Popular Music, approved for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
- MUSI 2050, Survey of Jazz History, approved for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

GLOB 3100, Introduction to Global Health, approved for the College of Public Health

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William K. Vencill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W'.

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Laura D. Jolly