

Experiential Learning Subcommittee
Thursday, February 23, 2017, 3:00 p.m.
218 New College

Subcommittee Members:

Dr. John Maerz, Chair
Dr. Robert Grafstein, School of Public and International Affairs
Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst, College of Family and Consumer Sciences
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The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on February 23, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 218 New College.

The subcommittee approved the following courses to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plan for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:

BIOL 4960, Undergraduate Research in Biology
BIOL 4970, Undergraduate Research in Biology
BIOL 4980, Undergraduate Research in Biology
P BIO 3660L, Plant Biology Intensive Laboratory
P BIO 4960, Independent Research in Plant Biology

The subcommittee provisionally approved the request to include MIBO 4600L/6600L, Experimental Microbiology Laboratory, in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Experiential Learning Implementation Plan, pending the following revision to the CAPA description:

In the Course Description: "Students will finally present their data in a format of posters to other students at the end of the class and two microbiology faculty members will serve as judges to give feedback of their work".

Subsequent to the meeting, this recommendation was sent to the Microbiology Department Head. The CAPA description for this course was revised, and the course was approved.

The subcommittee provisionally approved the request to include SOCI 4055/6055, Social Policy Storytelling: In and Around Athens, in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Experiential Learning Implementation Plan, pending the follow revision to the CAPA description:

In the Course Description: “Students will present their findings to community stakeholders in the Athens area”.

Subsequent to the meeting, this recommendation was sent to the Sociology Department Head. The CAPA description for this course was revised, and the course was approved.

The subcommittee approved the following non-credit activities to be considered as options for inclusion on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs

Arch Society
IMPACT Service Breaks
New RA Training Seminar Program
Presidents Student Leadership Experience
Tate Leadership Scholars

Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration

Campus Sustainability Grants Program
Office of Sustainability Student Internship Program

Office of Public Service and Outreach

Fanning Fellows
Small Business Development Center Student Internship
Student Internship Program, Center for Continuing Education and Hotel

The subcommittee provisionally approved the following non-credit activities to be considered as options for inclusion on the Experiential Learning Transcript, pending clarification of the number of hours required for each activity:

University Libraries

Digital Humanities Research Assistant
Digital Public Humanities Researcher
Digital Humanities Internship
Exhibition Research Internship

Subsequent to the meeting, the University Libraries updated the proposal with the requested information. The proposal was revised, and the activities were approved.

The subcommittee informally discussed the possibility for a revision of the Experimental Learning Policy specifying that students cannot apply for Experiential Learning Requirement after graduation. Dr. Bachman will draft language for this revision and present it at the next Experiential Learning Subcommittee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.