

University Council Athens, Georgia 30602

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2015-2016

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Robert B. Beckstead, absent, Dr. William K. Vencill, proxy Arts and Sciences - Dr. Sujata Iyengar (Arts), absent, Dr. Rodney Mauricio, proxy

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business - Dr. Myra L. Moore, absent, Dr. Alison F. Alexander, proxy

Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter

Education - Dr. Seock-Ho Kim

Engineering - Dr. Sudhagar Mani

Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Silvia Giraudo

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. John C. Maerz, absent, Dr. Joseph Dahlen substituting

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. David O. Okech

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Kira L. Epstein

Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Undergraduate Student Representative - Ms. Taylor K. Lamb

Graduate Student Representative - Ms. A. June Brawner, absent, Mr. Michael R. Snell, substituting

Guests: Dr. Elaine Adams

Dr. Thiab Taha

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 29, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the March 25, 2016, meeting were approved.

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

Proposal to make the following changes to combine programs in the College of Education:

Create a new Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education under the major in Education (Ed.S.)

Terminate the major in Workforce Education (Ed.S.)

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity

Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Affairs, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Executive Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee, Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Human Resources Committee, Program Review and Assessment Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee

The committee approved a request for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Computer Science (B.S.):

Area of Emphasis in Applied Data Science Area of Emphasis in Cybersecurity

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Sustainable Agriculture under the major in Crop and Soil Sciences (Ph.D.).

The committee approved the requests to include the following courses in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for the following colleges:

POUL 4960, Undergraduate Research in Poultry Science, for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

EHSC 3701, Experiential Learning in Water Quality, for the College of Public Health EHSC 3708, Experiential Learning in Occupational Toxicology, for the College of Public Health

The committee approved the request to add wording to clarify an Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture, learning outcome in Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Curriculum.

The following information item was presented to the committee:

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

MARS 1011E, Introduction to the Marine Environment, approved for Area II, Physical Sciences GRMN 3015, Engineering and Science, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture ITAL 1110, Accelerated Elementary Italian, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture

The committee re-elected Dr. William Vencill as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2016–2017 academic year.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Dr. Rahul Shrivastav