



# The University of Georgia

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## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2016-2017

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Law - Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, absent

Pharmacy – Dr. Robin Southwood

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Social Work - Dr. David O. Okech, absent, Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst, proxy

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Kira L. Epstein

Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz, absent, Dr. Ramaraja Ramasamy substituting

Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Undergraduate Student Representative – Ms. Gabrielle Roth, absent

Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Ashley E. Fallaize, absent, Mr. Marques Dexter substituting

Guests: Dr. Octavio Ramirez

Dr. Jeffrey Springston

Dr. Katie Hein

Dr. John Bergstrom

Dr. Steven Castleberry

Dr. Elizabeth Kraft

Dr. Swarn Chatterjee

Dr. Susan Haire

Dr. Lynn Bailey

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Dr. Ramaraja Ramasamy

Dr. Keith Langston

Ms. Gretchen Thomas

Dr. Peter Kner

The University Curriculum Committee met on Friday, March 24, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the February 10, 2017, meeting were approved.

Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Life, 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

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veteran/Disability Institution

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

- Proposal for a new major in Hospitality and Food Industry Management (B.S.A.)
- Proposal to offer the existing major in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics (M.S.) on the Griffin Campus
- Proposal to offer the existing Master of Plant Protection and Pest Management (M.P.P.P.M.) on the Griffin Campus
- Proposal to offer the existing Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) on the Gwinnett Campus
- Proposal to establish a new Department of Linguistics
- Proposal to change the designation of the degree for all undergraduate majors in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication:
  - From: Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (A.B.J.)
  - To: Bachelor of Arts (A.B.)
- Proposal to change the name of the Graduate Certificate in Media Industry Research to the Graduate Certificate in Media Analytics
- Proposal to change the name of the major in Water and Soil Resources (B.S.F.R.) to Natural Resource Management and Sustainability (B.S.F.R.)
- Proposal for a new minor in Criminal Justice Studies
- Proposal for a new minor and new Undergraduate Certificate in Disaster Management
- Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Informatics
- Proposal for a new Institute for Cyber Security and Privacy
- Proposal to terminate the Undergraduate Certificate in Computer Systems Engineering
- Proposal to terminate the Undergraduate Certificate in Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology

The committee considered the proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Core Curriculum. A motion was made to change the wording for the learning outcomes for General Education Core Curriculum Area IV, Humanities and the Arts, from “describe, interpret, and appreciate” to “describe, interpret, and critique.” A vote was called and the motion did not pass. The committee approved the proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Core Curriculum, to consolidate and reduce the learning outcomes from 39 to 13.

The committee approved the proposal for a new dual degree in M.P.H. with an Area of Emphasis in Health Promotion and Behavior and Ph.D. with a major in Health Promotion and Behavior.

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Natural Resource Management and Sustainability (B.S.F.R.):

- Area of Emphasis in Water and Soil Resources
- Area of Emphasis in Geospatial Information Science

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Eighteenth-Century Literature under the major in English (A.B.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Data Analytics under the major in Management Information Systems (B.B.A.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Public Health Practitioner under the major in Environmental Health (B.S.E.H.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Community Nutrition under the major in Foods and Nutrition (M.S., Non-Thesis).

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Pharmacy (M.S.):

- Area of Emphasis in Pharmaceutical Health Services, Outcomes, and Policy
- Area of Emphasis in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Engineering (M.S.):

- Area of Emphasis in Civil Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Mechanical Engineering

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Engineering (Ph.D.):

- Area of Emphasis in Biochemical Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Biomedical Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Energy Systems
- Area of Emphasis in Environment and Water
- Area of Emphasis in Dynamical Systems and Control
- Area of Emphasis in Fluid and Thermal Systems
- Area of Emphasis in Mechanics and Materials
- Area of Emphasis in Resilient Infrastructure Systems

The committee discussed whether dual degree proposals comprised of existing approved programs needed to be considered by the University Curriculum Committee. After some discussion, the committee decided these proposals should be presented to the committee as information items only.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



Alison F. Alexander, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav