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UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2016-2017

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Education - Dr. Seock-Ho Kim

Engineering - Dr. Sudhagar Mani

Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner, absent, Dr. Scott Nesbit substituting

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. John C. Maerz

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Alison F. Alexander

Law - Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, absent, Mr. David Shipley substituting

Pharmacy – Dr. Robin Southwood

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein, absent, Dr. John Maltese substituting

Public Health – Dr. Anne Marie Zimeri

Social Work - Dr. David O. Okech

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Kira L. Epstein

Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz, absent, Dr. Stephan Durham substituting

Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten

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Guests: Dr. Hyangsoon Yi

Dr. Tim Heckman

Dr. Suzanne Barbour

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Dr. Jan Hathcote

Dr. Eric Dahl

Dr. Harry Dickerson

Dr. Ramana Pidaparti

Dr. Andreas Handel

Dr. Angela Carter

Mr. Chris Garvin

The University Curriculum Committee met on October 21, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the August 26, 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 for a new minor in Vietnamese Language and Literature

Proposal for a new Engineering Education Transformations Institute

Proposal for a new Health Informatics Institute

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

Proposal to change the name of the Center for Global Health to the Global Health Institute

Proposal to terminate the Undergraduate Certificate in Business and Political German

Proposal to reorganize the College of Engineering

Proposal to change the name of the following major in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:

From: Studio Art (A.B.)

To: Art: Interdisciplinary Art and Design (A.B.)

Proposal to change the name of the following major in the College of Veterinary Medicine:

From: Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.)

To: Comparative Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.)

Proposal to change the name of the following major in the College of Education:

From: Adult Education (M.Ed., Ed.D., Ph.D.)

To: Learning, Leadership and Organization Development (M.Ed., Ed.D., Ph.D.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Human Resource and Organizational Development (M.Ed., M.Ed. Gwinnett, M.Ed. Online)

Proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 16, Dual Degree Programs

The committee approved the request to create three new prefixes, AENG, Agricultural Engineering, BIOE, Biological Engineering, and INFO, Informatics.

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

FDNS 4660S/6660S, Food and Nutrition Education Methods, for the College of Family and Consumer Sciences

FANR 4500S, Senior Project in Forestry and Natural Resources Management, for the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

PATH 4960, Undergraduate Research in Plant Pathology, for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

The committee discussed the option of delegating authority for approving or denying courses and non-credit activities to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement to the Experiential Learning Subcommittee and agreed to continue to leave this authority with the Full University Curriculum Committee.

The committee tabled a proposal to create a new grade, IP (In Progress), until further research could be completed on the possible impact the grade may have on students and policies, as well as for further clarification of the grade definition.

The committee congratulated the current chair, Dr. William Vencill, on his promotion to Associate Vice President for Instruction and voted to elect a new chair via email to begin January 1, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

William K. Vencill

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Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav