Experiential Learning Subcommittee - 2020-2021

Subcommittee Members:

John Maerz, Chair
Jeff Berejikian, School of Public and International Affairs
Sujata Iyengar, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Bill Tollner, College of Engineering
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The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on March 18, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes of the February 25, 2021, meeting.

The subcommittee members unanimously approved the following non-credit activities to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement and to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

School of Public and International Affairs

School of Public and International Affairs Experiential Learning Internship Program (SPIA ELIP) (Internship)

School of Public and International Affairs Emerging Leaders Program (SPIA EL) (Internship)

The subcommittee members requested an amendment to revise the wording of the proposal for the following non-credit activity to remove the propaganda-type language and include language regarding the MOU that has been established for this activity. With the amendment of the revised language, the subcommittee unanimously approved the following the following non-credit activity to be included as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Office of Instruction

Manhattan Associates Internships and Co-Ops (Internship)

The subcommittee discussed the proposal to extend the EL Waiver due to the COVID-19 pandemic through summer 2021 and fall 2021 semesters. The subcommittee unanimously approved the proposal to extend the EL Waiver and recommended the proposal be considered by the full University Curriculum Committee.

Dr. Andrew Potter presented an information item on Defining Experiential Learning for a Virtual Age. The subcommittee discussed different options for virtual Experiential Learning experiences, including: 1)

creating a new virtual EL category, 2) adding a new virtual learning outcome to an existing category, 3) adding clarifying language to an existing EL category, 4) change the language from "Global" to deemphasize "place" or "immersion", 5) add a new "skill/learning" category. There will be additional discussion about virtual EL options at future committee meetings.

The following information items were presented to the subcommittee:

Based on the authority granted by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee, the following items were administratively approved:

- The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences has requested the following amendment to the College's Experiential Learning Plan. These non-credit activities were previously approved by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee to fulfill the requirement and be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript.
 - Auxiliary Services Information Technology Student Assistants (Auxiliary Services; Internship)
 - Auxiliary Services Summer Ambassador (Finance and Administration; Leadership)
 - Beacon Fellows Internship (Program (Office of instruction; Internship)
 - DAE Peer Allies (Office of Instruction; Leadership)
 - Food and Agribusiness Entrepreneurial Initiative (FABricate) (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Internship)
 - Loop Abroad Virtual Internship Program (Office of Instruction; Internship)
 - o NCAA Student-Athlete Experience (Athletic Association; Leadership)
 - Terry College Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL Program) Program (Business; Creative)
 - o UGA Interfraternity Council (IFC) Executive Board (Student Affairs; Leadership)
 - UGA Multicultural Greek Council Executive Board (Student Affairs; Leadership)
 - UGA National Panhellenic Council Executive Board (Student Affairs; Leadership)
 - UGA Panhellenic Council Executive Board (Student Affairs; Leadership)
 - Rehabmart Internships (Office of Instruction; Internship)
 - Southland Organics Internships (Office of Instruction; Internship)

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

John Maerz, Chair

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