

Experiential Learning Subcommittee – 2020-2021

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The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on January 21, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.

The subcommittee discussed asking the University Curriculum Committee for another volunteer to serve on this subcommittee to replace Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst, who retired at the end of 2020.

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

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Food and Agribusiness Entrepreneurial Initiative (FABricate) (Creative)

- *Previously approved at the 1/31/2018 meeting, this proposal was resubmitted for consideration of revisions*

After extensive discussion, the subcommittee requested revisions for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Dance Professional Internship (Internship), which was submitted to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement and be included as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript. The subcommittee requested learning outcomes for the activity, additional information about the criteria that faculty will use in student evaluations, the competencies that students will gain, and information about the application process. The Office of Experiential Learning will reach out to the department and the subcommittee will discuss by email to determine if a vote can be electronically taken or if further discussion is needed at the next meeting.

The subcommittee requested a revision of the description for the Athletic Associations' NCAA Student-Athlete Experience (Leadership), which was submitted to be included as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript. The subcommittee requested clarification about what the leadership component of the activity is. The subcommittee also suggested revisions to the title of the activity to include the word "Leader". The Office of Experiential Learning will reach out to the department and the subcommittee will discuss by email to determine if a vote can be electronically taken or if further discussion is needed at the next meeting.

The subcommittee unanimously approved the requests for the following non-credit activities to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Division of Student Affairs

UGA Interfraternity Council (IFC) Executive Board (Leadership)

UGA Multicultural Greek Council Executive Board (Leadership)

UGA National Panhellenic Council Executive Board (Leadership)

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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 Terry College of Business 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.
 - Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Internships (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
 - Avian Ambassadors (*Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Leadership*)
 - HORT 4920/6920, Organic Horticulture Entrepreneurship (*Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Creative*)
 - IDIS 4900, Directed Research (*Veterinary Medicine; Research*)
 - Just Drive Media Internships (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)
 - KINS 7450, Internship in Kinesiology (*Education; Internship*)
 - UGA Skidaway Institute of Oceanography Internships Program (*Arts and Sciences; Internship*)
 - Virtual Global Internship Study Program (*Office of Global Engagement; Internship*)

The subcommittee discussed possibility of continuing the Experiential Learning COVID-19 waivers that are in place.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.



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