

Experiential Learning Subcommittee – 2017-2018

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The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on January 31, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 315 New College.

The subcommittee approved 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

- CAES Social Media Intern
- Congressional Agricultural Fellowship
- Food and Agribusiness Entrepreneurial Initiative (FABricate)
- Georgia Legislative Internship
- UGA Extension Internship
- Winegrowers of Georgia Internship

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

Office of Student Affairs

- Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor

UGA Career Center

- Social Media Intern

The subcommittee approved the request from the Office of Student Affairs for the Disability Resource Center Speakers Bureau to be included as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript, but under the Service category, rather than the Leadership category. The subcommittee requested the department clarify the leadership component in the narrative if they wish to be approved under the Leadership category. Subsequent to the meeting, the department agreed to the switch to the Service category.

The subcommittee provisionally approved the request from the Office of Student Affairs to include the Student Affairs Media Assistant as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript. The subcommittee

requested the department add a more formal reflective component to the activity. Subsequent to the meeting, the department added the following language:

“The Student Media Assistant will be formally evaluated each semester to supplement the informal feedback and guidance given throughout the semester. The student will also complete a self-evaluation to be shared with the supervisor, allowing for the setting of goals and objectives for the following semester, should the student return.”

With the additional language, the non-credit activity was approved to be included on the transcript.

The subcommittee denied the request from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to include the CAES Ambassador Program to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement and as a non-credit option on the Experiential Learning Transcript. The subcommittee requested the college include more evidence of leadership activities, and how students are demonstrating leadership roles within the activity.

The subcommittee denied the request from the Office of Student Affairs to include the Rec Sports Fellows Program Intern as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript. The subcommittee felt the activity needs a stronger reflective component, more mentor feedback, and more structure about the activities students participate in during the internship.

The subcommittee denied the request from the Office of Student Affairs to include the Student Health Advisory Committee as an option on the Experiential Learning Transcript. The subcommittee requested clarification of how students are applying leadership skills within the activity, or consider submitting the activity for consideration under the Internship category.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.



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