

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2006-2007

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Amy B. Batal

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Charles L. Platter (Arts)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business - Dr. Stephen P. Baginski

Education - Dr. Todd D. Dinkelman

Environment and Design - Mr. Scott S. Weinberg

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Jan M. Hathcote

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. David H. Newman: Dr. Ron Hendrick, substituting

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Wendy A. Macias: Dr. Peggy Kreshel, substituting

Law -Mr. David E. Shipley, absent

Pharmacy - Dr. Keith N. Herist

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Jeffrey D. Berejikian

Public Health – Dr. Stephen L. Rathbun

Social Work - Dr. Patricia M. Reeves

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Paige Carmichael: Dr. Amelia Woolums, substituting

Graduate School - Dr. Malcolm R. Adams

Ex-officio Member – Dr. Arnett C. Mace

Undergraduate Student Representative – Ms. Alison Gibbons, absent

Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Lindsey Scott, absent

Guests: Dr. Louis Castenell

Dr. Garnett Stokes

Dr. Karen Watkins

Dr. George Francisco

Dr. Tom Clees

Dr. Marc van Iersel

Dr. Robert Hoyt

Dr. Peter Brosius

Dr. Mel Crask

Dr. Cham Dallas

Dr. Chuck Kutal

Dr. Robert Boehmer

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 2, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. in the Peabody Board Room. Minutes of the March 23, 2007, meeting were approved.

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

Proposal for a Graduate Certificate Program in Clinical Trials Design and Management

Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate Program in Organic Agriculture

Proposal for a Center for Integrative Conservation Research

Proposal for an Institute for Health Management in Mass Destruction Defense

Proposal to deactivate the Master of Family and Consumer Sciences degree

Proposal to offer a major in Special Education under the B.S.Ed. as an external degree

Proposal to offer a major in Special Education under the M.Ed. as an external degree

Proposal to offer a major in General Business under the B.B.A. as an external degree

Proposal to offer a major in Biology under the B.S. as an external degree

Proposal to offer a major in Microbiology under the B.S. as an external degree

The committee discussed the proposal for Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 18, General Procedures for Reorganization of Academic Units, and several friendly amendments were accepted. The amended policy was forwarded to the Executive Committee of University Council for consideration.

The committee considered a proposal to add the E suffix for extended education courses with the provision that the E suffix will appear on the student's transcript. Currently approved courses can be offered online without additional approval. The addition of the E suffix will allow us to identify and include in reports to the Board of Regents courses that are always offered more than 50% online or through distance education. The committee approved the proposal to modify the individual course syllabus to include additional information for courses that have the E suffix. The committee also approved a proposal to ask for technology information at the time courses are loaded for registration. This will allow the university to report this information to the Board of Regents as required.

The committee approved the following new prefixes:

INDO – Indonesian
URDU – Urdu

The committee approved the following prefix change:

From: EOCS - Occupational Studies
To: WFED - Workforce Education

The committee elected David Shipley chair of the UCC for the 2007-2008 academic year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead