

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2007-2008

Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

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

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business - Dr. Stephen P. Baginski, absent

Ecology – Dr. James W. Porter, absent

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. Ronald L. Hendrick

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Wendy A. Macias, voted by proxy

Law – no representative

Pharmacy - Dr. Keith N. Herist, absent

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Jeffrey D. Berejikian

Public Health – Dr. Phaedra S. Corso

Social Work - Dr. Patricia M. Reeves, voted by proxy

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Paige Carmichael

Graduate School - Dr. Malcolm R. Adams

Undergraduate Student Representative - Ms. Amrita Veliyath; Conner McCarthy substituting

Graduate Student Representative - Mr. Chris Johnson

Guests: Dr. Marianne Akers

Dr. Jack Crowley

Dr. Pamela Orpinas

Dr. Keith Douce

The University Curriculum Committee met on November 2, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. in the Peabody Board Room. Minutes of the September 28, 2007, meeting were approved.

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

- Proposal to offer a Master of Environmental Planning and Design
- Proposal to terminate the major in Health Promotion and Behavior
- Proposal for a Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystems Health

The committee considered the proposal to offer the existing minor in Consumer Economics on the Griffin campus. There was much discussion concerning whether there was any need for the committee to review requests to offer existing approved minors at another campus. The committee approved the proposal and decided that future requests to offer minors at another campus would be received as information items if the following conditions are met: the minor is already approved, the corresponding major is already being offered at the location, and the resources to teach the minor are already available at the location.

The committee approved the following five areas of emphasis under the Master of Public Health degree: Biostatistics, Environmental Health Science, Epidemiology, Health Policy and Management, and Health Promotion and Behavior. These areas of emphasis will be effective spring semester 2008.

The committee approved a request to add ENGG 2000 to Area D of the existing Core Curriculum. This request will be forwarded to the Board of Regents Council on General Education for consideration.

The committee discussed the new General Education Curriculum and decided that the Full University Curriculum Committee should have final approval after the General Education Subcommittee considers the requests. Rodney Mauricio will be added to the General Education Subcommittee.

The committee discussed the issue of approving 3000- and 4000-level courses without prerequisites. After much discussion, the committee established an ad hoc committee on prerequisites to work on the issue. The members of the ad committee are: Malcolm Adams, Rodney Mauricio, Jeffrey Berejikian, Phaedra Corso, and Amrita Veliyath.

The committee discussed the issue of costs associated with new programs and whether the UCC should be considering the costs when considering new programs. The majority of the committee concluded that the UCC should be considering the academic value of new programs and that the issue of cost should not be taken into consideration.

The committee discussed directed study courses and the requirements for these courses. The committee members agreed that additional data needed to be gathered for discussion at a later meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Shipley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

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