University Council

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Guests: Dr. Robert Pinckney Dr. David Jackson Dr. Marie Claude-Boudreau
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The University Curriculum Committee met on February 16, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the January 12, 2018, meeting were approved.

The committee approved the following proposals which have been forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:
Proposal to change the name of the major in Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism (B.S.F.R.) to the major in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management (B.S.F.R.)
Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Agricultural Data Science
Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship
Proposal to change the name of the Graduate Certificate in Comparative Medical Illustration to the Graduate Certificate in Comparative Medical Illustration and Interactive Educational Media
Proposal to offer the existing major in Special Education (M.A.T.) with an Area of Emphasis in Special Education General Curriculum on the Griffin campus
Proposal to offer the existing major in Special Education (M.Ed.) with an Area of Emphasis in Special Education General Curriculum on the Griffin campus
Proposal to offer the existing major in Science Education (M.Ed.) as an online program
Proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 11, Procedures for Establishing or
Changing Implementation Plans for the Cultural Diversity Requirement

The committee approved the proposal to change the prefix NRRT, Natural Resource Recreation and
Tourism, to PRMT, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management.

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Information Security under the
major in Management Information Systems (B.B.A.).

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in
Education (M.A.):

Area of Emphasis in Literacies and Children’s Literature
Area of Emphasis in Mathematics Education
Area of Emphasis in Science Education
Area of Emphasis in Special Education/Adapted Curriculum
Area of Emphasis in Special Education/Birth Through Kindergarten
Area of Emphasis in Special Education/General Curriculum

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the requests to include the following non-credit
activities in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans and as options for the Experiential Learning
Transcript for the following schools and colleges:

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 Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the requests to include the following non-credit
activities as options for the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Office of Student Affairs
Disability Resource Center Speakers Bureau
Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor
Student Affairs Media Assistant

UGA Career Center
Social Media Intern

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Alison Alexander, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela Whitten
    Dr. Rahul Shrivastav