UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2012-2013
Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. T. Dean Pringle, absent
Arts and Sciences - Dr. Timothy Gupton (Arts)
                   Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)
Business - Dr. William D. Lastrapes
Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter
Education - Dr. William G. Wraga
Engineering – Dr. Sidney Thompson
Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner
Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Silvia Giraudo, absent, Dr. Keith Herist proxy
Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. Sarah F. Covert
Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Alison F. Alexander
Law – No representative
Pharmacy - Dr. Keith N. Herist
Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein
Public Health – Dr. Marsha C. Black
Social Work – Dr. Kristina Jaskyte, absent
Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Scott A. Brown
Graduate School - Dr. Tracie E. Costantino
Ex-Officio – Provost Jere W. Morehead
Undergraduate Student Representative – Mr. Pranay Udutha
Graduate Student Representative – Mr. Garrett Jaeger

Guests:
Dr. Michael Orey            Dr. Wanda Stitt-Gohdes
Dr. Adam Goodie             Dr. Kathleen Schmaltz
Dr. Scott Ardoine           Dr. Myra Moore
Dr. Cory Buxton             Dr. Henry Munneke
Dr. Pam Paisley             Dr. Mark Dawkins
Dr. Bob Fecho               Mr. Will Burgess

The University Curriculum Committee met on October 17, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in room 315 New College.

Minutes of the August 22, 2012, meeting were approved.

Ms. Kris Biesinger from the Office of Online Learning presented general information regarding online course
development and instruction.
The committee approved the following proposals which have been forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:

Proposal for the following new Graduate Certificates:
  Graduate Certificate in eLearning Design
  Graduate Certificate in Instructional Technology for Teaching

After much discussion, the committee approved a request to revise the Academic Affairs Policy 4.07-11, Write-In Courses, and the request has been forwarded to the Executive Committee for consideration.

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Neuroscience under the major in Psychology (B.S.).

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in School Psychology under the major in Educational Psychology (Ph.D.).

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in PreK-8 under the major in Mathematics Education (M.Ed. and Ed.S.).

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Middle School Education (M.A.T. and M.Ed.):
  Area of Emphasis in Science and Language Arts
  Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Science
  Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Language Arts
  Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Language Arts
  Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Social Studies
  Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Science

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Professional Counseling (M.Ed.):
  Area of Emphasis in School Counseling
  Area of Emphasis in Community Counseling

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Reading Education (M.Ed., Online and Athens Campus):
  Area of Emphasis in New and Digital Literacy P-5 (M.Ed. Online)
  Area of Emphasis in New and Digital Literacy 6-12 (M.Ed. Online)
  Area of Emphasis in Children's Literature and Language Arts (M.Ed.)
  Area of Emphasis in P-5 Elementary Teaching (M.Ed.)
  Area of Emphasis in 6-12 Secondary Teaching (M.Ed.)

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Workforce Education (M.A.T.):
  Area of Emphasis in Business Education
  Area of Emphasis in Family and Consumer Sciences Education
  Area of Emphasis in Healthcare Science and Technology Education
  Area of Emphasis in Marketing Education
  Area of Emphasis in Technology Education
  Area of Emphasis in Trade and Industrial Education
The committee approved a request for a new prefix, QUEC, Quechua.

The committee approved a request to change the entrance requirements and the block-core system requirements for all majors under the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree.

After much discussion, the committee denied a request to change the plus/minus grading scale to include A+.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead
    Dr. Laura D. Jolly