

University Council Athens, Georgia 30602

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2011-2012

Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. T. Dean Pringle

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Roxanne Eberle (Arts)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences), absent

Business - Dr. William D. Lastrapes

Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter

Education - Dr. William G. Wraga

Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner, absent, Dr. Greg Coyle substituting

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. Sarah F. Covert

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Alison F. Alexander, absent

Law - No representative

Pharmacy - Dr. Keith N. Herist, absent, Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons proxy

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein

Public Health – Dr. Marsha C. Black

Social Work - Dr. Stacey R. Kolomer

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. K. Paige Carmichael

Graduate School - Dr. Tracie E. Costantino, absent

Ex-Officio - Provost Jere W. Morehead, absent, Dr. Libby Morris substituting

Undergraduate Student Representative – Mr. Marshall Mosher

Graduate Student Representative – Mr. Zachary Watne, absent

Guests:

Dr. Thomas Berry-Stoelzle

Dr. K.A.S. Wickrama

Dr. James Marshall

Dr. Joseph Tobin

Dr. Robert Moser

Dr. Mark Dawkins

Dr. Christopher Cornwell

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 18, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in room 315 New College.

Minutes of the March 28, 2012, meeting were approved.

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

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Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Actuarial Science

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods in Family Science (QMFS)

Proposal from the Department of Elementary and Social Studies Education to:

Change the name of the major:

FROM: Elementary Education (Ph.D.)

TO: Educational Theory and Practice (Ph.D.)

Terminate the majors in:

Early Childhood Education (Ph.D.)

Social Studies Education (Ph.D.)

Middle School Education (Ph.D.)

Proposal to deactivate the major in Social Foundations in Education (Ph.D.)

The committee approved a request remove the High-Demand Status from the major in Health and Physical Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved a request to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Athletic Training under Exercise and Sport Science (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved the request to allow the following courses to satisfy the Cultural Diversity requirement for the following majors in the College of Education:

Sport Management (B.S.Ed.)

Health and Physical Education (B.S.Ed.)

Athletic Training (B.S.Ed.)

Exercise and Sport Science (B.S.Ed.):

KINS 3580, Sport and the Black Culture

KINS 4150/6150, Global Issues in Sports Medicine

KINS 4610/6610-4610L/6610L, Adapted Physical Education

KINS(AFST) 4800/6800, Education and Sport

KINS 4820, Social Aspects of Sports

KINS 5250/7250, Gender and Sport

The committee approved the request to transfer the major in Economics (A.B.) from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences to the Terry College of Business.

The committee tabled a request allow EHSC 3060, Introduction to Environmental Health Science, to satisfy the Cultural Diversity requirement for the College of Public Health. The UCC requested the course description and topical outline be revised in CAPA to include additional justification of how the course meets the learning outcomes for the Cultural Diversity Requirement. The committee agreed to reconsider the request via email once the course is revised.

The committee discussed the need for a Cultural Diversity Subcommittee to be formed to consider revising the Cultural Diversity requirement to include disabilities as part of the requirement.

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The committee tabled a request for a new "I" suffix which would identify courses that include a significant amount of instruction and/or assignments in a foreign language. The committee requested the proposal be reviewed and approved by the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences before it was considered by the UCC.

The committee discussed the request from the Statutes and Bylaws committee of the University Council to revise the membership of the University Curriculum Committee as outlined in the bylaws. The UCC recognized the concern of allowing administrators to serve on the committee but agreed that the committee has worked independently and without administrator influence. The committee agreed that the membership of the University Curriculum Committee outlined in the bylaws does not need to be revised and that representation on the UCC should continue to be determined by faculty vote within schools and colleges.

The committee approved a proposal to change the definition of E suffix courses from courses in which more than 50% is delivered through distance learning to courses in which more than 95% is delivered through distance learning.

The committee re-elected Mr. David Shipley to be the University Curriculum Committee Chair for 2012-2013.

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The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

David E. Shipley, Chair University Curriculum Committee

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