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

Guests:
Dr. J. Edward Kellough          Dr. Melissa Freeman
Dr. Jeff Netter                Dr. Kathy Roulston
Dr. Charlotte Mason           Dr. Greg Clinton
Dr. Robert Branch             Dr. David Leigh
Dr. Roger Hill                 Dr. Cindy Vail
Dr. Michael Bartlett          Ms. Kathleen Schmaltz
Dr. Tim Hoover                 Dr. Jim Marshall
Dr. Jude Preissle

The University Curriculum Committee met on August 22, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in room 315 New College.

Minutes of the April 18, 2012, and the May 3, 2012, meetings were approved.
The committee approved the following proposals which have been forwarded to the Executive Committee of University Council for consideration:

Proposal to change the name of the minor in Child and Family Development to Human Development and Family Science
Proposal to change the name of the major in Public Administration (Ph.D.) to Public Administration and Policy (Ph.D.)
Proposal to change the name of the Department of Banking and Finance to the Department of Finance
Proposal to change the name of the Department of Marketing and Distribution to the Department of Marketing Proposal for a new Department of Career and Information Studies
Proposal for a new minor in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Proposal for a new minor in Microbiology
Proposal for a new major in Research and Evaluation Methodologies (Ph.D.) and for the following three new Areas of Emphasis under the new major:
- Area of Emphasis in Qualitative Methods
- Area of Emphasis in Program Evaluation
- Area of Emphasis in Quantitative Methods

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Instructional Technology under the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (M.Ed.).

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Educational Theory and Practice (Ph.D.):
- Area of Emphasis in Early Childhood Education
- Area of Emphasis in Elementary Education
- Area of Emphasis in Middle Grades Education
- Area of Emphasis in Social Studies Education
- Area of Emphasis in Teacher Education

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Middle School Education (B.S.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 majors in Geography (A.B. and B.S.):
- Area of Emphasis in Urban and Community Studies (for A.B. and B.S.)
- Area of Emphasis in Environmental Geography (for A.B. and B.S.)
- Area of Emphasis in Global Environmental Change (for A.B. and B.S.)
- Area of Emphasis in Agro-Food Systems and Food Security (for A.B. only)
- Area of Emphasis in Globalization, Politics, and Economy (for A.B. only)
Area of Emphasis in Earth System Sciences (for B.S. only)
Area of Emphasis in Geospatial Analysis and Visualization (for B.S. only)
Area of Emphasis in Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry (for B.S. only)

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the majors in Special Education (M.A.T. and M.Ed.):
- Area of Emphasis in Special Education General Curriculum (M.A.T. and M.Ed.)
- Area of Emphasis in Special Education Adapted Curriculum and Autism (M.A.T. and M.Ed.)
- Area of Emphasis in Birth through Five/Preschool Special Education (M.A.T. and M.Ed.)
- Area of Emphasis in Early Childhood Education/Special Education General Curriculum (P-5) (M.Ed.)

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Language and Literacy Education (Ed.S.):
- Area of Emphasis in Reading Education, Literature and Language Arts 6-12
- Area of Emphasis in English Education
- Area of Emphasis in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Area of Emphasis in World Language Education (WLE)
- Area of Emphasis in Reading Education, Children’s Literature and Language Arts P-5

The committee approved a request for a new “I” Suffix to identify courses that include a significant amount of instruction and/or assignments in a foreign language.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

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