UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2013-2014
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Graduate School - Dr. Tracie E. Costantino, absent, Dr. Carole Henry substituting
Ex-Officio - Interim Provost Libby Morris, absent, Dr. Hugh Ruppersburg substituting
Undergraduate Student Representative
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Guests:
Mr. Bo Rutledge  Dr. Myra Moore  Dr. Sheri Worthy  Dr. Ronald Butchart
Dr. Sally Zepeda  Dr. Emily Thompson  Dr. Lance Palmer  Ms. Valerie Boyd
Dr. Mark Dawkins  Dr. Edward Delgado-Romero  Dr. Joseph Goetz

The University Curriculum Committee met on August 28, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. in room 315 New College.

Minutes of the April 22, 2013, meeting were approved.

Dr. Keith Bailey from the Office of Online Learning presented general information regarding online program development and course instruction.

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

Proposal to offer the existing major in Law under the Master of Legal Studies (M.L.S.) degree
Proposal to offer a new major in Teacher Leadership (M.Ed., Online)
Proposal to offer the existing major in General Business (B.B.A.) as an online program
Proposal to deactivate the major in Recreation and Leisure Studies (M.Ed. and Ph.D.)
Proposal to change the name of the Department of Housing and Consumer Economics to Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Critical Studies in Educational Theory and Practice under the major in Educational Theory and Practice (Ph.D.).

The committee approved a request to change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Family Financial Management to Financial Planning under the major in Consumer Economics (B.S.F.C.S.).

The committee approved a request to change the name of the prefix, HACE, Housing and Consumer Economics, to FHCE, Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics.

The committee approved a request to create a new prefix, JNMW, Journalism Narrative Media Writing.

The committee briefly discussed the approval process of S-suffix courses in the CAPA system and agreed that they would like to continue reviewing courses with an S-suffix.

The following committee members agreed to serve on the Course Evaluation Subcommittee:
Dr. Katie Hein
Dr. Rodney Mauricio
Dr. William Vencill
Two members of the Faculty Affairs Committee will also be asked to join the subcommittee.

The Committee elected chairs of the following subcommittees:
Dr. Rodney Mauricio, Chair of the Physical Sciences and Mathematics Subcommittee
Dr. William Vencill, Chair of the Biological Sciences Subcommittee
Dr. Katie Hein, Chair of the Social Sciences Subcommittee
Dr. Roxanne Eberle, Chair of the Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee
Dr. Sidney Thompson, Chair of the Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

The following information item was presented to the committee:
The General Education Subcommittee approved the request to include AESC 2050, Effects on Global Agriculture and World Culture, in the list of courses that satisfy Area IV, World Languages and Culture, of the General Education Core Curriculum.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Interim Provost Libby V. Morris
Dr. Laura D. Jolly