

University Council Athens, Georgia 30602

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2015-2016

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Robert B. Beckstead, absent, Dr. William K. Vencill, proxy

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Sujata Iyengar (Arts)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business - Dr. Myra L. Moore

Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter

Education - Dr. Seock-Ho Kim

Engineering - Dr. Sudhagar Mani

Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Silvia Giraudo

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. John C. Maerz

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

Law - Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard

Pharmacy - Dr. Cory Momany

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein

Public Health - Dr. Katie D. Hein

Social Work - Dr. David O. Okech, absent

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Kira L. Epstein, absent, Dr. Andrew Moorhead substituting

Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Undergraduate Student Representative - Ms. Taylor K. Lamb

Graduate Student Representative - Ms. A. June Brawner

Guests: Dr. Miguel Cabrera
Dr. Steven Holloway
Mr. Kevin Kirsche
Dr. Ron Balthazor
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Dr. Nathan Nibbelink
Dr. Thiab Taha
Dr. Wendy Ruona
Dr. Jan Hathcote
Dr. John Gittleman
Dr. Pejman Rohani
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Dr. Frederick Quinn

Ms. Lauren Mullenbach Dr. AnnaMarie Conner

The University Curriculum Committee met on January 15, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the October 9, 2015, meeting were approved.

Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Affairs, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Executive Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee, Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Human Resources Committee, Program Review and Assessment Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee

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

Proposal for a new dual degree in Crop and Soil Sciences (M.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Sustainable Agriculture from the University of Georgia and Sustainable Agriculture (M.S.) from the University of Padova, Italy

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Urban and Metropolitan Studies

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Certificate in Sustainability

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Certificate in Applied Data Science

Proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy 2.02-6, Foreign Language Placement Tests, Exemption and Credit for Undergraduate Students

Proposal to change the name of the existing Center for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Processes to the Center for the Ecology of Infectious Diseases

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Sustainable Agriculture under the major in Crop and Soil Sciences (M.S.).

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Health and Physical Education under the major in Health and Physical Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Special Education under the major in Special Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Teaching Advanced Mathematics under the major in Mathematics Education (B.S.Ed.) and under the dual degree in Mathematics (B.S.) and Mathematics Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved a request for a new prefix, LLOD, Learning, Leadership and Organization Development.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten Dr. Rahul Shrivastav