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. Thiab Taha              Dr. Wendy Ruona
        Dr. Steven Holloway            Dr. John Miller             Dr. Jan Hathcote
        Mr. Kevin Kirsche             Dr. Lakshmis Ramaswamy      Dr. John Gittleman
        Dr. Ron Balthazor             Dr. Bryan McCullick          Dr. Pejman Rohani
        Dr. Nathan Nibbelink          Dr. Cynthia Vail             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.
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.

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav