UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2003-2004

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. T. Dean Pringle

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Mary A. Leglar (Arts), Kenneth Fischer; substituting

Dr. J. Scott Shaw (Sciences)

Business - Dr. Robert D. Gatewood

Education - Dr. Stephen F. Olejnik

Environment and Design - Mr. Scott S. Weinberg

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Jan M. Hathcote

Forest Resources - Dr. Bruce C. Bongarten, absent

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. William E. Lee

Law -Mr. Larry E. Blount, absent

Pharmacy - Dr. Janet McCombs

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Arnold P. Fleischmann

Social Work - Dr. Paul W. Ammons

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Sheila W. Allen, absent

Graduate School - Dr. Mary M. Frasier, absent

Undergraduate Student Representative – Heather Sheppard

Graduate Student Representative – Jeffrey Lake

Guests: Dr. Arnett Mace

Dr. Peter Appel

Dr. William Barstow

Dr. James Porter

Dr. James Richardson

Ms. Gwyneth Moody

The University Curriculum Committee met on September 19, 2003, at 3:00 p.m. in the Peabody Board Room, Administration Building. Minutes of August 22, 2003, meeting were approved.

The committee approved a request from the College of Family and Consumer Sciences to terminate the major in Textile Science under the B.S.F.C.S. degree. This request will be forwarded to the Executive Committee of University Council for consideration.

The committee considered the report from the Environmental Literacy Requirement Review Committee. After much discussion, the University Curriculum Committee agreed to ask Dr. Mace to appoint a committee, with representation from across campus, to develop a plan to implement and assess an environmental literacy requirement for the University. The current requirement will remain in place for this academic year. The committee appointed by Dr. Mace will provide the plan to the University Curriculum Committee no later than the last meeting of this academic year, March 26, 2003.

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The committee considered a request from the College of Education to revise the New Course and Course Change Applications in CAPA. The committee voted to add a field to both applications which will require justification for the new course or course change. In addition, the CAPA system will be revised to include e-mail notification for related departments.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William K. Vencill, Chair University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr. Dr. Delmer D. Dunn