UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2014-2015
Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Robert B. Beckstead, absent, William K. Vencill proxy
Arts and Sciences - Dr. Roxanne Eberle (Arts)
      Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)
Business - Dr. Myra L. Moore, absent, William D. Lastrapes substituting
Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter
Education - Dr. Seock-Ho Kim
Engineering - Dr. Sidney Thompson, absent
Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner
Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Silvia Giraudo
Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. W. Dale Greene
Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Alison F. Alexander
Law - Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard
Pharmacy - Dr. Cory Moomany
Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein, absent
Public Health - Dr. Katie D. Hein
Social Work - Dr. Kristina Jaskyte
Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Scott A. Brown, absent
Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz
Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Undergraduate Student Representative - Mr. William Heaton
Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Lauren E. Mullenbach

Guests: Ms. Kizmet Adams Dr. Trina von Waldner
         Dr. Santanu Chatterjee Dr. Sarah Covert
         Ms. Anne Cooper

The University Curriculum Committee met on October 17, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. in room 315 New College.

Minutes of the August 22, 2014, 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 Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Proposal for a new Undergraduate Professional Certificate in Pharmacy Entrepreneurship
Proposal to revise the Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Curriculum
Approved with a friendly amendment to the Area IV Humanities and the Arts section

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Agriscience and Environmental Systems (B.S.A.):
   Area of Emphasis in Plant Breeding/Genetics
   Area of Emphasis in Precision Agriculture
   Area of Emphasis in Sustainable Agriculture

Dr. Sarah Covert of the Environmental Literacy Subcommittee presented a draft of the proposed changes to the Environmental Literacy Requirement and name change to Environmental Awareness Requirement. The committee decided that the proposed changes would be an information item for this meeting and the proposal would be considered as an action item for the January 16, 2015, meeting. The committee requested that data regarding available seats in courses which meet criterion 2 of the current requirement, the consequences of human activity on local, regional, and global natural systems, be included when the proposal is submitted for consideration.

After much discussion, the committee tabled a request from the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee to revise the Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 11, Procedures for Establishing or Changing Implementation Plans for the Cultural Diversity Requirement. The committee requested that wording regarding study abroad and extracurricular experiences be revised and not removed from the policy.

The following information items were presented to the committee:
The General Education subcommittee approved requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:
   GRMN 4810, Contemporary Issues in German Business and Politics, approved for Area IV,
       World Languages and Culture
   JPNS 3010, Advanced Japanese I, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture
   JPNS 3020, Advanced Japanese II, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture
   JPNS 4110, Advanced Japanese III, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture
   GRMN 3830, Children’s and Youth Literature, approved for Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
   GRMN 4015, Magic, Monsters, and the Occult in German Literature, approved for Area IV,
       Humanities and the Arts
   GRMN 4100, Goethe and Islam, approved for Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
   RUSS 4080, Nabokov, approved for Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
   IHDD 2001, Introduction to Disability, approved for Area V, Social Sciences

The Cultural Diversity subcommittee approved requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:
   CMLT(AFAM)(AFST)(LACS) 3260, The Black and Green Atlantic: Crosscurrents of the
       African and Irish Diasporas, approved for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
   LACS 1000, Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean, approved for the Franklin
       College of Arts and Sciences
   MUSI 2040, History of Popular Music, approved for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
   MUSI 2050, Survey of Jazz History, approved for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
GLOB 3100, Introduction to Global Health, approved for the College of Public Health

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
    Dr. Laura D. Jolly