University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2019-2020
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Graduate Student Representative – Jordan Henley, absent

Guests:  Kerstin Gerst Emerson  Sidney Thompson  Christopher Cornwell
         James Reap            Sheba Mohankumar  William Vencill
         Amanda Murdie

The University Curriculum Committee met on February 21, 2020, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New
College.

Minutes of the January 24, 2020, University Curriculum Committee meeting were approved.

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 Graduate Certificate in Gerontology online
Proposal for a new minor in Historic Preservation
Proposal for a new minor in International Affairs
Proposal to change the name of the major in Agricultural Engineering (B.S.A.E.) to Agricultural Systems Engineering (B.S.A.E.)
Proposal to offer the existing major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S. Non-Thesis) online

The committee approved the proposal to make the following changes under the major in Art (B.F.A.):
- Change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Drawing to the Area of Emphasis in Drawing and Painting
- Terminate the Area of Emphasis in Painting

The committee approved the proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Birth-Five under the major in Special Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved the proposal to create the following new areas of emphasis under the Master of Forest Resources (M.F.R.), Master of Natural Resources (M.N.R.), major in Forestry and Natural Resources (M.S.), and major in Forestry and Natural Resources (Ph.D.):
- Area of Emphasis in Community Forestry and Arboriculture under the M.N.R., M.S., and Ph.D.
- Area of Emphasis in Environmental Education under the M.N.R.
- Area of Emphasis in Fisheries Science under the M.N.R.
- Area of Emphasis in Forest Biology under the M.N.R., M.S., and Ph.D.
- Area of Emphasis in Forest Business under the M.F.R.
- Area of Emphasis in Forestry under the M.F.R.
- Area of Emphasis in Geospatial Information Science under the M.N.R., M.S., and Ph.D.
- Area of Emphasis in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management under the M.N.R.
- Area of Emphasis in Water and Soil Science under the M.N.R.

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Art Education under the major in Education (Ed.S.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Clinical Microbiology under the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Residency.

The committee approved the proposal to change the following prefix:
- From: SPED, Special Education
- To: EDSE, Special Education

The committee approved the proposal to add the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Agricultural Systems Engineering (B.S.A.E.):
- Area of Emphasis in Agricultural Systems Automation Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in BioLogistics
- Area of Emphasis in Food Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Natural Resources Engineering

The committee tabled the proposal to revise the AP Credit Policy for ECON 2105, Principles of Macroeconomics and ECON 2106, Principles of Microeconomics. The committee has requested additional information before the proposal is reconsidered.
The committee previously considered and tabled the proposal for a new Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 23, Measurement of Teaching Effectiveness at the January 24, 2020, meeting. The revised proposal was considered at this meeting and, following extensive discussion, was tabled for a second time. The committee has requested that the proposal be further revised and reconsidered at the next meeting.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following course to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, which will also appear on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

- FORS 4650/6650, Forestry Field Camp (*Forestry: Global*)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following non-credit activity to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for the College of Engineering, which will also appear on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

- UGA Motorsports Formula Team (*Engineering: Creative*)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following non-credit activities to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

- UGA Mentor Program Ambassador Program (*Office of Development and Alumni Relations; Leadership*)
- Peer Learning Assistants (PLAdawgs) (*Office of Instruction; Internship*)

Based on the authority granted by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee, the following items were administratively approved:

- The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences requested the following amendment to the college’s Experiential Learning Plan. These non-credit activities were previously approved by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee to fulfill the requirement and to appear as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:
  - Augusta National Golf Club Internships (*Office of Instruction; Creative*)
  - Reacting to the Past Peer Mentor (*Office of Instruction; Leadership*)
  - Student Idea Showcase (*Office of Instruction; Creative*)

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

John C. Maerz, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav