University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2017-2018
Dr. Alison F. Alexander, Chair, Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst, substituting
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Dr. Elizabeth Little
Arts and Sciences - Dr. Sujata Iyengar (Arts)
Dr. Mitch Rothstein (Sciences)
Business – Dr. Rich Gooner
Ecology – Dr. Sonia Altizer
Education – Dr. Morgan Faison
Engineering – Dr. Sudhagar Mani
Environment and Design – Professor Brad Davis
Family and Consumer Sciences – Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst
Forestry and Natural Resources – Dr. John C. Maerz, Dr. Robert Bringolf, substituting
Journalism and Mass Communication – Dr. Jay Hamilton
Law – Professor Randy Beck
Pharmacy – Dr. Robin Southwood, absent
Public and International Affairs – Dr. Robert Grafstein, Dr. Jeffrey Berejikian, substituting
Public Health – Dr. Anne Marie Zimeri
Social Work – Dr. David Okech, absent
Veterinary Medicine – Dr. Kira L. Epstein, Dr. Andrew Moorhead, substituting
Graduate School – Dr. Amy Medlock
Ex-Officio – Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Undergraduate Student Representative – Mr. Max Harris, absent
Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Johnita Daniel

Guests: Dr. Michael Bartlett
Dr. Ronald Simons
Dr. Thiab Taha
Dr. Hamid Arabnia
Dr. Yoo-Kyoung Seock

Dr. Robert Bringolf
Dr. Mark Jakcwood
Dr. John Dayton
Dr. Anne Marcotte
Ms. Gretchen Thomas

Dr. Callan Steinmann
Dr. Stacey Neuhrath-Pritchett
Dr. Lawrence Hornak
Dr. Dominik May
Dr. Chase Hagood

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 27, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the March 23, 2018, 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 Institute for International Biomedical Regulatory Sciences
Proposal to change the name of the Center for Gene Social-Environment Transactions to the Center on Biological Embedding of Social Events and Relationships
Proposal to change the name of the major in Forest Resources (M.S., Ph.D.) to Forestry and Natural Resources (M.S., Ph.D.)
Proposal to reactivate the Master of Avian Health and Medicine (M.A.H.M., Online), Master of Avian Medicine (M.A.M.), and Master of Food Animal Medicine (M.F.A.M.)
Proposal to terminate the major in Teacher Leadership (M.Ed.)
Proposal to deactivate the major in Social Studies Education (M.Ed.), Online only
Proposal to deactivate the Graduate Certificate in Diverse Children’s Literature for a Global Society
Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Learning, Design, and Technology
Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies

The committee discussed the routing for non-thesis options of approved degree programs. The Office of Curriculum Systems has an informal process for approving these requests. Non-thesis options are not addressed in any current policy. A motion was made that the University Curriculum Committee will have final approval for non-thesis proposals. The Policy Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee will further consider this issue. A vote was called and the motion was approved.

The committee approved the proposal to offer the existing major in Computer Science (M.S.) with a Non-Thesis option.

The committee approved the proposal to offer the existing major in Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors (M.S.) with a Non-Thesis option.

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Social Studies Education under the major in Education (M.A.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Engineering Education and Transformative Practice under the major in Engineering (Ph.D.).

The committee approved the proposal for new UNIV courses and UNIV course changes.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Office of Instruction administratively approved the following new dual degree program:
Dual Degree in Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the requests to include the following courses in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for the following schools and colleges:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
CSCI 4960, Faculty-Mentored Research in Computer Science
School of Law
JURI 3200S, Law and Social Justice: Strategic Advocacy

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the requests to include the following non-credit activities on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Office of Instruction
Undergraduate Admissions Intern

Office of International Education
Event Planning Intern
Graphic Design Intern
Public Relations Intern

Division of Student Affairs
Competitive Sports Program Assistant
EcoReps
UGA Miracle Executive Board

The committee elected Dr. John Maerz as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Alison Alexander, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Alison Alexander

cc: Provost Pamela Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav