

Experiential Learning Subcommittee
Friday, September 2, 2016, 3:00 p.m.
315 New College

Subcommittee Members:

Dr. William Vencill, Chair
Dr. John Maerz, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Dr. Robert Grafstein, School of Public and International Affairs
Dr. Sujata Iyengar, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Anne Marie Zimeri, College of Public Health

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on September 2, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

The subcommittee approved the following proposals which have been forwarded to the Full University Curriculum Committee for consideration:

Proposal to include FDNS 4660S/6660S, Food and Nutrition Education Methods, in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences Experiential Learning Implementation Plan

Proposal to include FANR 4500S, Senior Project in Forestry and Natural Resources Management, in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources Experiential Learning Implementation Plan

The subcommittee approved a request to include PATH 4960, Undergraduate Research in Plant Pathology, in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Experiential Learning Implementation Plan pending Dean's approval, but will request the College include more evidence of experiential learning in the CAPA course description.

The subcommittee tabled the request to include FDNS 4540/6540, Public Health Dietetics, in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences Experiential Learning Implementation Plan. The subcommittee requested more evidence of experiential learning in the CAPA course description before consideration.

The subcommittee unofficially approved the following non-credit activities from the Office of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach to be included on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Archway Partnership – Student Internship Program
Public Service and Outreach Student Scholars Program
Vinson Fellows Program

Once these programs are officially submitted for inclusion, the subcommittee will approve them.

The subcommittee discussed the possibility of expanding the non-credit activity verification processes to allow more internships to be reflected on the Experiential Learning Transcript. Discussion of how these activities would be evaluated and managed concluded with a request for an interested community partner to write up a mock draft of a plan and submit to the subcommittee. The subcommittee agreed using this mock draft would help them assess how they would handle a similar official request. Dr. Linda Bachman agreed she would facilitate this with the group For Athens.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.