UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2015-2016
Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Robert B. Beckstead, absent, Dr. William K. Vencill, proxy
Arts and Sciences - Dr. Sujata Iyengar (Arts), absent, Dr. Rodney Mauricio, proxy
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Business - Dr. Myra L. Moore, absent, Dr. Alison F. Alexander, proxy
Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter
Education - Dr. Seock-Ho Kim
Engineering - Dr. Sudhagar Mani
Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner
Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Silvia Giraudo
Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. John C. Maerz, absent, Dr. Joseph Dahlen substituting
Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Alison F. Alexander
Law - Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard
Pharmacy - Dr. Cory Momany
Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein, absent
Public Health - Dr. Katie D. Hein
Social Work - Dr. David O. Okeech
Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Kira L. Epstein
Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz
Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Undergraduate Student Representative - Ms. Taylor K. Lamb
Graduate Student Representative - Ms. A. June Brawner, absent, Mr. Michael R. Snell, substituting

Guests: Dr. Elaine Adams
Dr. Thiab Taha

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 29, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the March 25, 2016, 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 make the following changes to combine programs in the College of Education:
Create a new Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education under the major in Education (Ed.S.)
Terminate the major in Workforce Education (Ed.S.)
Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity
The committee approved a request for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Computer Science (B.S.):

- Area of Emphasis in Applied Data Science
- Area of Emphasis in Cybersecurity

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Sustainable Agriculture under the major in Crop and Soil Sciences (Ph.D.).

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

- POUL 4960, Undergraduate Research in Poultry Science, for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
- EHSC 3701, Experiential Learning in Water Quality, for the College of Public Health
- EHSC 3708, Experiential Learning in Occupational Toxicology, for the College of Public Health

The committee approved the request to add wording to clarify an Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture, learning outcome in Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Curriculum.

The following information item was presented to the committee:

The General Education subcommittee approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:

- MARS 1011E, Introduction to the Marine Environment, approved for Area II, Physical Sciences
- GRMN 3015, Engineering and Science, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture
- ITAL 1110, Accelerated Elementary Italian, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture

The committee re-elected Dr. William Vencill as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2016–2017 academic year.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav