UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2014-2015
Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Robert B. Beckstead
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Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)
Business - Dr. Myra L. Moore
Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter
Education - Dr. Seock-Ho Kim
Engineering - Dr. Sidney Thompson, absent
Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner, absent, Mr. Gregg Coyle substituting
Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Silvia Giraudo, absent, Dr. Roxanne Eberle proxy
Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. John C. Maerz
Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Alison F. Alexander, absent, Dr. Janice Hume substituting
Law - Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard
Pharmacy - Dr. Cory Momany
Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein
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, absent, Ms. Hannah K. Gosch substituting
Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Lauren E. Mullenbach

Guests: Dr. Kay Kelsey  Dr. Stephen Berry  Dr. Anne Marcotte
Dr. Alan Godlas  Dr. Nicholas Allen  Dr. Sarah Covert
Dr. Sandy Martin  Dr. P. Toby Graham  Dr. Linda Bachman

The University Curriculum Committee met on January 16, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. in room 315 New College.

Minutes of the October 17, 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 to terminate the degree in Master of Agricultural Extension (M.A.Ext.)
Proposal for a new major in Religion (Ph.D.)
Proposal for a new Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Certificate in Digital Humanities
Proposal to revise the Environmental Literacy Requirement and change the name from
Environmental Literacy Requirement to Environmental Awareness Requirement

The committee approved a request to create a new prefix, AMSL, American Sign Language.

Dr. Linda Bachman, chair of the Experiential Learning Requirement Committee, presented a draft of a proposal for a new University-wide Experiential Learning Requirement. The committee discussed the draft and requested that a revised proposal be reviewed by the schools and colleges, including the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Senate, before being submitted as an agenda item for the University Curriculum Committee meeting scheduled for March 20, 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

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