

University Council Athens, Georgia 30602

<u>UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2015-2016</u>

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Robert B. Beckstead

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Sujata Iyengar (Arts)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business - Dr. Myra L. Moore, absent, Dr. Robert B. Beckstead, proxy

Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter, absent

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, absent

Law - Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, absent, Mr. Kent Barnett substituting

Pharmacy - Dr. Cory Momany

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein

Public Health - Dr. Katie D. Hein

Social Work - Dr. David O. Okech

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Kira L. Epstein

Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz, absent, Dr. Jason K. Christian substituting

Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Undergraduate Student Representative - Ms. Taylor K. Lamb

Graduate Student Representative - Ms. A. June Brawner

Guests: Dr. David Lee

Ms. Mumbi Okundaye

Dr. Patryk Babiarz

Dr. Yiping Zhao

Dr. Jack Crowley

Dr. Andrew Carswell

Dr. Kevin Ayres

Dr. Steven Holloway

Dr. John Drake

Dr. Fazal Khan

Dr. Gayle Andrews

The University Curriculum Committee met on February 12, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the January 15, 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 dissolve the Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center

Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Affairs, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Executive Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee, Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Human Resources Committee, Program Review and Assessment Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee

Proposal for a new major in Applied Behavior Analysis (M.S.)

Proposal for a new dual degree in Juris Doctor (J.D.) and Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

Proposal to deactivate the existing external degree in Master of Environmental Planning and Design (M.E.P.D., Thesis and Non-Thesis) on the Gwinnett campus only

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Urban and Metropolitan Studies

Proposal to change the name of the major in Middle School Education (B.S.Ed., M.A.T., M.Ed., M.Ed. Online, Ed.S.) to Middle Grades Education (B.S.Ed., M.A.T., M.Ed., M.Ed. Online, Ed.S.)

Proposal to change the name of the major in Housing (B.S.F.C.S.) to Housing Management and Policy (B.S.F.C.S.)

Proposal to change the name of the existing Center for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Processes to the Center for the Ecology of Infectious Diseases

The committee approved a request to change the name of the prefix, EDMS, Middle School Education, to EDMG, Middle Grades Education.

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Applied Consumer Analytics under the major in Consumer Economics (B.S.F.C.S.).

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten Dr. Rahul Shrivastav