UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2016-2017
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Undergraduate Student Representative – Ms. Gabrielle Roth, absent
Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Ashley E. Fallaize, absent, Mr. Marques Dexter substituting

Guests:
Dr. Octavio Ramirez  Dr. Jeffrey Springston  Dr. Katie Hein
Dr. John Bergstrom  Dr. Steven Castleberry  Dr. Elizabeth Kraft
Dr. Swarn Chatterjee  Dr. Susan Haire  Dr. Lynn Bailey
Dr. Wayne Gardner  Dr. Curtis Harris  Ms. Laura-Leigh Richardson
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Dr. Don Lloyd  Dr. Thib Taha  Dr. Ramaraja Ramasamy
Dr. Keith Langston  Ms. Gretchen Thomas  Dr. Peter Kner

The University Curriculum Committee met on Friday, March 24, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the February 10, 2017, 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 major in Hospitality and Food Industry Management (B.S.A.)
Proposal to offer the existing major in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics (M.S.) on the Griffin Campus
Proposal to offer the existing Master of Plant Protection and Pest Management (M.P.P.P.M.) on the Griffin Campus
Proposal to offer the existing Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) on the Gwinnett Campus
Proposal to establish a new Department of Linguistics
Proposal to change the designation of the degree for all undergraduate majors in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication:
    From: Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (A.B.J.)
    To: Bachelor of Arts (A.B.)
Proposal to change the name of the Graduate Certificate in Media Industry Research to the Graduate Certificate in Media Analytics
Proposal to change the name of the major in Water and Soil Resources (B.S.F.R.) to Natural Resource Management and Sustainability (B.S.F.R.)
Proposal for a new minor in Criminal Justice Studies
Proposal for a new minor and new Undergraduate Certificate in Disaster Management
Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Informatics
Proposal for a new Institute for Cyber Security and Privacy
Proposal to terminate the Undergraduate Certificate in Computer Systems Engineering
Proposal to terminate the Undergraduate Certificate in Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology

The committee considered the proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Core Curriculum. A motion was made to change the wording for the learning outcomes for General Education Core Curriculum Area IV, Humanities and the Arts, from “describe, interpret, and appreciate” to “describe, interpret, and critique.” A vote was called and the motion did not pass. The committee approved the proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Core Curriculum, to consolidate and reduce the learning outcomes from 39 to 13.

The committee approved the proposal for a new dual degree in M.P.H. with an Area of Emphasis in Health Promotion and Behavior and Ph.D. with a major in Health Promotion and Behavior.

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Natural Resource Management and Sustainability (B.S.F.R.):
    Area of Emphasis in Water and Soil Resources
    Area of Emphasis in Geospatial Information Science

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Eighteenth-Century Literature under the major in English (A.B.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Data Analytics under the major in Management Information Systems (B.B.A.).
The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Public Health Practitioner under the major in Environmental Health (B.S.E.H.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Community Nutrition under the major in Foods and Nutrition (M.S., Non-Thesis).

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Pharmacy (M.S.):
- Area of Emphasis in Pharmaceutical Health Services, Outcomes, and Policy
- Area of Emphasis in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Engineering (M.S.):
- Area of Emphasis in Civil Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Mechanical Engineering

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Engineering (Ph.D.):
- Area of Emphasis in Biochemical Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Biomedical Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Area of Emphasis in Energy Systems
- Area of Emphasis in Environment and Water
- Area of Emphasis in Dynamical Systems and Control
- Area of Emphasis in Fluid and Thermal Systems
- Area of Emphasis in Mechanics and Materials
- Area of Emphasis in Resilient Infrastructure Systems

The committee discussed whether dual degree proposals comprised of existing approved programs needed to be considered by the University Curriculum Committee. After some discussion, the committee decided these proposals should be presented to the committee as information items only.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Alison F. Alexander, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
    Dr. Rahul Shrivastav