



# The University of Georgia

University Council  
Athens, Georgia 30602

## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2014-2015

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Robert B. Beckstead

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Roxanne Eberle (Arts)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences), absent

Business - Dr. Myra L. Moore

Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter, absent

Education - Dr. Seock-Ho Kim, absent

Engineering - Dr. Sidney Thompson

Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Silvia Giraudo

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. John C. Maerz, absent

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Alison F. Alexander

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

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, Dr. Mary K. Hondalus substituting

Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Undergraduate Student Representative - Mr. William Heaton

Graduate Student Representative - Ms. Lauren E. Mullenbach

Guests: Dr. Brian Glaser

Dr. James Zhang

Dr. Ramana Pidaparti

Dr. Thomas Cauthen

Ms. Laurie Norris

Dr. Thomas Lawrence

Dr. Merrily Dunn

Dr. Lisa Donovan

Dr. Robert Fecho

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 17, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. in room 315 New College.

Minutes of the March 20, 2015, 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 minor in Human Services Leadership

Proposal for a new minor in Leadership in Student Affairs

Proposal for a new minor in Sport Management

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Poetry and Poetics under the major in English (A.B.).

The committee approved a request for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Plant Biology (B.S.):

- Area of Emphasis in Plant Ecology and Environment
- Area of Emphasis in Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

After some discussion, the committee approved a request with a friendly amendment to add a high-demand status to the following majors in the College of Engineering:

- Agricultural Engineering (B.S.A.E.)
- Biochemical Engineering (B.S.Bch.E.)
- Biological Engineering (B.S.B.E.)
- Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.)
- Computer Systems Engineering (B.S.C.S.E.)
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
- Environmental Engineering (B.S.Env.E.)
- Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)

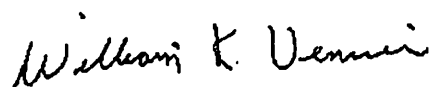
The committee approved a request for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Language and Literacy Education (Ph.D.):

- Area of Emphasis in Reading Education, Children's Literature and Language Arts (P-5 Emphasis)
- Area of Emphasis in Reading Education, Literature and Language Arts (6-12 Emphasis)
- Area of Emphasis in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (P-12 Emphasis)
- Area of Emphasis in World Language Education (P-12 Emphasis)

The change in the required hours for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.) from 150 hours to 120 hours was presented to the committee as an information item.

The committee elected Dr. William Vencill as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2015–2016 academic year.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



William K. Vencill, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav