



# The University of Georgia

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## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2016-2017

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Dr. Elizabeth Little

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Sujata Iyengar (Arts)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences), absent, Dr. Sujata Iyengar proxy

Business - Dr. Myra L. Moore

Ecology – Dr. Sonia Altizer

Education - Dr. Seock-Ho Kim

Engineering - Dr. Sudhagar Mani, absent, Dr. Mark Eiteman, substituting

Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. John C. Maerz

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Alison F. Alexander

Law - Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard

Pharmacy – Dr. Robin Southwood

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein

Public Health – Dr. Anne Marie Zimeri

Social Work - Dr. David O. Okech

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Kira L. Epstein, absent, Dr. Andrew Moorhead, substituting

Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Undergraduate Student Representative – Ms. Gabrielle Roth

Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Ashley E. Fallaize

Guests: Dr. Santanu Chatterjee

Dr. Kyle Johnsen

Dr. Anthony Mallon

Dr. Bradley Wright

Dr. David Lee

Dr. Somanath Shenoy

Dr. Thomas Lawrence

Dr. Jason Locklin

Dr. Harry Dickerson

Dr. Donald Leo

Dr. Nick Fuhrman

Dr. Allan Cohen

Dr. Brian Bledsoe

Dr. Kris Irwin

Dr. Karl Newell

The University Curriculum Committee met on August 26, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the April 29, 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 Agricultural and Environmental Sciences:

Terminate the major in Environmental Chemistry (B.S.E.S.)

Create a new Area of Emphasis in Environmental Chemistry under the major in Environmental Resource Science (B.S.E.S.)

Create a new Area of Emphasis in Resource Management under the major in Environmental Resource Science (B.S.E.S.)

Proposal for a new major in Business Analytics (M.S.)

Proposal for a new dual degree in Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) from the University of Georgia and Seoul National University

Proposal for a new dual degree in Engineering (B.S.) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Proposal for a new Institute for Resilient Infrastructure Systems

Proposal for a new Georgia Informatics Institutes for Research and Education

Proposal for a new Georgia Center for Assessment

Proposal to change the name of the Bioenergy Systems Research Institute to the New Materials Institute

Proposal for a new Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Certificate in Environmental Education

Proposal to make the following name changes in the School of Social Work:

Major Name Change

**From:** Nonprofit Organizations (M.A.)

**To:** Nonprofit Management and Leadership (M.A.)

Certificate Name Change

**From:** Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Organizations

**To:** Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership

Prefix Name Change

**From:** MNPO, Master of Nonprofit Organizations

**To:** MNML, Master of Nonprofit Management and Leadership

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

Area of Emphasis in Pharmaceutical Health Services, Outcomes, and Policy

Area of Emphasis in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Zoological Medicine under the major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S.).

The committee discussed a proposed change to the prerequisite for CHEM 1211 to add MATH 1113 as a prerequisite and remove it as a prerequisite or corequisite.

Dr. Vencill requested volunteers to serve on the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee, and Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst volunteered.

The Committee elected chairs of the following subcommittees:

Dr. Myra Moore, Chair of the Physical Sciences and Mathematics Subcommittee

Dr. John Maerz, Chair of the Biological Sciences Subcommittee

Dr. David Okech, Chair of the Social Sciences Subcommittee

Dr. Sujata Iyengar, Chair of the Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee

Dr. Alison Alexander, Chair of the Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

*William K. Vencill*

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Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav