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, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
    Dr. Rahul Shrivastav