

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), absent

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business - Dr. Myra L. Moore

Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter

Education - Dr. Seock-Ho Kim

Engineering - Dr. Sudhagar Mani

Environment and Design - Mr. David Spooner

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Silvia Giraudo, absent

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. John C. Maerz

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Alison F. Alexander

Law - Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard

Pharmacy - Dr. Cory Momany

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Robert Grafstein

Public Health - Dr. Katie D. Hein

Social Work - Dr. David O. Okech, absent, Dr. Seock-Ho Kim proxy

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Kira L. Epstein

Graduate School - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

Ex-Officio - Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Undergraduate Student Representative - Ms. Taylor K. Lamb

Graduate Student Representative - Ms. A. June Brawner

Guests:	Dr. Dana Bultman	Dr. Tom Reichert	Dr. Craig Kennedy
	Mr. James Reap	Dr. Mark Farmer	Dr. Karl Newell
	Dr. Susan Haire	Dr. Daniela Di Iorio	Dr. Kevin Ayres
	Dr. John Maltese	Dr. Kathleen deMarrais	Dr. Scott Ardoin

The University Curriculum Committee met on August 28, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the April 17, 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 to terminate the major in Romance Languages (M.A.T.)
Proposal to offer a new Undergraduate Certificate in Historic Preservation
Proposal to offer a new Undergraduate Certificate in Applied Politics and Public Affairs Communications
Proposal to create a new Center for Autism and Behavioral Education Research

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Marine Biology under the major in Biology (B.S.).

The committee approved a request to create a new prefix, LEAP, Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy.

Dr. Vencill updated the members on the formation of a new Experiential Learning Subcommittee, which will begin meeting this semester to review individual college plans.

The Committee elected chairs of the following subcommittees:

Dr. Sudhagar Mani, Chair of the Physical Sciences and Mathematics Subcommittee

Dr. Katie Hein, Chair of the Biological Sciences Subcommittee

Dr. James Porter, Chair of the Social Sciences Subcommittee

Mr. David Spooner, Chair of the Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee

Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, Chair of the Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten Dr. Rahul Shriyastay