UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2015-2016
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 Mr. James Reap Dr. Susan Haire Dr. John Maltese
Dr. Tom Reichert Dr. Mark Farmer Dr. Daniela Di Iorio Dr. Kathleen deMarrais
Dr. Craig Kennedy Dr. Karl Newell Dr. Kevin Ayres 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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William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
    Dr. Rahul Shrivastav