UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2016-2017
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Guests:  Dr. Hyangsook Yi  Dr. Tim Heckman  Dr. Suzanne Barbour
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Dr. Eric Dahl  Dr. Harry Dickerson  Dr. Ramana Pidaparti
Dr. Andreas Handel  Dr. Angela Carter  Mr. Chris Garvin

The University Curriculum Committee met on October 21, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the August 26, 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 for a new minor in Vietnamese Language and Literature
Proposal for a new Engineering Education Transformations Institute
Proposal for a new Health Informatics Institute

Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Life, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Executive Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee, Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Human Resources Committee, Program Review and Assessment Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee.

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veteran/Disability Institution
Proposal to change the name of the Center for Global Health to the Global Health Institute
Proposal to terminate the Undergraduate Certificate in Business and Political German
Proposal to reorganize the College of Engineering
Proposal to change the name of the following major in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:
  From: Studio Art (A.B.)
  To: Art: Interdisciplinary Art and Design (A.B.)
Proposal to change the name of the following major in the College of Veterinary Medicine:
  From: Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.)
  To: Comparative Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.)
Proposal to change the name of the following major in the College of Education:
  From: Adult Education (M.Ed., Ed.D., Ph.D.)
  To: Learning, Leadership and Organization Development (M.Ed., M.Ed.
      Gwinnett, M.Ed. Online)
Proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 16, Dual Degree Programs

The committee approved the request to create three new prefixes, AENG, Agricultural Engineering,
BIOE, Biological Engineering, and INFO, Informatics.

The committee approved the requests to include the following courses in the Experiential Learning
Implementation Plans for the following schools and colleges:
  FDNS 4660S/6660S, Food and Nutrition Education Methods, for the College of Family and
  Consumer Sciences
  FANR 4500S, Senior Project in Forestry and Natural Resources Management, for the Warnell
  School of Forestry and Natural Resources
  PATH 4960, Undergraduate Research in Plant Pathology, for the College of Agricultural and
  Environmental Sciences

The committee discussed the option of delegating authority for approving or denying courses and non-
credit activities to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement to the Experiential Learning
Subcommittee and agreed to continue to leave this authority with the Full University Curriculum
Committee.

The committee tabled a proposal to create a new grade, IP (In Progress), until further research could be
completed on the possible impact the grade may have on students and policies, as well as for further
clarification of the grade definition.

The committee congratulated the current chair, Dr. William Vencill, on his promotion to Associate
Vice President for Instruction and voted to elect a new chair via email to begin January 1, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
    Dr. Rahul Shrivastav