

Experiential Learning Subcommittee

November 7, 2017

315 New College

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The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on November 7, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

The subcommittee provisionally approved HIST 4990, Senior Seminar in History, to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. This approval is contingent upon a course title name change to "Senior Thesis in History." Subsequent to the meeting, the title was updated and the course was approved.

The subcommittee denied the request to include POLS 4645E, Applied Civic Engagement, to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement for the School of Public and International Affairs. The subcommittee felt the course description lacked evidence of community engagement and was unable to identify sufficient experiential involvement.

The subcommittee provisionally approved the following courses to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement for the College of Veterinary Medicine:

SAMS 4960, Mentored Research in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery

SAMS 4960H, Mentored Research in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery

This approval is contingent upon clarification of how research findings are disseminated, additional explanation about the presentation component, and clarification of experiential hours.

The subcommittee approved the UGA I-Corps Accelerator Program non-credit activity to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement for the College of Engineering.

The subcommittee approved the following non-credit activities to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

College of Engineering

UGA I-Corps Accelerator Program

Office of Government Relations

State Government Internships (various)

State Relations Internship (various)

Office of Instruction

Extra Special People – ESP Assistantship

Extra Special People – ESP Intern

Extra Special People – ESP 360 Lead Intern

Extra Special People – ESP 360 Volunteer

Office of Student Affairs

BeYou Peer Education

UGA Libraries

Collection Processing and Preservation Internship

Education Outreach Internship

Graphic Design Internship

The subcommittee provisionally approved the request from the Office of International Education to include the Junior Education Abroad Advisor as a non-credit option on the Experiential Learning Transcript. This approval is contingent upon revisions adding language about a formal reflective component and how students would be mentored.

The subcommittee provisionally approved the request from the Office of Public Service and Outreach to include the Environmental Education Specialist as a non-credit option on the Experiential Learning Transcript. This approval is contingent upon revisions to include a specific reflective component at the end of the program. Subsequent to the meeting, this revision was made and the activity was approved.

The subcommittee provisionally approved the requests from the Office of Government Relations to include the following as non-credit options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

Federal Government Relations Internship
State Government Relations Internship

This approval is contingent upon revisions to include specific language about reflective components. Subsequent to the meeting, the revisions were made and the activities were approved.

The next Experiential Learning Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Maerz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Maerz, Chair
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