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The full University Curriculum Committee met on March 24, 2017. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 101 new courses and 2 course changes.

The committee approved the following proposals, which were forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:

Proposal for a new major in Hospitality and Food Industry Management (B.S.A.)

Proposal to offer the existing major in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics (M.S.) on the Griffin Campus

Proposal to offer the existing Master of Plant Protection and Pest Management (M.P.P.P.M.) on the Griffin Campus

Proposal to offer the existing Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) on the Gwinnett Campus

Proposal to establish a new Department of Linguistics

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 designation of the degree for all undergraduate majors in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication:

From: Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (A.B.J.)

To: Bachelor of Arts (A.B.)

Proposal to change the name of the Graduate Certificate in Media Industry Research to the Graduate Certificate in Media Analytics

Proposal to change the name of the major in Water and Soil Resources (B.S.F.R.) to Natural Resource Management and Sustainability (B.S.F.R.)

Proposal for a new minor in Criminal Justice Studies

Proposal for a new minor and new Undergraduate Certificate in Disaster Management

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Informatics

Proposal for a new Institute for Cybersecurity and Privacy

Proposal to terminate the Undergraduate Certificate in Computer Systems Engineering

Proposal to terminate the Undergraduate Certificate in Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology

The committee approved a revision of the learning outcomes for Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Core Curriculum.

The committee approved the proposal for a new dual degree in M.P.H. with an Area of Emphasis in Health Promotion and Behavior and Ph.D. with a major in Health Promotion and Behavior.

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Natural Resource Management and Sustainability (B.S.F.R.):

Area of Emphasis in Water and Soil Resources

Area of Emphasis in Geospatial Information Science

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Eighteenth-Century Literature under the major in English (A.B.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Data Analytics under the major in Management Information Systems (B.B.A.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Public Health Practitioner under the major in Environmental Health (B.S.E.H.).

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Community Nutrition under the major in Foods and Nutrition (M.S., Non-Thesis).

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Pharmacy (M.S.):

Area of Emphasis in Pharmaceutical Health Services, Outcomes, and Policy

Area of Emphasis in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Engineering (M.S.):

Area of Emphasis in Civil Engineering

Area of Emphasis in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Area of Emphasis in Mechanical Engineering

The committee approved the proposal for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Engineering (Ph.D.):

Area of Emphasis in Biochemical Engineering
Area of Emphasis in Biomedical Engineering
Area of Emphasis in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Area of Emphasis in Energy Systems
Area of Emphasis in Environment and Water
Area of Emphasis in Dynamical Systems and Control
Area of Emphasis in Fluid and Thermal Systems
Area of Emphasis in Mechanics and Materials
Area of Emphasis in Resilient Infrastructure Systems



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