UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT TO UNIVERSITY COUNCIL September 25, 2008

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2008-2009

Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Richard E. Siegesmund (Arts)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business - Dr. James S. Linck

Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter

Education - Dr. Yvette Q. Getch

Environment and Design - Mr. Scott S. Weinberg

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Jan M. Hathcote

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. Ronald L. Hendrick

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Wendy A. Macias

Law - no representative

Pharmacy - Dr. Keith N. Herist

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Anthony M. Bertelli

Public Health - Dr. Phaedra S. Corso

Social Work - Dr. Patricia M. Reeves

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Paige Carmichael

Graduate School - Dr. Malcolm R. Adams

Ex Officio - Dr. Arnett C. Mace

Undergraduate Student Representative - Ms. Jamie Beggerly

Graduate Student Representative - Ms. Amrita Veliyath

The Full University Curriculum Committee met on April 25, 2008, and August 22, 2008. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 109 new courses and 240 course changes.

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

Proposal to change the name of the Carl Vinson International Center for Democratic Governance to the Carl Vinson International Center

Proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 7, Centers and Institutes Proposal to revise the Academic Honesty Statement in Academic Affairs Policy

Statement No. 13, Syllabus Policy

The committee approved proposals for the following prefixes:

LLED, Language and Literacy Education

ISCI, Integrated Science

The committee approved a proposal to change the entrance requirements for the major in Furnishings and Interiors.

The committee approved a proposal to add entrance requirements for the Minor in Genetics.

The committee approved a proposal to terminate the Certificate in Women's Studies.

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The committee approved the following proposals for Areas of Emphasis:

Under the major in Special Education (B.S.Ed.):

Area of Emphasis in General Curriculum

Area of Emphasis in Adapted Curriculum

Under the major in English (A.B.):

Area of Emphasis in Medieval Literature
Area of Emphasis in Studies in the Novel
Area of Emphasis in Creative Writing
Area of Emphasis in Humanities Computing
Area of Emphasis in Multicultural American Literature
Area of Emphasis in Rhetoric and Composition

Under the major in Educational Psychology (M.A. and Ph.D.):

Area of Emphasis in Research, Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics

After much discussion, the committee tabled a proposal to offer the major in Adult Education (Ed.D.) on the Gwinnett campus.

The committee discussed an information item, a proposal for an Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Program.

The committee elected the following UCC Subcommittee Chairs for 2008-2009:

Physical Sciences and Mathematics: Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

Biological Sciences: Dr. Rodney Mauricio Social Sciences: Dr. Jan M. Hathcote

Humanities and Fine Arts: Dr. Richard E. Siegesmund Other Professional Courses: Dr. Wendy A. Macias

The committee re-elected Professor David Shipley as chair for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Shipley, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr. Professor Jere W. Morehead