

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT TO UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
December 4, 2008

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2008-2009

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on September 26, 2008. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 106 new courses and 242 course changes.

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

Proposal to offer the major in Adult Education (Ed.D.) on the Gwinnett campus

Proposal to offer the major in Fisheries and Wildlife (B.S.F.R.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Instructional Psychology, Training, and Technology (B.S.Ed.)

The committee approved a proposal for a new prefix: EPIT, Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology.

The committee approved a proposal to change the selection process for the high-demand major in Early Childhood Education (B.S.Ed.).

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The committee approved the proposal to offer the following two Areas of Emphasis under the major in Health Promotion (B.S.H.P.):

Area of Emphasis in Health Promotion
Area of Emphasis in Health Services

The committee discussed the intended majors designation and agreed that the schools and colleges should be asked if there is any need to continue using this designation.

The plus/minus grading system was discussed. The committee agreed there was no need for further discussion until the pilot period is complete and the Board of Regents has granted permanent approval of the use of plus/minus grading on this campus.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Shipley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "y".

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

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