

## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT TO UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

February 5, 2009

### UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2008-2009

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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 December 5, 2008. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 2 new courses and 156 course changes.

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

Proposal to terminate the major in Greek under the Master of Arts degree (M.A.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Latin (thesis option) under the Master of Arts degree (M.A.)

Proposal to terminate the major in English under the Master of Arts in Teaching degree (M.A.T.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Language Education under the Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Reading Education under the Doctor of Education degree (Ed.D.)

Proposal to offer a major in English Education under the Master of Arts for Teachers degree (M.A.T.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Physical Education and Sport Studies under the M.Ed., M.A., Ed. D. and Ph.D.

Proposal to terminate the major in Anatomy under the Master of Science degree (M.S.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Physiology and Pharmacology under the Master of Science degree (M.S.)

Proposal to offer a non-thesis option in Physics under the Master of Science degree (M.S.)

Proposal to offer the major in Higher Education under the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in the Atlanta area

Proposal to offer a major in Mechanical Engineering under the B.S.M.E. degree

Proposal to offer a major in Electrical and Electronics Engineering under the B.S.E.E. degree

Proposal to offer a major in Civil Engineering under the B.S.C.E. degree

Proposal to change the name of the Master of Agricultural Economics (M.A.E.) to the Master of Agribusiness (M.A.B.)

The committee approved a request to increase the required hours for the major in Music Therapy (B. Mus.). This request will be forwarded to the Board of Regents for consideration.

The committee tabled a request to increase the required hours for the major in Health and Physical Education (B.S.Ed.). The committee would like to see additional justification for increasing the hours.

The committee approved the following three Areas of Emphasis under the major in English (A.B.):

- Area of Emphasis in Advanced Studies in English

- Area of Emphasis in English Language Studies

- Area of Emphasis in Interdisciplinary Renaissance Studies

The committee approved the following twelve Areas of Emphasis under the major in Art (B.F.A.):

- Area of Emphasis in Art X: Expanded Forms

- Area of Emphasis in Ceramics

- Area of Emphasis in Drawing

- Area of Emphasis in Fabric Design

- Area of Emphasis in Graphic Design

- Area of Emphasis in Interior Design

- Area of Emphasis in Jewelry and Metalwork

- Area of Emphasis in Painting

- Area of Emphasis in Photography

- Area of Emphasis in Printmaking

- Area of Emphasis in Scientific Illustration

- Area of Emphasis in Sculpture

The committee approved a proposal for a new prefix: DMAN, Disaster Management.

The proposal to change the name of the Evening MBA Program to the Fast Track Professional MBA Program was presented as an information item.

The committee discussed the issue of prerequisites and agreed that the Prerequisite Subcommittee should meet and consider the issue further.

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The committee discussed the issue of inconsistency in the credit hours awarded for directed study and internship courses. The committee decided to ask for volunteers to serve on this subcommittee.

The committee discussed the need to include ethics as a component in research methods courses. After a lengthy discussion, the committee decided that it is not necessary to establish this as a requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.  
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