## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT TO UNIVERSITY COUNCIL April 24, 2007

## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2006-2007

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair

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Ex-officio Member - Dr. Arnett C. Mace

Undergraduate Student Representative- Ms. Alison Gibbons

Graduate Student Representative - Ms. Lindsey Scott

The Full University Curriculum Committee met on March 23, 2007, and April 2, 2007. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 124 new courses and 107 course changes.

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

Proposal to modify the LL.M. program

Proposal to offer a major in Urban Forestry under the B.S.F.R.

Request to divide the Department of Health Administration, Biostatistics, and Epidemiology into two departments:

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Department of Health Policy and Management

Proposal for a Center for Urban Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate Program in Agrosecurity

Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate Program in Integrated Pest Management

Proposal to change the name of the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages to Germanic and Slavic Studies

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Proposal for termination of the major in Physical Education and Sport Studies under the Ed.S. degree

Proposal for termination of the major in Exercise Science under the M.Ed.

Proposal for a Graduate Certificate Program in Clinical Trials Design and Management

Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate Program in Organic Agriculture

Proposal for a Center for Integrative Conservation Research

Proposal for an Institute for Health Management in Mass Destruction Defense

Proposal to deactivate the Master of Family and Consumer Sciences degree

Proposal to offer a major in Special Education under the B.S.Ed. as an external degree

Proposal to offer a major in Special Education under the M.Ed. as an external degree

Proposal to offer a major in General Business under the B.B.A. as an external degree

Proposal to offer a major in Biology under the B.S. as an external degree

Proposal to offer a major in Microbiology under the B.S. as an external degree

Proposal to establish Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 18,

General Procedures for Reorganization of Academic Units

The committee approved the proposal to offer a minor in French Studies.

The committee approved the following Areas of Emphasis:

Area of Emphasis in Spanish Linguistics under the major in Romance Languages (Ph.D.) Area of Emphasis in French Studies under the major in French (A.B.)

The committee approved a request to change the name of the minor in Interdisciplinary Cognitive Science to Cognitive Science.

The committee approved a proposal to add the E suffix for extended education courses. Currently approved courses can be offered online without additional approval. The addition of the E suffix will allow us to identify and include in reports to the Board of Regents courses that are always offered more than 50% online or through distance education. The committee approved the proposal to modify the individual course syllabus to include additional information for courses that have the E suffix. The committee also approved a proposal to ask for technology information at the time courses are loaded for registration. This will allow the university to report this information to the Board of Regents as required.

The committee approved the following new prefixes:

INDO – Indonesian

URDU – Urdu

**AMHA- Amharic Studies** 

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The committee approved the following prefix change:

From: EOCS - Occupational Studies
To: WFED - Workforce Education

The committee elected David Shipley chair of the UCC for the 2007-2008 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

William K. Vencill, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

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cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.

Professor Jere W. Morehead