University Council Athens, Georgia 30602

<u>UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2014-2015</u>

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Undergraduate Student Representative - Mr. William Heaton

Graduate Student Representative – Ms. Lauren E. Mullenbach

The Full University Curriculum Committee met on April 30, 2014, and August 22, 2014. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 3 new courses and 1 course change.

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

Proposal to change the name of the following degree:

From: Master of Agricultural Leadership (M.A.L.)

To: Master of Agricultural and Environmental Education (M.A.E.E.)

Proposal to change the name of the following major and minor:

Name Change to Major:

From: Nutrition Science (B.S.F.C.S.)

To: Nutritional Sciences (B.S.F.C.S.)

Name Change to Minor:

From: Nutrition Science

To: Nutritional Sciences

Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Affairs, 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, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution

Proposal to terminate the major in Foods and Nutrition (M.F.C.S.)

Proposal to offer the existing major in Political Science and International Affairs (M.A.) with a Non-Thesis Option

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Education Law and Policy

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Pre-Professional Speech-Language Pathology (Online)

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching (Online)

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Operations/Supply Chain Management under the major in Management (B.B.A.).

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Applied Mathematics under the major in Mathematics (B.S.).

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Weed Science under the major in Crop and Soil Sciences (M.S. and Ph.D.).

The committee approved requests to create the following new prefixes:

EDLP, Education Law and Policy VCOM, Veterinary Comparative Medicine

The General Education Subcommittee presented a draft of the Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Curriculum, with revisions for information. The committee requested that the subcommittee members meet with curriculum committees in their schools and colleges to get feedback on the draft. The committee also requested that clarification of the revised wording be included when the proposal is submitted for consideration.

Dr. Vencill requested volunteers to serve on the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee, and Dr. Cory Momany agreed to serve. The cultural diversity requirement and the current list of approved courses will be emailed to the committee, and interested members may contact the Office of Curriculum Systems to be added to the subcommittee.

The Committee elected chairs of the following subcommittees:

Dr. Rodney Mauricio, Chair of the Biological Sciences Subcommittee

Dr. Silvia Giraudo, Chair of the Social Sciences Subcommittee

Dr. Alison Alexander, Chair of the Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee

Mr. David Spooner, Chair of the Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

The committee elected Dr. William K. Vencill as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for 2014-2015.

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Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Dr. Laura D. Jolly