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The University Curriculum Committee met on October 17, 2014. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 232 new courses and 484 course changes.

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

Proposal for a new Dual Degree in Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Professional Certificate in Pharmacy Entrepreneurship

Proposal to revise the Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Curriculum

Approved with a friendly amendment to the Area IV Humanities and the Arts section

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Agriscience and Environmental Systems (B.S.A.):

Area of Emphasis in Plant Breeding/Genetics

Area of Emphasis in Precision Agriculture

Area of Emphasis in Sustainable Agriculture

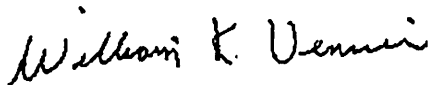
Dr. Sarah Covert of the Environmental Literacy Subcommittee presented a draft of the proposed changes to the Environmental Literacy Requirement and name change to Environmental Awareness Requirement. The committee decided that the proposed changes would be an information item for this meeting and the proposal would be considered as an action item for the January 16, 2015, meeting. The committee requested additional data concerning availability of seats for the proposed requirement.

After much discussion, the committee tabled a request from the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee to revise the Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 11, Procedures for Establishing or Changing Implementation Plans for the Cultural Diversity Requirement. The committee requested that wording regarding study abroad and extracurricular experiences be revised and not removed from the policy.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The General Education subcommittee approved requests to include nine courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum.

The Cultural Diversity subcommittee approved requests to include five courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement.



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