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UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT TO UNIVERSITY COUNCIL November 5, 2009

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2009-2010

Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Roxanne Eberle (Arts)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)

Business - Dr. James S. Linck

Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter

Education - Dr. Yvette Q. Getch

Environment and Design - Mr. Scott S. Weinberg

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Jan M. Hathcote

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. Sarah F. Covert

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Wendy A. Macias

Law - No representative

Pharmacy - Dr. Keith N. Herist

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Jerome S. Legge

Public Health – Dr. Phaedra S. Corso

Social Work - Dr. Patricia M. Reeves

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. K. Paige Carmichael

Graduate School - Dr. Malcolm R. Adams

Undergraduate Student Representative - Cameron Secord

Graduate Student Representative - Robert Shostak

The Full University Curriculum Committee met on April 24, 2009, and October 9, 2009. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 163 new courses and 369 course changes.

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

Proposal for a new Certificate in Asian Studies

Proposal for a new Major in Athletic Training (B.S.Ed.)

Proposal for a non-thesis option under the Major in Speech Communication (M.A.)

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Proposal for a non-thesis option under the Major in Pharmacy (M.S.)

Proposal for a non-thesis option under the Major in Foods and Nutrition (M.S.)

Proposal to Terminate the Minor in Textile Science

Proposal to Terminate the Certificate in Eastern Central European Studies

Proposal to offer a Major in Science Education (M.A.T.) as an External Degree on the Gwinnett Campus

Proposal to offer a Major in Science Education (Ed.S.) as an External Degree in Jackson County

Proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy Statement #7: Centers and Institutes

The committee approved a revised request to adopt Standard Course Evaluations.

The committee approved a proposal for an increase in hours for English Education (B.S.Ed.). This proposal will be forwarded to the Board of Regents for administrative approval.

The committee approved a proposal to change the capacity numbers for the high-demand major in Social Studies Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved an Area of Emphasis in Public Policy under the Major in Economics (A.B.).

The committee approved three new prefixes: THEA, Theatre; FILM, Film; and ENVM, Environmental Economics and Management.

After much discussion, the committee tabled a proposal for a new prefix: FCAS, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences.

The committee approved a proposal to remove High-Demand status from the Major in Furnishings and Interiors (B.S.F.C.S.).

The committee considered, as an information item, a proposal to establish the major in International Business as a co-major with other majors under the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree.

The Environmental Literacy Subcommittee chair, Malcolm Adams, reported that the subcommittee had met and decided to review the courses that currently satisfy the Environmental Literacy requirement. The subcommittee will evaluate each course to determine if it satisfies the criteria specified in the policy. The subcommittee will report the results of the review to the full University Curriculum Committee.

The committee elected the following subcommittee chairs for the 2009-2010 academic year:

Physical Sciences and Mathematics: Dr. Rodney Mauricio

Biological Sciences: Dr. Sarah Covert Social Sciences: Dr. Jerry Legge

Humanities and Fine Arts: Dr. Jan Hathcote Other Professional Courses: Dr. James Linck

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The committee voted to re-elect David Shipley as chair for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Shipley, Chair University Curriculum Committee

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