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UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - 2012-2013

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on March 20, 2013. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 126 new courses and 139 course changes.

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 Center for Remote Sensing and Mapping Science to the Center for Geospatial Research

Proposal to change the name of the Institute for Health Management and Mass Destruction Defense to the Institute for Disaster Management

Proposal to change the name of the major in Textile Sciences (Ph.D.) to Polymer, Fiber, and Textile Sciences (Ph.D.)

Proposal to offer the existing major in Art History (M.A.) with a Non-Thesis Option

Proposal to offer a new minor in Studio Art

Proposal to offer a new minor in Transnational European Studies

Executive Committee, Benefits Committee, Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Affairs, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee,

Faculty/ Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee
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Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Creativity and Innovation Proposal to revise the Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 1, New Degree and Major Programs Proposal to revise the Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 19, Substantive Change

The committee approved a request for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Public Health (M.P.H.):

Area of Emphasis in Disaster Management Area of Emphasis in Gerontology

After much discussion, the committee denied a request to offer the major in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) on the Griffin campus.

The committee tabled a request to offer a new Undergraduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship in Family and Consumer Sciences. The committee requested that the College of Family and Consumer Sciences meet with the Terry College of Business to discuss the proposal and possibly collaborate with the Management Department before the proposal is considered by the UCC.

After much discussion, the committee denied a request to change the plus/minus grading scale to include A+.

The committee tabled a request to revise the High-Demand Selection Criteria for the major in Management Information Systems (B.B.A.). The committee requested that the proposal be revised to clarify whether the courses in the additional criteria are required or optional.

The following committee members agreed to serve on the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee:

Dr. Tracie Costantino

Dr. Silvia Giraudo

Dr. Rodney Mauricio

David E. Shipley, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead

Dr. Laura D. Jolly