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UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2015-2016

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on April 17, 2015, and August 28, 2015. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 78 new courses and 162 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 minor in Leadership in Student Affairs

Proposal for a new minor in Sport Management

Proposal to terminate the major in Romance Languages (M.A.T.)

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Historic Preservation

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Applied Politics and Public Affairs
Communications
Proposal for a new Center for Autism and Behavioral Education Research

The proposal for a new minor in Human Services Leadership was forwarded to the Executive Committee. At Executive Committee, it was decided that the proposal should be sent back to the University Curriculum Council for further consideration.

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Poetry and Poetics under the major in English (A.B.).

The committee approved a request for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Plant Biology (B.S.):
Area of Emphasis in Plant Ecology and Environment
Area of Emphasis in Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

The committee approved a request for the following new areas of emphasis under the major in Language and Literacy Education (Ph.D.):
Area of Emphasis in Reading Education, Children's Literature and Language Arts (P-5 Emphasis)
Area of Emphasis in Reading Education, Literature and Language Arts (6-12 Emphasis)
Area of Emphasis in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (P-12 Emphasis)
Area of Emphasis in World Language Education (P-12 Emphasis)

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

The committee approved requests to create a new prefix, LEAP, Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy.

The committee approved a request with a friendly amendment to add a high-demand status to the following majors in the College of Engineering:

- Agricultural Engineering (B.S.A.E.)
- Biochemical Engineering (B.S.Bch.E.)
- Biological Engineering (B.S.B.E.)
- Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.)
- Computer Systems Engineering (B.S.C.S.E.)
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
- Environmental Engineering (B.S.Env.E.)
- Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)

The change in the required hours for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.) from 150 hours to 120 hours was presented to the committee as an information item.

Dr. Vencill updated the members on the formation of a new Experiential Learning Subcommittee, which will begin meeting this semester to review individual college plans.

The Committee elected chairs of the following subcommittees:

Dr. Sudhagar Mani, Chair of the Physical Sciences and Mathematics Subcommittee

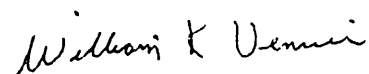
Dr. Katie Hein, Chair of the Biological Sciences Subcommittee

Dr. James Porter, Chair of the Social Sciences Subcommittee

Mr. David Spooner, Chair of the Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee

Ms. Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, Chair of the Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

The committee re-elected Dr. William K. Vencill as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for 2015-2016.



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University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav