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## <u>UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2015-2016</u>

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on October 9, 2015. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 185 new courses and 302 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 major in Atmospheric Sciences (B.S.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Germanic and Slavic Languages (A.B.)

Proposal for a new minor in Public Policy and Management

Proposal for a new Center for Vaccines and Immunology

After much discussion, the committee approved with friendly amendments a proposal for a new minor in Human Services. The friendly amendments include a name change from Human Services Leadership to Human Services and the addition of wording to allow students in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences to substitute an elective for ECHD 3030.

The committee approved a request for a new Area of Emphasis in Human Resource Analytics under the major in Management (B.B.A.).

The committee approved a request to revise the high-demand selection criteria for the major in Marketing (B.B.A.).

The committee approved proposals for new Experiential Learning Implementation Plans from the following schools and colleges:

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Terry College of Business

Odum School of Ecology

College of Education

College of Engineering

College of Environment and Design

College of Family and Consumer Sciences

Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication

College of Pharmacy

School of Public and International Affairs

College of Public Health

School of Social Work

The committee briefly discussed reasons for and against requiring prerequisites for upper-division courses, as well as possibly requiring more complete information in CAPA regarding skills needed for courses. This discussion was for informational purposes only and will be continued at a future meeting.

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Dr. Rahul Shrivastav