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## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2016-2017

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The full University Curriculum Committee met on October 21, 2016. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 309 new courses and 1,186 course changes.

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

Proposal for a new minor in Vietnamese Language and Literature

Proposal for a new Engineering Education Transformations Institute

Proposal for a new Health Informatics Institute

Proposal to change the name of the Center for Global Health to the Global Health Institute

Proposal to terminate the Undergraduate Certificate in Business and Political German

Proposal to reorganize the College of Engineering

Proposal to change the name of the following major in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:

From: Studio Art (A.B.)

To: Art: Interdisciplinary Art and Design (A.B.)

Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Life, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Executive Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee, Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Human Resources Committee, Program Review and Assessment Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veteran/Disability Institution

Proposal to change the name of the following major in the College of Veterinary Medicine:

From: Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.)

To: Comparative Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.)

Proposal to change the name of the following major in the College of Education:

From: Adult Education (M.Ed., Ed.D., Ph.D.)

To: Learning, Leadership and Organization Development (M.Ed., Ed.D., Ph.D.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Human Resource and Organizational Development  
(M.Ed., M.Ed. Gwinnett, M.Ed. Online)

Proposal to revise Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 16, Dual Degree Programs

The committee approved the request to create three new prefixes:

AENG, Agricultural Engineering

BIOE, Biological Engineering

INFO, Informatics

The committee approved the requests to include the following courses in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for the following schools and colleges:

FDNS 4660S/6660S, Food and Nutrition Education Methods, for the College of Family and Consumer Sciences

FANR 4500S, Senior Project in Forestry and Natural Resources Management, for the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

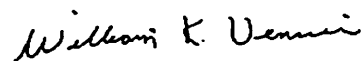
PATH 4960, Undergraduate Research in Plant Pathology, for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

The committee discussed the option of delegating authority for approving or denying courses and non-credit activities to fulfill the Experiential Learning Requirement to the Experiential Learning Subcommittee and agreed to continue to leave this authority with the Full University Curriculum Committee.

The committee tabled a proposal to create a new grade, IP (In Progress), until further research could be completed on the possible impact the grade may have on students and policies, as well as for further clarification of the grade definition.

The committee congratulated the current chair, Dr. William Vencill, on his promotion to Associate Vice President for Instruction and voted to elect a new chair via email to begin January 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



William K. Vencill, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav