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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on April 29, 2016, and August 26, 2016. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 5 new courses and 244 course changes.

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

Proposal to make the following changes to combine programs in the College of Education:

Create a new Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education under the major in Education (Ed.S.)

Terminate the major in Workforce Education (Ed.S.)

Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity

Proposal to make the following changes to combine programs in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences:

Terminate the major in Environmental Chemistry (B.S.E.S.)

Create a new Area of Emphasis in Environmental Chemistry under the major in Environmental Resource Science (B.S.E.S.)

Create a new Area of Emphasis in Resource Management under the major in Environmental Resource Science (B.S.E.S.)

Proposal for a new major in Business Analytics (M.S.)
Proposal for a new dual degree in Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) from the University of Georgia and Seoul National University
Proposal for a new dual degree in Engineering (B.S.) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Proposal for a new Institute for Resilient Infrastructure Systems
Proposal for a new Georgia Informatics Institutes for Research and Education
Proposal for a new Georgia Center for Assessment
Proposal to change the name of the Bioenergy Systems Research Institute to the New Materials Institute
Proposal for a new Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Certificate in Environmental Education
Proposal to make the following name changes in the School of Social Work:
Major Name Change
From: Nonprofit Organizations (M.A.)
To: Nonprofit Management and Leadership (M.A.)
Certificate Name Change
From: Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Organizations
To: Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership
Prefix Name Change
From: MNPO, Master of Nonprofit Organizations
To: MNML, Master of Nonprofit Management and Leadership

The committee approved requests for the following new areas of emphasis:

Under the major in Computer Science (B.S.):
Area of Emphasis in Applied Data Science
Area of Emphasis in Cybersecurity
Under the major in Crop and Soil Sciences (Ph.D.):
Area of Emphasis in Sustainable Agriculture
Under the major in Pharmacy (Ph.D.):
Area of Emphasis in Pharmaceutical Health Services, Outcomes, and Policy
Area of Emphasis in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics
Under the major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S.):
Area of Emphasis in Zoological Medicine

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

POUL 4960, Undergraduate Research in Poultry Science, for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
EHSC 3701, Experiential Learning in Water Quality, for the College of Public Health
EHSC 3708, Experiential Learning in Occupational Toxicology, for the College of Public Health

The committee approved the request to clarify an Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture, learning outcome in Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Curriculum.

The following information item was presented to the committee:

The General Education subcommittee approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:
MARS 1011E, Introduction to the Marine Environment, approved for Area II, Physical Sciences
GRMN 3015, Engineering and Science, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture

ITAL 1110, Accelerated Elementary Italian, approved for Area IV, World Languages and Culture

The committee discussed a proposed change to the prerequisite for CHEM 1211 to add MATH 1113 as a prerequisite and remove it as a prerequisite or corequisite.

Dr. Vencill requested volunteers to serve on the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee, and Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst volunteered.

The Committee elected chairs of the following subcommittees:

Dr. Myra Moore, Chair of the Physical Sciences and Mathematics Subcommittee

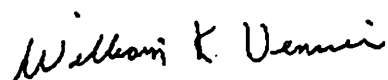
Dr. John Maerz, Chair of the Biological Sciences Subcommittee

Dr. David Okech, Chair of the Social Sciences Subcommittee

Dr. Sujata Iyengar, Chair of the Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee

Dr. Alison Alexander, Chair of the Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

The committee re-elected Dr. William Vencill as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2016–2017 academic year.



William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav