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The University Curriculum Committee met on February 13, 2015. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 154 new courses and 389 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 Environmental Design and Planning (Ph.D.)

Proposal for a new Master of Cultural Landscape Sustainability (M.C.L.S., Thesis Option)

Proposal for a new Master of Cultural Landscape Sustainability (M.C.L.S., Non-Thesis Option)

Proposal to offer the existing major in Ecology under the Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) degree

Proposal for a new dual degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences (B.S.) and Pharmacy (M.S.)

Proposal to reorganize the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication

Proposal to change the name of the department of Telecommunications to Entertainment and Media Studies

Proposal to change the name of the major in Mass Media Arts (A.B.J.) to Entertainment and Media Studies (A.B.J.)

Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Affairs, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Executive Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Operated Planning Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee, Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Human Resources Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution

The committee approved a request to create a new prefix, CTLS, Cultural Landscape Sustainability.

The committee approved a request to change the name of the prefix, TELE, Telecommunications, to EMST, Entertainment and Media Studies.

The following information item was presented to the committee:

The General Education subcommittee approved requests to include 10 courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum.

Dr. Vencill stated that the General Education Subcommittee is moving forward with the course review process as specified in the Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 14, General Education Curriculum, in 2008. The subcommittee will reevaluate the courses previously approved to ascertain their continued relevance to the general education outcomes.

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