UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2009-2010
Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz absent, Sid Thompson substituting
Arts and Sciences - Dr. Roxanne Eberle (Arts)
 Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences)
Business - Dr. James S. Linck absent, Dr. Mark Dawkins substituting
Ecology - Dr. James W. Porter, absent
Education - Dr. Yvette Q. Getch
Environment and Design - Mr. Scott S. Weinberg
Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Jan M. Hathcote
Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. Sarah F. Covert
Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Wendy A. Macias, absent voting by proxy
Law – No representative
Pharmacy - Dr. Keith N. Herist
Public and International Affairs - Dr. Jerome S. Legge, absent
Public Health - Dr. Phaedra S. Corso
Social Work - Dr. Patricia M. Reeves, absent
Veterinary Medicine - Dr. K. Paige Carmichael
Graduate School - Dr. Malcolm R. Adams
Undergraduate Student Representative - Cameron Secord
Graduate Student Representative – Robert Shostak

Guests:
Dr. Derrick Aldridge
Dr. Hugh Ruppersburg
Dr. Claiborne Glover
Dr. Charles Brummer
Ms. Laura Wynn
Dr. Thomas Mote
Dr. Martin Kagel
Dr. Ronald Butchart

The University Curriculum Committee met on December 4, 2009, at 3:30 p.m. in room 401 Franklin House. Minutes of the October 9, 2009, meeting were approved.

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

Proposal for a new minor in African American Studies
Proposal to reactivate the minor in Fashion Merchandising
Proposal to offer a dual degree in Foreign Language Education (M.A.T.) and German (M.A.)

Executive Committee, Benefits Committee, Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Affairs, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee,
Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee,
Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee
An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution
Proposal to terminate the major in Social Studies Education (Ed.D.)
Proposal for an Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 20, Joint Curricular Ventures
Proposal to separate Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 17, Extended Education, into two policies:
   Revised Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 17, Extended Education
   Proposal for Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 19, Distance Education
The committee approved proposals for the following new prefixes:
   FCID, Franklin College Inter-Disciplinary
   PBGG, Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics

The committee discussed a proposal from the Student Government Association to standardize the grade of "C-" as a passing mark in major courses in all undergraduate majors. After much discussion, the committee tabled the request.

The committee approved a request to change the requirements for the Undergraduate Certificate in Atmospheric Sciences.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Professor Jere W. Morehead