The University Curriculum Committee met on April 2, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. in the Peabody Board Room. Minutes of the March 23, 2007, meeting were approved.

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

Proposal for a Graduate Certificate Program in Clinical Trials Design and Management
Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate Program in Organic Agriculture
Proposal for a Center for Integrative Conservation Research
Proposal for an Institute for Health Management in Mass Destruction Defense
Proposal to deactivate the Master of Family and Consumer Sciences degree
Proposal to offer a major in Special Education under the B.S.Ed. as an external degree
Proposal to offer a major in Special Education under the M.Ed. as an external degree
Proposal to offer a major in General Business under the B.B.A. as an external degree
Proposal to offer a major in Biology under the B.S. as an external degree
Proposal to offer a major in Microbiology under the B.S. as an external degree
The committee discussed the proposal for Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 18, General Procedures for Reorganization of Academic Units, and several friendly amendments were accepted. The amended policy was forwarded to the Executive Committee of University Council for consideration.

The committee considered a proposal to add the E suffix for extended education courses with the provision that the E suffix will appear on the student’s transcript. Currently approved courses can be offered online without additional approval. The addition of the E suffix will allow us to identify and include in reports to the Board of Regents courses that are always offered more than 50% online or through distance education. The committee approved the proposal to modify the individual course syllabus to include additional information for courses that have the E suffix. The committee also approved a proposal to ask for technology information at the time courses are loaded for registration. This will allow the university to report this information to the Board of Regents as required.

The committee approved the following new prefixes:

INDO – Indonesian
URDU – Urdu

The committee approved the following prefix change:

From: EOCS - Occupational Studies
To: WFED - Workforce Education

The committee elected David Shipley chair of the UCC for the 2007-2008 academic year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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