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UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2019-2020
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Graduate Student Representative – TBD

Guests:  David Saltz
          Daniela Di Iorio
          Brian Binder

The University Curriculum Committee met on August 23, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 315 New College.

Minutes of the April 26, 2019, University Curriculum Committee meeting were approved.

The committee approved the following proposals, which have been forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:
  Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance
  Proposal for a new major in Ocean Science (B.S.)
The committee elected the following course approval subcommittee chairs:

Nicholas Fuhrman, Chair of Physical Sciences and Mathematics Subcommittee
Susan Sanchez, Chair of Biological Sciences Subcommittee
James Hamilton, Chair of Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

Chairs of the Social Sciences Subcommittee and the Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee will be determined later.

Dr. Maerz requested volunteers to serve on the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee, the Environmental Awareness Subcommittee, the Experiential Learning Subcommittee, and the General Education Subcommittee. Dr. E.W. Tollner volunteered to serve on the Experiential Learning Subcommittee. Additional volunteers will be determined later.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following courses to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for the following schools/colleges, which will also appear on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

- SPED 7440, Practicum in Special Education (Internship; College of Education)
- SPED 7440E, Practicum in Special Education (Internship; College of Education)
- SPED 7440S, Practicum in Special Education (Internship; College of Education)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following non-credit activities to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for various schools/colleges, which will also appear on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

- Army ROTC Basic Camp (Leadership; Office of Instruction)
- Dean of Students IT Student Assistant (Internship; Student Affairs)
- Disability Services Testing Assistant II/III (Internship; Student Affairs)
- Division of Academic Enhancement Research Internship (Internship; Office of Instruction)
- Division of Student Affairs Employment Experience (Internship; Student Affairs)
- Division of Student Affairs Internship (Internship; Student Affairs)
- EITS Project Management and Business Analysis Intern Program (Internship; EITS)
- EITS Information Security Student Assistants (Internship; EITS)
- EITS Web and Mobile Technology Student Assistants (Internship; EITS)
- First-Year Programs Peer Leaders (Leadership; Student Affairs)
- Georgia Commitment Scholarship Program Executive Board (Leadership; Office of Instruction)
- Georgia R.E.D. Peer Mentor Program (Leadership; Student Affairs)
- MLC Communications Internship (Internship; University Libraries)
• Oral History Research Internship (Internship; University Libraries)
• Road Dawgs Leadership Team (Service; Office of the President)
• Small Satellite Research Lab (Research; Franklin College of Arts and Sciences)
• Special Collections Libraries Student Docent Program (Internship; University Libraries)
• Student Alumni Council Executive Board (Leadership; Development and Alumni Relations)
• Student Alumni Council Internship (Internship; Development and Alumni Relations)
• TRIO McNair Scholars CAE Research (Research; Office of Instruction)
• UGA Washington Semester Program Intern (Internship; Office of Instruction)
• WUGA Intern (Internship; Marketing and Communications)

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

• SOWK 2156, Social Work with Diverse Populations

The General Education Subcommittee approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:

• Core Area I, Foundation Courses
  STAT 2000, Introductory Statistics

• Core Area II, Life Sciences
  MARS 1021E, Biology of the Marine Environment

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

John C. Maerz, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
    Dr. Rahul Shrivastav