

CURRICULUM AND NEW PROGRAMS

March 15, 2010

9:00 a.m.

ACAD 172

A G E N D A

I. Minutes

II. New Business

College of Arts and Humanities

- **English, Modern Languages & Mass Communication**
 - Change in Major Requirements for B.A. Degree in English (ENGL 4651 from an elective to a required course)

College of Education

- **Counseling and Educational Leadership**
 - Removal of Comprehensive Exam for Master's Degree in School Counseling and Educational Leadership

III. Other Items

**Curriculum and New Programs Meeting
March 15, 2010**

A meeting of the Curriculum and New Programs Committee was held on Monday March 15, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Academic Administration Building, Room 172 with Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde, Vice President for Academic Affairs, presiding. Those in attendance were Mrs. Mary Miles for Mrs. Arna Albritten, Dr. Audrey Beard, Dr. Deborah Bembry, Dr. Leroy Bynum, Professor Gwendolyn Campbell, Dr. Wilburn Campbell, Dr. Babafemi Elufiede, Dr. Rani George, Dr. Linda Grimsley, Dr. James Hill, Dr. Marcia Hood, Dr. Jonathan Jefferson, Dr. Joyce Johnson, Dr. Kathaleena Monds, Dr. Peter Ngwafu, Dr. Charles Ochie, Dr. Michael Rogers, Dr. Seyed Roosta, Dr. Sharry M. Sackor, Dr. Cathy Williams, Dr. Richard Williams and Dr. Louise Wrensford.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Ojemakinde greeted the committee members and distributed the agenda and minutes of the last meeting for review.

Minutes

The minutes of the January 11, 2010 meeting were read. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be. The minutes were approved.

New Business

College of Arts and Humanities

English, Modern Languages & Mass Communication

Dr. James Hill presented the proposal for a change in major requirements for the B.A. Degree in English (ENGL 4651 from an elective to a required course).

The rationale for the proposal is that the Department of English, Modern Languages and Mass Communication requests approval of a change in major requirements for the B.A. Degree in English, specifically changing ENGL 4651 British 19th Century Literature from an elective to a required course. This change will provide students with more in-depth exposure to English literature and is expected to improve their performance on external examinations.

The proposal will be voted on at the next reading.

College of Education

Counseling and Educational Leadership

Dr. Wilburn Campbell asked Dr. Deborah Bemby to present the proposal to remove the Comprehensive Exam as a requirement for receiving the Master's Degree in School Counseling and Educational Leadership.

The rationale for the proposal is that the faculty in the Department of Counseling and Educational Leadership voted unanimously to remove the Comprehensive Exam as a requirement for receiving the Master's Degree. The Professional Standards Commission (Georgia's educational licensing agency) requires a passing score on the GACE II examination for licensure. Furthermore, the College of Education requires satisfactory completion of the GACE II requirement prior to receiving the degree and subsequent licensure. This assessment serves the same purpose as the Comprehensive Exam.

The proposal will be voted on at the next reading.

Other Items

1. Dr. Ojemakinde commented briefly on the Governor's recommendation for University System to experience no change in the net FY 2010 budget reduction of \$117,000. The University will continue to operate on the same budget for FY 2011.
2. Dr. Jonathan Jefferson informed the committee that Albany State University has been invited to the Allen Entrepreneurship Institute in Lithonia, GA on March 26, 2010. Dr. Jefferson will be taking a group of ASU students and asked the committee to send the names of the students they recommend to attend via email as soon as possible.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde, Presiding
Dr. LaVerne L. McLaughlin, Recorder