The UNA Curriculum Committee met at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, in The Loft of the Guillot University Center. The following members were present: Dr. Jana Beaver, Dr. Mel Blake, Dr. Chris Maynard for Dr. Carmen Burkhalter, Dr. Corey Cagle, Dr. Greg Carnes, Dr. Lisa Clayton, Dr. Melvin Davis, Dr. Scott Infanger, Dr. Katie Kinney, Dr. Beth Sewell for Dr. Donna Lefort, Dr. Lamont Maddox, Ms. Cassie Morgan, Dr. Linda Austin for Dr. Vicki Pierce, Dr. Lee Raney, Ms. Celia Reynolds, Dr. Craig Robertson, and Dr. Joy Borah for Dr. John Thornell. Dr. Pat Roden, Chairperson, presided. Attending as guests were: Dr. Shane Banks, Dr. Vince Brewton, Dr. Cynthia Burkhead, Dr. Amy Crews, Dr. Tera Kirkman, Dr. Francis Koti, Ms. Kim Mauldin, Dr. Brian Thompson, and Dr. Brenda Webb.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of January 26, 2016

Dr. Raney moved approval and Dr. Kinney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Removal from Table – Request from the Department of Physics and Earth Science for prerequisites revision for PH 251

Dr. Blake made a motion and Dr. Raney seconded the motion approving the request but with the following wording revision: Prerequisite: MA 122 or MA 125 or corequisite: MA 125. The motion was approved unanimously.

Confirmation of Submission of ES 133 to AGSC/STARS

Because the course is already in existence within the General Education Component, Dr. Robertson made a motion and Dr. Blake seconded the motion to endorse submission of the proposal to the state-wide AGSC/STARS Committee instead of presenting it through the Gen Ed Work Group. The motion was approved unanimously.

Request from the Department of the Computer Science and Information Systems for revised titles of CIS 249 and CS 249

Dr. Beaver moved approval and Dr. Clayton seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Request from the Department of Geography for a B.S. in Geographic Information Science as a standalone major and removal of Geographic Information Science option

Dr. Maddox moved approval and Dr. Kinney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. For the remainder of the course proposals, Dr. Blake made a motion, seconded by Dr. Raney, and unanimously approved to consider each course submission separately.

Request from the Department of Geography for course revisions to GE 102

Dr. Infanger moved approval and Dr. Clayton seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. It was noted there are other places in the catalog where this course appears, so a Search and Replace of the catalog will be needed during the next revision.
Request from the Department of Geography for course revisions to GE 111 and GE 112

Dr. Robertson moved approval and Dr. Maddox seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of 8 for and 1 against.

Request from the Department of Geography for course revisions to GE 260

Dr. Kinney moved approval and Dr. Maddox seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 for and 2 against.

Request from the Department of Geography for course revisions to GE 412

Dr. Robertson moved approval and Dr. Kinney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Request from the Department of Geography for course revisions to GE 413

Dr. Infanger moved approval and Dr. Robertson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Request from the Department of Geography for course revisions to GE 402

Dr. Robertson moved approval and Dr. Maddox seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Request from the Department of Geography for course revisions to GE 435

Dr. Beaver moved approval and Dr. Kinney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Request from the Department of Geography for new course: GE 415

Dr. Maddox moved approval and Dr. Kinney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Request from the Department of Geography for new course with $30 course fee: GE 430

Dr. Robertson moved approval and Dr. Maddox seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of 8 for and 1 against.

Request from the Department of English for inactivation of EN 451 and course description revisions for EN 452 and EN 464

Dr. Beaver moved approval and Dr. Kinney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Request from Enrollment Management for Change in Admission and Scholarship GPA from Core to Overall
Dr. Kinney moved approval and Dr. Maddox seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 for and 1 against. Dr. Cagle had left the meeting prior to the vote on this item.

Request from the Department of Nursing—Online for course title and description revisions for NU 303R and NU 406W/406WR

Dr. Kinney moved approval and Dr. Robertson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Request from the Department of Elementary Education to modify its existing combined elementary/early childhood (K-6/P-3) program option to provide an opportunity for a stand-alone program option for students interested only in early childhood (P-3)

Dr. Beaver moved approval and Dr. Clayton seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. This item will need to be submitted to ACHE for consideration.

Request from the Council of Academic Deans for a new course number designed for special courses offered from time to time in response to special circumstances

Dr. Kinney moved approval and Dr. Robertson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Request from the Council of Academic Deans for a new course: OCI 389

Dr. Infanger made a motion, seconded by Dr. Raney, and unanimously approved to forward this request to the Non-Traditional and Interdisciplinary Curriculum Committee (NTICC) for initial consideration.

Dr. Kinney moved to adjourn and Dr. Infanger seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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Pat Roden, Chairperson