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RE: Curriculum Committee Activity: January 2005- February 2006

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The College of Education's Curriculum Committee has had a successful and busy academic year. Dr. Patricia S. Wilson (Mathematics and Science Education), and Dr. Evan Powell (Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology) were elected to begin new terms of office. Dr. Sally Zepeda chaired 6 regularly scheduled meetings. The minutes and agenda items are available electronically at:

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/adstudents/curriculum/committee/index.html>

The curriculum committee passed 107 new courses of which 55 or 51.40% were at the graduate level. There were 43 course changes, and 12 proposals for new programs. Within the 107 new courses proposed, the majority were from the following departments: Kinesiology Department (39), Elementary and Social Studies Education (18), and Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology (13).

There are 22 courses yet to be decided on by the University Curriculum System, 17 at the University Curriculum sub-committee level, and 5 at the Executive Council level. The attached chart summarizes the curriculum committee's activity to date.

Of the 43 course changes, the majority were initiated by the Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology, and Elementary and Social Studies Education Departments each with 14. These changes, for example, were generally name changes, with ERSH changing prefixes to QUAL.

If the Senate would like further information regarding the College of Education Curriculum Committee, feel free to contact me.

College of Education Curriculum Committee Summary of Activity January 2005- February 2006			
Curriculum Committee Activity	Graduate Level Courses	Undergraduate Level Courses	Sub Total
Communication Science & Special Education	3	0	3
Counseling & Human Development Services	3	1	4
Educational Psychology & Instructional Technology	13	0	13
Elementary & Social Studies Education	5	11	16
Kinesiology	2	37	39
Language & Literacy Education	11	3	14
Lifelong Education, Administration, & Policy	7	0	7
Mathematics & Science Education	1	1	2
Workforce Education, Leadership, & Social Foundations	2	0	2
Programs Outside the COE	Graduate Level Courses	Undergraduate Level Courses	Sub Total
Agricultural Education	1	0	1
Institute for Higher Education	6	0	6
Total			107