CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 Electronic Poll MINUTES

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I. Department of Language and Communication

A. Add the following <u>new course for graduate credit</u>:

1. ENGL 6010 - Young Adult Fiction (3-3-0).

B. Make the following <u>changes to the M.A. program in English (529</u>):

- 1. Literature (529B) concentration:
 - a. Add ENGL 6010 as an option to satisfy requirements.
- 2. Online (529D) concentration:
 - a. Change the concentration title to Generalist (529G).
 - b. Revise concentration requirements to read:

Students enrolled in the Generalist concentration must take English 5800; six hours from British or American* literature courses; six hours of writing or linguistics, and six hours of folklife/southern culture courses. The remaining three hours may come from any course offered in English at the graduate level.

Revise the non-thesis degree option to read:

Students choosing to write Papers in Lieu of a thesis as the culminating project for their degree will enroll in an additional 3 hour English elective course and 3 hours of ENGL 6950: Research Problems. All PIL

students must submit two research papers of article length (20-25 double-spaced pages). The papers must be approved by the student's major professor and submitted to the Dean of the Graduate School. <u>Non-thesis students complete 27 hours of course work (9</u> <u>classes), and 3 hours of ENGL 6950: Research Problems</u>.

*Graduate Council action: Dr. Sarah McFarland requested the British or American specification for the six hours of literature courses required for the Generalist concentration be removed. The Graduate Council approved the request and approved the proposal as amended. The Curriculum Review Council agenda revised based on Graduate Council action.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

II. Department of Psychology

A. Make the following course changes:

- 1. PSYC 4400 add prerequisite.
- PSYC 5500 change course title, catalog description, and prerequisite; change hour values from (3 to 12-0-0) to (3 to 6-0-0).

Action: Approved without opposition.

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Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell, Unversity Registrar

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