The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. New Courses

   **POLS 325. African Politics. (3-0). Credit 3.** Survey of African politics from pre-colonial period to contemporary era; examination of local experience of democracy, governance, economic development in light of varied colonial experiences, independence movements, international political economy, informal sources of political power. Prerequisites: POLS 206 and POLS 207; junior or senior classification.

   **VIBS 310. Biomedical Writing. (1-0). Credit 1.** Mechanisms by which knowledge is shared among researchers, clinicians and other science professionals, then disseminated to the general public; an assortment of written assignments to develop writing skills specific for communicating scientific concepts to a variety of audiences. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.

   **VIBS 311. Biomedical Explorations through Narrative. (1-0). Credit 1.** Familiarization with the writing style required for biomedical and health science; instruction in writing styles and appropriate techniques to increase and strengthen writing abilities. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. Prerequisite: VIBS 310 or approval of instructor.

2. Withdrawal of Courses

   **VTPP 430. Laboratory in Toxicology.**

**College of Education and Human Development**

   **EHRD 345. Computer Applications for Training and Development.**
   **EHRD 466. Advanced Television Production for Training and Development.**
   **KINE 162. Visual and Performing Arts—Ballet III.**
   **KINE 166. Visual and Performing Arts—Jazz Dance I.**
   **KINE 168. Visual and Performing Arts—Jazz Dance III.**
   **KINE 173. Visual and Performing Arts—Modern Dance III.**
   **KINE 230. Outdoor Adventure Programs.**
   **KINE 300. Field Experiences in Outdoor Education.**
   **KINE 326. Outdoor Education.**
   **KINE 408. Theory and Practice of Adventure Education.**
   **KINE 409. Logistics and Strategies for Backcountry Expeditions.**
   **KINE 430. Data Acquisition and Management in Health and Kinesiology.**
   **SAED 201. Promoting Safety by Preventing Alcohol and Drug Abuse.**
   **SAED 485. Directed Studies.**
3. Change in Courses

**BAEN 465. Design of Biological Waste Treatment Systems.**

Course description and prerequisites

*From:* Management and treatment of high organic content wastes, with emphasis on agricultural and food processing wastes; engineering design of biological waste treatment processes; regulatory aspects affecting management of agricultural wastes. Prerequisites: BAEN 365; junior or senior classification.

*To:* Management and treatment of high organic content wastes streams, with emphasis on agricultural, municipal, and agro-industry wastewater; engineering design of biological waste treatment processes; resource recovery from waste streams; recycle and reuse of finished effluents. Prerequisites: BAEN 302; junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

**ESSM 460. Advanced Remote-Sensing Based Field Survey.**

Course title

*From:* Advanced Remote-Sensing Based Field Survey.

*To:* Spatial Data Acquisition with Field Methods.
4. Change in Curriculum

**Dwight Look College of Engineering**
Zachry Department of Civil Engineering
B.S. in Civil Engineering
5. Special Consideration

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**
University Studies Degree
Area of Concentration – Environmental Business
Request for a new program
6. Special Consideration

Dwight Look College of Engineering
Zachry Department of Civil Engineering
B.S. in Ocean Engineering
Request to change grade requirements
7. Special Consideration

**College of Liberal Arts**
Department of English
Minor in English with Emphasis in Creative Writing
Request to withdraw minor
8. Special Consideration

**College of Science**
Department of Physics and Astronomy
Minor in Physics
Request to change requirements