

**UNC GREENSBORO**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Friday, October 28, 2022**  
**1:00 PM • 2711 MHRA**

Members Present: Jessica McCall, Hunter Bacot, Angela Bolte, Frances Bottenberg, Sarah Cervenak, Jim Coleman, Maranda DeBusk, Indika Dissanayake, Amy Harris Houk, Jeremy Ingraham, Chris Partridge, Jodi Pettazzoni, Gary Rosenkrantz, Jennifer Stephens, Terry Wicks, Jonathan Zarecki

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**I. Approval of Minutes from October 21, 2022**

Motion to approve October 21, 2022 meeting minutes (Zarecki, Harris Houk), minutes approved.

**II. MAC Advisor Appeals**

- 66140 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow NFM 225 to satisfy MAC Health & Wellness competency  
Action: Motion to approve (Ingraham, Harris Houk), motion approved

**III. MAC Petitions for Transfer Credit**

*Approval of petition would grant a universal equivalency*

- 21660 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow BSC 1026 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences competency  
Action: Motion to reject (Zarecki, Ingraham), motion approved with 1 opposed. As submitted, course does not align with MAC CTI NS competency/SLOs
- 21661 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow ECO 2023 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency  
Action: Motion to reject (Harris Houk, Ingraham), motion approved with 1 abstention. As submitted, course does not align with MAC Data Analysis competency/SLOs.
- 21769 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow COMM 2055 to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency  
Action: Motion to reject (Ingraham, Rosenkrantz), motion approved with 2 opposed. Course does not align with MAC OC competency/SLOs. Student is encouraged to work with advisor to submit an Advisor Appeal for MAT 490.

- 21793 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow HS 205 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency  
Action: Motion to reject (Harris Houk, Coleman), motion approved. As submitted, course does not align with MAC Data Analysis competency/SLOs. Student may resubmit with additional documentation demonstrating the Data Analysis learning outcomes, e.g., Syllabus or student work product.
- 21957 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow BIO 163 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency  
Action: Motion to reject (Harris Houk, Wicks) motion approved with 2 abstentions. Course does not align with MAC Data Analysis competency/SLOs.

Council discussed the Student Appeal process and form. The current process is not clearly defined, additional instruction is needed to guide students and advisors through the process. Chair will follow up on the revision of the Appeal Submission form.

#### **IV. MAC Course Proposals**

- CCI 108 Playing Games and the Ancient World (New Course)  
Request: Foundations (effective Fall 2023)  
Move to Nov. 11 agenda
- ENG 227 Storylab: Multimodal Narrative (New Course)  
Request: Oral Communication (effective Fall 2023)  
Motion to approve pending (Coleman, Zarecki), motion approved. As submitted, proposal does not align with the MAC Oral Communication SLOs, Oral Communication should be the focus of the course. Request update of course SLOs to clearly include Oral Communication content.
- ENG 241 Food and Literature: Culture, Identity, and Place (New Course)  
Request: Health & Wellness (effective Fall 2023)  
Motion to approve (Zarecki, Cervenak), motion approved with 2 opposed
- ENG 270 Big Questions in the Humanities and Fine Arts (New Course)  
Request: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts (effective Fall 2023)  
Move to Nov. 11 agenda
- ENG 271 Big Questions in Health and Wellness (New Course)  
Request: Health & Wellness (effective Fall 2023)  
Move to Nov. 11 agenda
- ENG 272 Big Questions in Diversity and Equity (New Course)  
Request: Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences (effective Fall 2023)  
Move to Nov. 11 agenda

- ENG 273 Big Questions in Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning (New Course)  
Request: Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences (effective Fall 2023)  
Move to Nov. 11 agenda

**V. IC Update – Jodi Pettazzoni**

**VI. Assessment Update – Frances Bottenberg**

**VII. Discussion Items/Other**

- AA/AS Transfer students from states other than North Carolina
- Review/update Council membership in the Faculty Constitution

Next meeting: Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.