

UNC GREENSBORO
GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
Friday, November 11, 2022
1:00 PM • 2711 MHRA

Members Present: Jessica McCall, Hunter Bacot, Angela Bolte, Jim Coleman, Amy Harris Houk, Jeremy Ingraham, Jessica Obermeyer, Jodi Pettazzoni, Gary Rosenkrantz, Dana Saunders, Jennifer Stephens, Terry Wicks, Jonathan Zarecki

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Minutes from October 28, 2022

Motion to approve October 28, 2022 meeting minutes (Harris Houk, Zarecki), minutes approved.

II. MAC Course Proposals

- CCI 108 Playing Games and the Ancient World (New Course)
Request: Foundations (effective Fall 2023)
Action: Hold for revision
- CTR 214 Inclusive Recreation (Revised Course)
Request: Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences (effective Fall 2023)
Action: Motion to approve (Zarecki, Harris Houk), motion approved with 1 abstention
- DCE 204 African Dance and Music: Sanfoka (New Course)
Request: Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences (effective Fall 2023)
Action: Motion to approve (Zarecki, Rosenkrantz), motion approved
- ECO 160 Exploring Economics through Popular Culture and Public Policy (New Course)
Request: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social and Behavioral Sciences (effective Fall 2023)
Action: Motion to reject (Wicks, Zarecki), motion approved. The course does not clearly demonstrate how it supports MAC SLOs; course should not be restricted.
- 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)
Action: Motion to reject (Zarecki, Ingraham), motion approved. The course does not clearly demonstrate how it supports MAC SLOs.

- ENG 271 Big Questions in Health and Wellness (New Course)
 Request: Health & Wellness (effective Fall 2023)
Action: Motion to reject (Zarecki, Ingraham), motion approved. The course does not clearly demonstrate how it supports MAC SLOs.
- 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)
Action: Motion to approve (Zarecki, Harris Houk), motion approved
- 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)
Action: Motion to reject (Zarecki, Harris Houk), motion approved. The course does not clearly demonstrate how it supports MAC SLOs; topics listed do not align with Global Engagement.
- IST 213 Games and Information: Play, Design, and Collection (New Course)
 Request: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social and Behavioral Sciences (effective Fall 2023)
Action: Motion to reject (Harris Houk, Ingraham), motion approved. Course is not foundational, and content is specialized (Information Science major)
- MUS 120 Speaking of Music (Revised Course)
 Request: Oral Communication (effective Fall 2023)
Action: Motion to approve (Harris Houk, Zarecki), motion approved with a note to clarify analysis, discussion boards are not oral communication.
- MUS 135 Writing through Music (Revised Course)
 Request: Written Communication (effective Fall 2023) ***Note course currently carries CTI in the Humanities & Fine Arts*
Action: Motion to approve (Zarecki, Harris Houk), motion approved with notes that the course remain open to all students, Music Librarian is no longer embedded as of June 2023, explain how instructor will support WC with a 50-student class.
- MUS 229 Rock Music: History and Social Analysis (Revised Course)
 Request: Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences (effective Fall 2023). ***Note course currently carries CTI in the Humanities & Fine Arts*
 Move to December 2 meeting
- RCO 154 Residential College Seminar in Rhetoric (New Course)
 Request: Written Communication (effective Fall 2023)
 Move to December 2 meeting

- THR 110 Designing Ceremonies: Global Perspectives (Revised Course)
Request: Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences (effective Fall 2023) ***Note course currently carries CTI in the Humanities & Fine Arts*
Move to December 2 meeting

Discussion concerning registration restrictions on MAC courses. Council needs to define its criteria for MAC course proposals, student and advisor appeals and exceptions so that we have a set of standards to refer to for the committee and external observers. Council is concerned about breadth across disciplines. There is no policy to limit the number of MAC courses for a particular major. A point of MAC is to allow students to take courses that interest them, a wide variety is needed. Without a policy, students could possibly take most of their MAC courses in a single discipline. Suggestion to create a draft/template policy to address Council concerns.

III. MAC Advisor Appeals

- 66734 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow MAT 490 to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency
Action: Motion to approve (Harris Houk, Wicks), motion approved with one abstention
- 66817 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow HSS 202 to satisfy GEC Writing Intensive marker requirement
Action: Motion to approve for students graduating December 2022 (Harris Houk, Ingraham), motion approved with one opposed; this is a student success decision.

IV. MAC Petitions for Transfer Credit (move to December 2 meeting)

Approval of petition would grant a universal equivalency

- 22002 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow GES 1104 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency
- 22113 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow BIO 275 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences competency
- 22114 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow BIO 168 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences competency (*Note: This request was previously reviewed & rejected at the 10/21/22 meeting. Student is resubmitting.*)
- 22643 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow NUTR 223 to satisfy MAC Health & Wellness competency

Dana shared that the Appeal forms have been updated and should be available next week.

Next meeting: Friday, December 2nd at 1pm (via Zoom).