

**UNC GREENSBORO**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Friday, December 2, 2022**  
**1:00 PM • Virtual**

Members Present: Jessica McCall, Angela Bolte, Frances Bottenberg, Sarah Cervenak, Jim Coleman, Indika Dissanayake, Amy Harris Houk, Jeremy Ingraham, Izzet Lofca, Jessica Obermeyer, Jodi Pettazzoni, Gary Rosenkrantz, Dana Saunders, Jennifer Stephens, Terry Wicks, Jonathan Zarecki

Guest: Maria Hayden, University Registrar's Office

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**I. Approval of Minutes from November 11, 2022**

Motion to approve November 11, 2022 meeting minutes (Zarecki, Harris Houk); minutes approved.

**II. MAC Course Proposals**

- CCI 108 Playing Games and the Ancient World (New Course)  
Request: Foundations (effective Fall 2023)  
*Request tabled (10/21/22), Course is narrowly focused on content other than Foundations.*
- IAR 201 Basic Environmental Design III (Revised Course)  
Request: Oral Communication  
*Action: Motion to reject (Zarecki, Ingraham), course is 6 credits (not 3) and is not foundational or open to all students. Motion approved*
- 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  
*Maria Hayden shared information about changing transfer equivalencies. Changing the competency could cause confusion for students and advisors. If competencies are changed, transfer equivalencies will match only the current MAC designation, the URO does not change or automatically reevaluate equivalencies. If approved, all current equivalencies for these courses will stay until the department reevaluates the transfer courses.*  
*Action: Motion to table for additional discussion about transfer equivalencies (Ingraham, Wicks), motion approved.*
- RCO 154 Residential College Seminar in Rhetoric (New Course)  
Request: Written Communication (effective Fall 2023)  
*Action: Motion to approve (Ingraham, Zarecki), motion approved.*

- 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  
*Action: Motion to table for additional discussion about transfer equivalencies (Ingraham, Wicks), motion approved.*
- THR 175 Climate Change, Creativity, and Performance (New Course)  
 Request: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences  
*Action: Motion to reject (Coleman, Ingraham), Theatre is not a natural science discipline, faculty must be credentialed to teach a natural science, motion approved.*

### III. MAC Advisor Appeals

- 65170 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow UNST 179F to satisfy MAC Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency  
*Action: Motion to reject (Ingraham, Wicks), course does not align with Diversity & Equity SLOs. Motion approved*
- 66888 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow BLS 347 to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency  
*Action: Motion to reject (Zarecki, Ingraham), course is not foundational. Motion approved*
- 66997 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow HSS 202 to satisfy GEC Writing Intensive (WI) marker (resubmission)  
*Action: Motion to approve (Zarecki, Coleman), motion approved.*

### IV. MAC Petitions for Transfer Credit (*Subcommittee will review over winter break*)

*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
- 22649 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow RU 110 to satisfy MAC Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency
- 23390 Transfer Appeal: Request to allow WGS 275 to satisfy MAC Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency

**V. IC Update – Jodi Pettazoni**

Jodi shared that related to the ‘Mini-MAC’, there was a conversation in the Implementation Committee that the IC and the Gen Ed Council should have a discussion about this. The general perception is that we should not be changing requirements of the program at the student level at this point, we really want to address it at the course/competency level. Proposal to put a process in place that might manage better the courses that are offered in each competency. Development of the Mini-MAC policy will be paused until both groups have this conversation.

**VI. Assessment Update – Frances Bottenberg**

**VII. Discussion Items/Other**

- Review and approval of Transfer/Advisor Appeals over winter break  
Chair and past chair to review and approve items in consultation with Dana Saunders.  
Given that Transfer/Advisor Appeals are time sensitive and cannot wait until January, 2023, it is suggested that a small committee review these over the break. Motion to allow Chair, Past Chair, and Assistant Dean for Advising and Student Success to review and approve Transfer/Advisor requests over the winter break (Coleman, Wicks); motion approved.

Jennifer Stephens has accepted a position with Elon University and will be missed here at UNCG.

Next meeting: Friday, January 20, 2023 at 1pm.