

**UNC GREENSBORO**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Monday, December 6, 2021**  
**10:15 AM • Virtual Meeting**

Members Present: Amy Harris Houk, Bruce Banks, Angela Bolte (for Omar Ali), Sarah Cervenak, Andrew Hudson, Jeremy Ingraham, Jeff Jones, Sara MacSween, Jessica McCall, Lisa O'Connor, Chris Partridge, Jodi Pettazzoni, Dana Saunders, Jennifer Stephens, Jonathan Zarecki

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**I. Approval of Minutes from October 29, 2021, meeting**

Motion to approve October 29, 2021, meeting minutes (Zarecki, McCall), minutes approved.

**II. Crosswalk Syllabus Review Project**

**III. MAC Petitions for Transfer Credit**

*Approval of petition would grant a universal equivalency*

- HP/6952 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow FYS 1000 to satisfy MAC Diversity and Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency  
Motion to Reject (Zarecki, Cervenak). FYS 1000 does not align with Diversity & Equity competency. Motion approved
- TP/8105 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow PHS 173 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences competency  
Motion to Approve (MacSween, Ingraham). Motion approved
- ZP/8134 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow GEOG 370 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency  
Motion to Reject (Ingraham, MacSween), course does not align with the foundational/introductory level of MAC program. Motion approved
- HS/8492 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow FNDH 132 to satisfy MAC Health and Wellness competency  
Motion to Approve (Zarecki, Ingraham). Motion approved
- BD/8493 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow HEAL 123 to satisfy MAC Health and Wellness competency  
Motion to Approve (MacSween, Ingraham). Motion approved

- BD/8494 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow BIOL 104 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences competency  
Motion to Reject (Zarecki, MacSween), course does not align with MAC transfer guidelines (course transfers in as 2 credits). Motion approved
- HP/8688 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow PH 103 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency  
Motion to Approve (Zarecki, Ingraham). Motion approved

#### **IV. Advisor Appeals for General Education Substitutions**

- MJ/59621 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow DCE 359 to satisfy GEC SI marker  
Motion to Approve (MacSween, Banks). Motion approved
- SN/59714 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow PHI 361 to satisfy MAC Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency  
Motion to Reject (MacSween, Ingraham), course has not yet been approved as MAC competency. Motion approved (suggestion to submit STH 200 as Global)
- ES/59727 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow AST 151 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency  
Motion to Reject (MacSween, O'Connor), course transfer equivalency is CTI in the Natural Sciences (not Data Analysis). Motion approved
- MH/59843 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow ARE 363 to satisfy GEC SI marker  
Motion to Approve (Zarecki, Ingraham). Motion approved
- KS/60036 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow BIOL 1308 to satisfy MAC Health and Wellness competency  
Motion to Reject (Zarecki, MacSween), course does not align with Health & Wellness competency. Motion approved
- GC/60050 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow GES 106 to satisfy GEC second GNS requirement  
No need to review – Should be approved with the 106/108 transition
- AM/60084 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow MBU 111 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency  
Motion to Reject (Zarecki, MacSween), course does not align with Data Analysis competency. Motion approved
- ML/60111 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow GEC 120 to satisfy MAC Diversity and Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency  
Motion to Approve (Zarecki, MacSween). Motion approved

- AH/60513 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow BIO 1202 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency  
Motion to Reject (Zarecki, MacSween), course does not align with Data Analysis competency. Motion approved
- XY/60527 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow HUMN 101 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts  
Motion to Approve (Ingraham, MacSween). Motion approved

**V. MAC Course Proposals – moved to December 17, 2021, agenda**

- ATY 204 Anthropology through Film  
MAC request: Critical Thinking in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- CCI 216 The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World  
MAC request: Oral Communication
- CCI 225 Speaking of Murder: Greek Tragedy in Performance  
MAC request: Oral Communication
- DCE 218 Jazz Dance: from the Street to the Stage  
MAC request: Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences
- ENG 115 Literature Off the Page  
MAC request: Oral Communication
- ENG 123 Speaking Out for Change: Advocacy Communication Across Contexts  
MAC request: Oral Communication
- ENT 206/BUS 206 Start Something Globally Sustainable!  
MAC request: Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences
- MUS 229 History of Rock Music  
MAC request: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts
- MUS 243 Music and Fairy Tales  
MAC request: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts
- MUS 244 Music Cultures of the World  
MAC request: Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences

- PHI 202 Arguing About...  
MAC request: Oral Communication
- PSC 101 Politics in a Digital World  
MAC request: Foundations
- THR 101 Theatre First Year Foundations  
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- THR 130 Actors and Acting: Simple Actions to Superheroes  
MAC request: Oral Communication
- THR 135 The Business of Entertainment: Broadway to Hollywood  
MAC request: Oral Communication

Council discussed the need for a policy to address 300-level transfer courses. Council will discuss prior learning assessment at a future meeting.

Discussion concerned the need for additional instruction regarding the MAC program and expectations for MAC SLOs and rubrics, alignment between course and MAC SLOs. Course proposals seem to lack the course/MAC SLO alignment. Details in the competency rubrics are missing in some course proposals. Can courses be evaluated based on SLOs alone? We could be missing nuances for all competencies. The intent/purpose of the MAC program is that the competency is at the center of the courses. Now is the time to recenter the focus of MAC courses. The competency is what the course is about, with disciplinary context.

Council will continue discussion at the December 17, 2021, meeting.

## **VI. Assessment update**

## **VII. Announcements/Other Items**