

UNC GREENSBORO
GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
Friday, February 12, 2021
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Aaron Terranova, Bruce Banks,
Aaron Terranova, Chair Igor Erovenko Sebastian Pauli (FA 20)
Bruce Banks Amy Harris-Houk Carmen Sotomayor
Frances Bottenberg Jeff Jones David Wharton
Chris Cassidy Sara MacSween Jennifer Wilson
Sarah Cervenak Lisa O'Connor

Ex officio Members:

John Kiss, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Provost's Council Representative
Lisa Henline, Associate Registrar for Enrollment
Jodi Pettazzoni, Director, Office of Assessment and Accreditation
Omar Ali, Dean of the Lloyd International Honors College
Jennifer Stephens, Director, Residential Colleges Office, UTLC
Dana Saunders, Director, Students First Office

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Minutes from January 22, 2021 Meeting

Motion to approve January 22, 2021 minutes (Sotomayor, Jones). Minutes approved.

II. New MAC Requests (New Course Proposals)

- CSC 105 Data, Computing, and Quantitative Reasoning - Competency: Quantitative Reasoning
Motion to Reject (Erovenko, Jones). Course does not fit within the QR competency, (Evidence of 'Reasoning' is not adequate). Motion approved.
- ENG 140 Literature, Health, & Wellness – Competency: Health & Wellness
Approved with revision: SLO 3, suggestion to substitute 'conduct research' with 'examine literature'
- ENG 190 Literature, Gender, & Identity – Competency: Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences
Approved

- REL 213 Religion, War, and Peace - Competency: Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences
Rollback: Clarify SLO and assignment connections
- REL 233 Witches, Spirits, and Metaphysicalism in America - Competency: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts
Approved with revision: Identify how students will demonstrate mastery of the SLOs; SLO 2, provide additional detail - what provides in class evidence
- REL 249 Religion and Public Health – Competency: Health & Wellness
Rollback: SLO 1, assignment should be assessable; SLOs 3 and 4, better explanation of SLO support
- REL 255 Spirituality and the 12 Steps – Competency: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Rollback: Strengthen SLO support language, differentiate between SLO 1 & SLO 2
- CED 274 Stress Management – Competency: Health & Wellness
Approved

III. Student GEC Appeals

- GNS Requirement
Appeal approved.
- GMT Requirement
Motion to approve PSC 301 as substitute GMT category. Motion denied
Motion to waive GMT requirement (Cervenak, Jones). Motion denied
Alternative options discussed, suggestion that student register with OARS

IV. MAC Implementation

- MAC Catalog language
Council reviewed proposed Catalog language for MAC program. Suggested revisions include removal of Philosophy, and Mission/ Goals language (these will be moved to the General Education Council website). Diversity & Equity language to be reviewed. Chair will consolidate comments and Council will review electronically.
- Foundations: 100/200-level
- Foundations: Restrictions
- Oral Communication & Written Communication Caps

V. Other Business