

**UNC GREENSBORO**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Friday, March 18, 2022**  
**2:00 PM • Virtual Meeting**

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

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**I. Approval of Minutes from February 11, 2022, meeting**

Motion to approve February 11, 2022 meeting minutes (MacSween, Cervenak). Minutes approved.

**II. MAC Petitions for Transfer Credit**

*Approval of petition would grant a universal equivalency*

- SF/12683 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow RM 2140 to satisfy MAC Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency  
Motion to reject (Cervenak, Ingraham), motion approved. Course does not align with MAC Diversity & Equity competency.
- KS/12992 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow BUS 82 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), motion approved. Course does not align with MAC Global Engagement competency.
- KS/12994 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow HUMN 100 to satisfy MAC Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency  
Motion to reject (Ingraham, MacSween), motion approved. Course does not align with Diversity & Equity competency.
- AR/12958 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow Language and Redaction to satisfy MAC Written Communication competency  
Motion to reject (Ingraham, MacSween), motion approved. Based on information provided, course does not align with Written Communication competency, syllabus needed.

- AR/12960 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow Forensic Speech to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency  
Motion to reject (MacSween, Ingraham), motion approved. Based on information provided, course does not align with Oral Communication competency, syllabus needed.
- AR/12962 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow Economy to satisfy MAC Quantitative Reasoning competency  
Motion to reject (MacSween, Erovenko), motion approved. Based on information provided, course does not align with Quantitative Reasoning competency, syllabus needed.
- AR/12963 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow Human Rights to satisfy MAC Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency  
Motion to approve (Cervenak, Eronvenko), motion approved.
- AR/12964 Petition for Transfer Credit: Request to allow Alternate Ways of Conflict Resolution to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts competency  
Motion to approve (MacSween, Zarecki), motion approved.

### **III. MAC Advisor Appeals**

- XF/62433 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow DWHP 3300 to satisfy MAC Health & Wellness competency  
Motion to approve (Cervenak, Erovenko), motion approved.
- KS/63012 Advisor Appeal: Request to allow HEA 113 to satisfy MAC Health & Wellness competency  
Motion to approve (Zarecki, Jones), motion approved.

Council discussed the need to have a process in place that ensures official graduation review before a student's final semester. This would reduce the number of exceptions submitted to the Council. We need to identify patterns and address advising errors. The SACSCOC standard states that the institution requires a successful completion of a general education component at the undergraduate level.

#### IV. MAC Course Proposals

- CHE 104 General Descriptive Chemistry II  
Request: Remove Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences MAC competency (eff. Fall 2022)  
Motion to approve (Zarecki, Jones), motion approved with one recusal.

Bruce stated that requiring continuation courses carry a single MAC competency will be problematic. The Chemistry department is worried about this, it seems excessively rigid. This revision removes the only CTI NS CHE course.

Chair advised the policy to require sequenced courses to have the same competency was to provide depth in the MAC program.

- RCO 202 Residential College Seminar in Historical Perspectives: Modern  
Request: Remove Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts MAC competency (eff. Fall 2022)  
Motion to approve (MacSween, Banks), motion approved.
- RCO 203 Residential College Seminar in Philosophical/Religious/Ethical Principles  
Request: Remove Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts MAC competency (eff. Fall 2022)  
Motion to approve (MacSween, Banks), motion approved.
- RCO 204 Residential College Seminar in Literature and Rhetoric  
Request: Remove Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts MAC competency (eff. Fall 2022)  
Motion to approve (MacSween, Banks), motion approved.
- RCO 205 Residential College Seminar in Social and Behavioral Studies  
Request: Remove Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social and Behavioral Sciences MAC competency (eff. Fall 2022)  
Motion to approve (MacSween, Banks), motion approved.
- RCO 253 Residential College Seminar in Life Sciences  
Request: Remove Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences MAC competency (eff. Fall 2022)  
Motion to approve (MacSween, Banks), motion approved.
- RCO 254 Residential College Seminar in Physical Sciences  
Request: Remove Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences MAC competency (eff. Fall 2022)  
Motion to approve (MacSween, Banks), motion approved.

**V. 300-level Exception request**

- ENT/BUS 338 Global Franchising (Global)  
Motion to reject (Zarecki, Ingraham), motion approved. Course is not foundational.
- ENT/BUS 342 International Entrepreneurship (Global)  
Motion to reject (MacSween, Ingraham), motion approved. Course is not foundational.

**VI. MAC Data Analysis Competency courses**

Chair advised there is a shortfall of available seats for Data Analysis courses. The Dean of Undergraduate Studies will provide funding for additional sections for the 22-23 year, but this is not a long-term solution.

**VII. 2022-2023 Council Chair**

Motion to nominate Jessica McCall as 2022-2023 General Education Council Chair (Zarecki, Jones), motion approved.

**VIII. MAC Subcommittee on Appeals update**

Chair encouraged Council to review the MAC Appeals Subcommittee report. Dana shared an overview:

- Adjustments are needed to the forms which will clarify who should initiate the request(s)
- Clarification needed, student circumstances, additional advisor rationale
- Goal is to have an improved appeal process in place for fall

**IX. Announcements/Other Items**

April 8<sup>th</sup> retreat time has changed. It is now 12:30 – 3:30.