

UNC GREENSBORO
GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
Friday, August 27, 2021
2:00 PM • Virtual Meeting

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

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Minutes from August 13, 2021 Meeting

Motion to approve August 13, 2021 minutes (Ingraham, MacSween). Minutes approved.

II. MAC Competency Requests

- ATY 205 The World of the Neandertals
MAC request: Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Motion to reject Global Engagement request (Cervenak, MacSween), motion approved.
Course does not seem to fit with the Global Engagement competency. Suggestion to revise the request to CTI in the Humanities or Fine Arts OR revise focus of the course to meet Global Engagement SLOs.
- PHI 262 Ethical Issues in Entrepreneurship
MAC request: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts
Motion to Rollback (Zarecki, Ingraham), motion approved with one abstention.
*Discussion concerned alignment of courses and majors, emphasis of MAC courses.
Additional detail/connection needed to align assignments and MAC SLOs; additional rationale to explain how this course is not discipline specific.*
- ENT 206 Start Something Globally Sustainable!
MAC request: Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Motion to Rollback (Cervenak, Banks), motion approved with one abstention.
Additional detail/connections needed between assignments and connection to SLOs. Strengthen engagement with Global Intercultural competency.

III. MAC Petitions (Student and Advisor petition options) – Dana Saunders

Dana shared an overview of the three types of petition options for General Education Credit:

1. General Education Petition for Transfer Credit (GEC or MAC)
Existed previously, now has a new process for students. Only option that can be initiated by an individual student. An important distinction with this petition, as opposed to the other two is that Council approves a request, it will apply to ALL students who may bring in the course in the future.
Suggestion that we review the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement with some kind of regularity.
2. General Education Appeal
Intended for students with extenuating circumstances, must be submitted by an advisor. Council approvals will only apply to the individual request.
3. MAC Administrative Review Request
This was created in anticipation of students moving from GEC to MAC. Intended for students moving from an existing catalog to the 21-22 catalog because they've either been readmitted to the university or if they are transitioning to an academic program that was unavailable in their previous catalog.

The General Education Council will have direct oversight of two of the three petition options.

Discussion followed concerning requirement of course syllabi for these reviews, if the course description will not provide enough information for a thorough review/decision. Chair will bring this back to the Implementation Committee for discussion.

- KF/5383 Transfer request: MAC Competency Global Engagement
Motion to reject petition. Request syllabus or sample of course work. (Ingraham, Cervenak), motion approved
- KF/5641 Transfer request: MAC Competency Health & Wellness
Motion to reject petition. Request syllabus or sample of course work. (Ingraham, Cervenak), motion approved
- GV/5430 Transfer request: MAC Competency Health & Wellness
Motion to approve petition (Ingraham, MacSween), motion approved with one abstention
- AW/5564 Transfer request: MAC Competency Diversity & Equity
Motion to pend request. Request syllabus or sample of course work. (Zarecki, MacSween), motion approved
- LO/5680 Transfer request: MAC Competency Global Engagement
Motion to pend request. Request syllabus or sample of course work. (Cervenak, Zarecki), motion approved
- LO/5683 Transfer request: MAC Competency Diversity & Equity
Motion to pend request. Request syllabus or sample of course work. (Cervenak, Zarecki), motion approved

IV. MAC Launch Event & MAC Mondays

Kick off - Wednesday, September 1, 2021

V. Announcements/Other Items

Chair advised we are still waiting for the School of Nursing representative.

Meeting adjourned at 3:37pm