

UNC GREENSBORO
GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
Friday, August 28, 2020
2:00 PM
Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Aaron Terranova, Omar Ali, Bruce Banks, Frances Bottenberg, Terry Brumfield, Chris Cassidy, Sarah Cervenak, Amy Harris Houk, Della Hawes (for Lisa Henline), Jeff Jones, Sara MacSween, Sebastian Pauli, Jodi Pettazzoni, Dana Saunders, Carmen Sotomayor, Jennifer Stephens, David Wharton, Jennifer Wilson

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Welcome and Orientation to General Education Council

- Introduction of members and procedures
- Subcommittee & liaison assignments
 - UTLC Curriculum Committee representative
- Goals for the year

Chair welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation. Self-introductions followed.

Jennifer Stephens provided an overview of the UTLC Curriculum Committee. Chair will contact Council members regarding Council representation on the UTLC Curriculum Committee.

Chair asked Council to think about a Chair for the next year.

Recertification and Assessment will continue for our current General Education Program.

Council will also review student petitions for GEC appeals. A major item of business for Council is the review and approval of MAC courses, the transition to MAC should be as smooth as possible.

II. Approval of Minutes from April 17, 2020 and May 13, 2020 Meetings

Motion to approve April 17, 2020 minutes (Harris Houk, Wharton). Minutes Approved

Motion to approve May 13, 2020 minutes (Bottenberg, Wharton). Minutes Approved

III. MAC Implementation updates

- Faculty Senate update 9/2 (4:40 on the schedule)

Chair advised Implementation Committee will provide an update to the Faculty Senate Wednesday, September 2 around 4:40 p.m.

- Crosswalk

The crosswalk includes current Gen Ed courses and creates a fast-track for them in the MAC (MAC Express survey). The Implementation Committee worked to ensure available seats in every competency to satisfy University requirements.

Discussion concerning communication with departments, deadlines, courses that did not make the crosswalk. Concern voiced about the lack of communication from the Implementation Committee to the campus and Council. The Implementation Committee has discussed a communication process to campus. Suggestion to have IC co-chairs attend council meetings to provide updates and answer questions.

- **Oral Communication SLOs**
Chair provided background regarding Oral Communication SLOs. The Oral Communication SLOs posted on the MAC website are not the Council approved SLOs.
After discussion, motion to approve original SLOs as submitted by the Oral Communication working group (Sotomayor, Jones). Motion Approved with two opposed.

IV. Student Appeals

- GL Request – Motion to deny request (Cassidy, Jones). Motion approved
- GMT Request – requirement met, no vote needed. Dana Saunders will notify the student
- Pre-1984 Request – communication with the College of Arts & Sciences. Chair will work with Amy to develop a plan and post in Box for electronic vote.

V. MAC Course Approvals

- **CIM process**
- **FYI ⇒ Workload ⇒ UCC ⇒ GEC**
- **Transfer/petition for GEC credit**

Chair reviewed the MAC approval process. As new courses move through the CIM system, Chair will receive an fyi which allows an initial quick review prior to UCC review. Council reviewed workflow.

Chair advised there is a need to create a formalized process for Gen Ed transfer petitions. There will be an appeals process for courses above 200-level courses (outside of CIM).