

UNC GREENSBORO
GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
Friday, September 10, 2021
2:00 PM • Virtual Meeting

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

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Minutes from September 10, 2021, meeting

Motion to approve August 21, 2021, meeting minutes (MacSween, Zarecki), motion approved.

II. MAC Petitions

- CT/5405 Transfer request: MAC Competency CTI in the Natural Sciences
Motion to approve request (Zarecki, Erovenko), motion approved.
- AK/5489 Transfer request: MAC Competency CTI in the Social & Behavioral Sciences
Motion to table request (Erovenko, MacSween), motion approved. Further evidence is needed to make a determination (syllabus or sample work product).
- JW/5672 Transfer request: MAC Competency Data Analysis
Motion to reject proposal (Banks, Zarecki), motion approved. The course is a 300-level course and does not align with foundational nature of UNCG MAC/GEC courses.
- LO/5682 Transfer request: MAC Competency Global Engagement
Motion to reject request (MacSween, Ingraham), motion approved. Global Engagement content is not demonstrated (does not apply analysis of intercultural similarities/differences of historical context of various cultures).
- BJ/59092 Advisor Appeal: MAC Competency Oral Communication
Motion to approve request (Ingraham, Cervenak), motion approved.

Suggestion to discuss the Appeal/Petition process, possibly require additional documentation from the student/advisor, update the appeal/petition to include additional guidance for the student. Jodi advised the UNC System is going through a course numbering process to create equivalencies across a lot of these general courses. Once this list is complete and published, that can be taken into consideration when these courses, especially those offered at other UNC System schools, present themselves.

III. Assessment update

Jodi shared that we have contacted all faculty who will be involved in the sample for assessing the three competencies that we identified for fall assessment (Health & Wellness, Diversity & Equity, and Foundations). The Foundations sample was revised to ensure all models of FYE 101 are incorporated. We will offer training in the next few weeks. The Data Analysis rubric should be available shortly.

IV. MAC Prerequisite Discussion

Chair provided background regarding PHY 291 and PHY 292. PHY 291 and PHY 292 are both designated as Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) courses in the current Transfer List that applied to GEC; PHY 291 cross walked to the Data Analysis MAC competency, PHY 292 did not crosswalk to a MAC competency. As a transfer course, PHY 292 should have a MAC competency. Motion to crosswalk PHY 292 to Data Analysis MAC competency to align with PHY 291 (Ingraham, McCall), motion approved with one opposed.

Discussion followed concerning course sequences and MAC competencies, breadth of MAC program, and MAC courses with prerequisites.

V. MAC Mondays

Chair shared MAC Monday schedule. The launch event was well attended. Please encourage your colleagues to sign up/attend.

Participants are asked to [RSVP](#).

- Monday, September 20th, 12pm - 12:40pm, Proposing a MAC Course
- Monday, October 4th, 12pm - 12:40pm, Advising and MAC
- Monday, October 18th, 12pm - 12:40pm, Teaching in MAC: Diversity & Equity Competency
- Monday, November 1st, 12pm - 12:40pm, Teaching in MAC: Foundations Competency
- Monday, November 15th, 12pm - 12:40pm, Teaching in MAC: Health & Wellness Competency

VI. Announcements/Other Items

Chair advised she will be working with members of the Implementation Committee to solicit syllabi as part of the crosswalk audit. This is a priority to ensure MAC courses are meeting SLOs, etc.

Jodi shared the assessment process; a communication plan is in place.

Meeting adjourned at 3:18pm