

**UNC GREENSBORO
GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**Friday, November 10, 2023
1:30 - 3:00 PM • Faculty Center**

Members Present: Jessica McCall, Raina Barnett, Frances Bottenberg, Cindy Brooks Dollar, Jim Coleman, Andrew Hamilton, Izzet Lofca, Jodi Pettazzoni, Gary Rosenkrantz, Melody Rood, Dana Saunders, Natalie Sowell

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Minutes from October 20, 2023

Motion to approve October 20, 2023 meeting minutes (Coleman, Lofca). Meeting minutes approved.

II. Appeals

- 71703 – Request to allow JNS 230 to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency
Motion to approve (Coleman, Rosenkrantz), motion approved due to student success rationale.
- 71773 – Request to allow Geography 102 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences competency
Motion to approve (Coleman, Lofca), motion approved as universal equivalency.
- 71790 – Request to allow LMM 1102 to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency
Motion to approve (Coleman, Rosenkrantz), motion approved as one time exception due to student success rationale.
- 71799 – Request to allow MAT 105 to satisfy MAC Quantitative Reasoning competency
Motion to reject (Coleman, Rosenkrantz), motion approved. The course carries a MAC Foundations competency and does not align with MAC MQR learning outcomes.
- 71910 – Request to allow ATY 200X to satisfy MAC Health & Wellness competency
Motion to approve (Coleman, Rosenkrantz), motion approved as one time exception due to student success rationale.

- 71905 – Request to allow Communications 3014 to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency (pre-approval)
Motion to reject (Rosenkrantz, Coleman), motion approved. Course does not align with MAC Oral Communication learning outcomes.
- 71906 - Request to allow Language & Culture 4119 to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency (pre-approval)
Motion to reject (Rosenkrantz, Coleman), motion approved. Course does not align with MAC Oral Communication learning outcomes.
- 71991 – Request to allow DCE 200 to satisfy MAC Health & Wellness competency
Motion to approve (Rosenkrantz, Coleman), motion approved as one time exception due to student success rationale.
- 71992 – Request to allow CHI 210 to satisfy MAC Diversity & Equity through the Humanities & Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency
Motion to approve (Rosenkrantz, Coleman), motion approved as one time exception due to student success rationale.

III. MAC Course Proposals

- SOC 205 Crime and Justice – New Course
MAC competency request: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Motion to approve pending alignment of SLO 2 (Coleman, Rosenkrantz), motion approved with 1 recusal.
- SOC 225 Race, Class, and Gender: Social Inequalities – Revised Course
MAC competency request: Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences
Motion to approve (Coleman, Sowell), motion approved with 1 recusal.
- SOC 290 Social Theory I – Revised Course
MAC competency request: Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Motion to approve (Rosenkrantz, Coleman), motion approved with 1 recusal.
- THR 210 Broadway Shows: The Story of America – New Course
MAC competency request: Written Communication
Motion to approve (Rosenkrantz, Coleman), motion approved with 1 recusal.

IV. **Assessment Update – Frances Bottenberg**

- 2022-2023 Student Learning Assessment Report, Minerva’s Academic Curriculum – Action Item, vote to accept report as submitted.

Frances presented the 22-23 Student Learning Assessment Report. Motion to accept the report (Lofca, Rood), motion approved.

V. **IC Update –**

Jodi shared that the Implementation Committee has been looking at how to sunset/closeout the previous General Education Program, this was a student success conversation. A MAC Exemption Policy was drafted to move more students toward completion of the General Education Program. The General Education Program Completion Policy will apply to students who remain on catalogs between 2001-2002 and 2020-2021 and have completed the following general education requirements as outlined in their Degree Works evaluation:

- Have earned a minimum of 30 hours in general education courses,
- Have taken general education courses that span a minimum of 36 GEC categories, AND
- Have earned credit for a minimum of 1 course with GMT (GEC) or Quantitative Reasoning (MAC) designation.

When the above criteria are met, a student has fulfilled the requirements of GEC and no additional coursework will be required. This designation will be reflected on the student’s Degree Works evaluation.

Dana shared that there are approximately two thousand currently enrolled students who remain on a GEC catalog; a manual review of a subset of these indicated about half of these students would be Gen Ed complete.

Suggestion to revise:

1. UNCG plans to officially “sunset” GEC, effective June 2023 – should read June 2024
2. 3.1.1 Refers to the general education program that was in place from between Fall 2001-Spring 2021 – should read Fall 2001-Summer 2021.

Motion to approve this policy with above edits (Coleman, Rosenkrantz), motion approved.

Andrew shared that he is working with other campus partners to create structural solutions about online courses and registration dates.

The following items were reviewed and voted on electronically the week of November 20, 2023

Appeals:

1. 72082 – Request to allow HEA 300X to satisfy Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency
Action: Reject. The course does not align with Data Analysis SLOs.
2. 71949 – Request to allow Europe 1400-789 222 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts competency (pre-approval)
Action: Reject. The course does not align with MAC CTI SLOs.
3. 72026 – Request to allow MUS 1131 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts competency
Action: Reject. The course is 2 credits (MAC requires courses carry 3 hours)
4. 72187 – Request to allow Curso FB-47 to satisfy MAC Diversity & Equity through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency
Action: Reject. Course's direct equivalent does not carry a MAC designation.
5. 72353 – Request to allow BIO 111 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency
Action: Approve
6. 72403 - Request to allow NAS 185 to satisfy GEC GNS Category designation
Action: Approve
7. 72399 – Request to allow CSD 3320 to satisfy MAC Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency
Action: Approve
8. 72471 – Request to allow CLCP 1113 210 to satisfy MAC Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency (pre-approval)
Action: Approve
9. 72502 – Request to allow BIO 163 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency
Action: Reject. Course does not align with MAC Data Analysis SLOs.

The following items were reviewed and voted on over winter break by an Ad Hoc committee of the Council:

**UNC GREENSBORO
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Ad Hoc Committee
Monday, December 11, 2023
Minutes**

Appeals

01. 72552 – Request to allow ESS 170 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences competency
Approved
02. 72648 – Request to allow IEE 2083 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts competency (Study Abroad pre-approval)
Approved
03. 72649 – Request to allow ENH 3079 to satisfy MAC Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning through the Humanities and Fine Arts OR through the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency (Study Abroad pre-approval)
Rejected - As submitted, not enough information to make a clear alignment with MAC Global Engagement competency. CIC request should be submitted to the College of Arts & Sciences
04. 72645 – Request to allow Communications 135 to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency
Rejected - Course has a direct equivalency (CST 207) which does not carry a MAC competency. No student success rationale
05. 72723 – Request to allow COM 112 to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency
Rejected - Course has a direct equivalency (CST 207) which does not carry a MAC competency. No student success rationale
06. 72724 - Request to allow COM 200 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts competency
Approved - One-time exception.
07. 72725 – Request to allow MEA 130 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences competency
Approved – One-time exception.

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Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Appeals

01. 73015 – Request to allow PHYS 105 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency
Approved
02. 73065 – Request to allow LMM 1102 to satisfy MAC Oral Communication competency
Approved
03. 73104 – Request to allow SWK 350 (UNCG course) to satisfy MAC Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Natural Sciences competency
Approved
04. 73254 – Request to allow SWK 351 (UNCG course) to satisfy GEC Speaking Intensive marker
Approved