

UNC GREENSBORO
GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
Friday, January 30, 2026
1:30 - 3:30 PM • Virtual Teams Meeting

Members Present: Jessica McCall, Hunter Bacot, Kara Bisceglie, Angela Bolte, Sarah Cervenak, Jim Coleman, Kristie Davis-Collins, Hannah Grannemann, Veronica Grossi, Amy Harris Houk, Izzet Lofca, Jessica Obermeyer, Jodi Pettazoni, Spencer Russell, Jeff Sarbaum, Dana Saunders, Yi Zhang

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Minutes of January 16, 2026, meeting.

Motion to approve January 16, 2026, meeting minutes (Harris Houk, Russell), minutes approved.

II. MAC Course Proposals

Old Business:

- New Course Proposal: CRS 201 Consumer Well-Being. Request to add MAC Health & Wellness competency effective Fall 2026.

Tabled: Provide or include connections of financial wellness to these aspects of the H&W competency; provide clear topic and assignment alignment with the Health & Wellness SLOs (course assignment descriptions do not talk about any kind of wellness). Updated proposal received from department.

Action: Motion to approve (Coleman, Cervenak), motion approved.

New Business:

- Revised Course Proposal: CST 207 Interpersonal Communication. Request to add MAC Health & Wellness competency effective Fall 2026.

Action: Motion to reject (Russell, Lofca), motion approved with 2 abstentions. CAA courses that transfer in as CST 207 do not include the Health & Wellness SLOs or content; therefore transfer students could receive credit for the MAC Health & Wellness competency without ever receiving any H&W content/instruction. Recommendation to resubmit as CTI SBS.

- New Course Proposal: HDF 101 Foundations for Success in Human Development & Family Studies. Request to add MAC Foundations competency.

Action: Motion to approve with clarification of Information Literacy elements (Grannemann, Coleman), motion approved.

III. MAC Advisor Appeals

- 63 – Request to allow SLS 1515 to satisfy MAC Foundations competency.

Tabled: As submitted, the course does not align with the Foundations competency; syllabus requested. Syllabus received.

Action: Motion to approve (Bacot, Cervenak), motion approved with 1 abstention.

IV. Recertification

The chair advised that the recertification process is moving forward. We would like to have at least 3 members on each competency subcommittee. Council members will chair each competency subcommittee; all Council members are encouraged to participate in the process. It was noted that the workload should be as even as possible across the competencies.

- Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Humanities & Fine Arts (79 courses)
 - Hannah Grannemann
 - Sarah Cervenak
- Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences (10 courses)
 - Spencer Russell
- Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social & Behavioral Sciences (38 courses)
 - Jeff Sarbaum
 - Jessica Obermeyer
- Global Engagement and Intercultural Learning (102 courses)
- Oral Communication (15 courses)
 - Jessica McCall
- Written Communication (18 courses)

V. IC Update

Jodi shared that the MAC IC is talking about:

- Prerequisites in the MAC program
- Defining “foundational” in the MAC program
- Seat reservation policy for online and main campus MAC classes
- New syllabus policy at UNCG and the Gen Ed review process