

UNC GREENSBORO
GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
Friday, November 14, 2025
1:30 - 3:30 PM • 2711 MHRA

Members Present: Jessica McCall, Kara Bisceglie, Angela Bolte, Jim Coleman, Kristie Davis-Collins, Jasmine DeJesus, Hannah Grannemann, Veronica Grossi, Amy Harris Houk, Izzet Lofca, Jessica Obermeyer, Jodi Pettazzoni, Dana Saunders, Jeff Sarbaum, Yi Zhang

Members absent: Daniel Huebner (with notice), Hunter Bacot

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2025

Motion to approve October 17, 2025, meeting minutes (Coleman, Sarbaum), minutes approved as submitted.

II. MAC Course Proposals

- New Course Proposal: FYE 100 Online Students Succeed at the G. Request to add MAC Foundations competency effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to table (Grossi, Harris Houk), motion approved with 2 opposed and 5 abstentions. Additional information is needed to address how the Information Literacy SLOs are being met in the course.
- New Course Proposal: FYE 105 Exploratory Students Succeed at the G. Request to add MAC Foundations competency effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to table (Grossi, Harris Houk), motion approved with 2 opposed and 5 abstentions. Additional information is needed to address how the Information Literacy SLOs are being met in the course.
- New Course Proposal: FYE 110 Nursing Students Succeed at the G. Request to add MAC Foundations competency effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to table (Grossi, Harris Houk), motion approved with 2 opposed and 5 abstentions. Additional information is needed to address how the Information Literacy SLOs are being met in the course.
- New Course Proposal: FYE 115 Business Students Succeed at the G. Request to add MAC Foundations competency effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to table (Grossi, Harris Houk), motion approved with 2 opposed and 5 abstentions. Additional information is needed to address how the Information Literacy SLOs are being met in the course.

- New Course Proposal: CCI 213 Who's Your Muse? Inspiration and Expression in the Ancient World. Request to add MAC Written Communication competency effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to approve (Grossi, Coleman), motion approved
- Revised Course Proposal: STA 271 Fundamental Concepts of Statistics. Request to add MAC Data Analysis effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to approve (Coleman, Sarbaum), motion approved with 1 recusal

III. MAC Advisor Appeals

- 55 – Request to allow HIST 231 to satisfy MAC Global Engagement competency
Action: Motion to approve (Coleman, Lofca), motion approved with 1 abstention
- 56 – Request to allow Biology 1050 to satisfy MAC Data Analysis competency
Action: Motion to reject (Harris Houk, Sarbaum), motion approved with 1 abstention. As submitted, there is not enough information to determine alignment with the MAC Data Analysis SLOs. Recommendation to resubmit with a course syllabus.

IV. IC Update

The IC is still figuring out whether and how to manage seat distributions. We met once with all the associate deans and plan to meet again with a subset of those deans to pilot or potentially identify some trials we could do to best manage MAC seats.

V. Recertification and Assessment Update

Jodi provided an update on the Recertification process. A communication was shared with departments identifying courses to be recertified for the upcoming year. As a reminder, we should recertify three to four competencies each year. We did not recertify any competencies last year so we are catching up which means we will recertify six competencies this year. This means that some departments will recertify over 30 courses. We plan to extend the original recertification deadline of January 14, 2026, to February. This will shorten the Council's review time. All future recertification notifications will go out in August.

VI. Approval of Rubrics

- Civics & Community
Council members reviewed the updated Civics and Community rubric. Motion to approve the rubric (Harris Houk, Coleman), motion approved.
- Data Analysis
Council members discussed the revised Data Analysis title and rubric.
 - Framing Language updated to preserve quantitative data, qualitative data to complement data analysis abilities.
 - Including "research questions" in Framing language
 - Jodi will update the glossary to address the connection between hypotheses and research questions.
 Motion to approve Data Analysis title change and updated rubric (Grossi, Grannemann), motion approved with 1 opposed.

VII. Alumni Fund for the Enrichment of Liberal Arts Education

The chair shared a list of questions and thoughts to consider when moving forward with the seven proposals. Some considerations:

- Which proposals best meet the intent of the donors?
- Do we need to seek legal approval?
- Number of students that could be impacted.
- How to measure the impact of the proposal
- The chair will create a rubric.
- We could provide partial funding (would need to ask as follow-up if they could move forward with partial funding)
- Timeline
- Create a subcommittee to review and provide feedback.
- Refine and improve the proposal submission process next year.
 - Include a question about retention.

VIII. Chair-elect:

- Nomination and election of Chair-elect for the year 2025-2026.