

UNC GREENSBORO
GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
Wednesday, December 10, 2025
1:30 - 3:30 PM • Virtual

Members Present: Jessica McCall, Hunter Bacot, Kara Bisceglie, Angela Bolte, Jim Coleman, Kristie Davis-Collins, Hannah Grannemann, Amy Harris Houk, Daniel Huebner, Izzet Lofca, Jessica Obermeyer, Jodi Pettazzoni, Dana Saunders

Members Absent: Jasmine DeJesus, Veronica Grossi, Jeff Sarbaum, Yi Zhang

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Minutes of November 14, 2025, meeting.

Motion to approve November 14, 2025, meeting minutes as submitted (Lofca, Davis-Collins), motion approved.

II. MAC Course Proposals

- New Course Proposal: CCI 214 Emotions in the Ancient World. Request to add MAC Health & Wellness competency effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to table (Harris Houk, Coleman), motion approved. The proposal should clearly identify the direct assessment of SLO 3.
- New Course Proposal: CRS 201 Consumer Well-Being. Request to add MAC Health & Wellness competency effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to table (Coleman, Obermeyer), motion approved. The course should align with the Health & Wellness framing language (include connections of financial wellness to other aspects of wellness); provide clear topic and assignment alignment with H&W SLOs.
- New Course Proposal: CTR 242 Fan Culture: Sport, Music, and Beyond. Request to add MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to approve (Coleman, Davis-Collins), motion approved.
- New Course Proposal: CTR 243 Extreme and Lifestyle Sports. Request to add MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social & Behavioral Sciences competency effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to approve (Harris Houk, Bacot), motion approved.
- New Course Proposal: IST 110 Note-Taking, Notes, and Knowledge Creation. Request to add MAC Written Communication competency effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to approve (Huebner, Coleman), motion approved with 1 recusal.
- New Course Proposal: IST 266 American Democracy and Information Networks. Request to add MAC Civics & Community effective Fall 2026.
Action: Motion to approve (Coleman, Huebner), motion approved with 1 recusal.

- Revised Course Proposal: MAT 190 Precalculus. The course carries MAC Quantitative Reasoning competency. The proposal is to revise prerequisite language. No action. This is an administrative /student success consideration (MAC courses should not have prerequisites).

III. MAC Advisor Appeals

- 59 – Request to allow BIO 113 to satisfy MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences competency
Action: Motion to reject (Grannemann, Coleman), motion approved. The course does not align with MAC CTI NS SLOs.

IV. IC Update

- Ongoing Faculty Development - Foundations Competency & MAC Institute – Required Training

Jodi advised that IC has discussed training for MAC faculty and asked the Council if they would support an annual faculty development structure for the MAC program.

There have been requests to create communities, provide training, host an annual institute, etc.

Currently, we do not have the funding to support this. If Council feels that this type of support is needed, we could take that approach forward. The council discussed annual workshops/institutes, creating training/information infrastructure, and required training for specific competencies such as Foundations.

- Do not call this “training.”
- Are there deficiencies that we are trying to fill?
- Timeline/alignment with recertification and assessment
- Foundations and Health & Wellness instructors are interested in a community of learners.
- There is a need to make sure that instructors understand the proper setup for MAC courses.
- Focus on community-building, creativity, exchange of ideas, rather than something faculty must do.
- Do not require, make it available.
- Format of institute – full day, half day
- Funding/stipends for participants

V. Recertification Update

The submission deadline has been extended to February 16, 2026. We are beginning to receive recertification and assessment responses.

VI. Alumni Fund for the Enrichment of Liberal Arts Education

Chair thanked the subcommittee members, Jim Coleman and Jessica Obermeyer.

The subcommittee reviewed all seven proposals and recommended two for funding:

- Dr. Cerise Glenn: Spring 2026 project: Building Empowerment and (Self) Advocacy: Reconstructing Dominant Narratives of Personhood and Achievement in the Sciences.
- Dr. Kelly Lowther Pereira: Fall 2026 project: Language is Culture

Motion to approve subcommittee recommendations (Huebner, Harris Houk), motion approved.

VII. Chair-elect:

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

Chair thanked the members for their work this semester. Special thanks to Daniel and Jasmine who are rolling off.