

Actions: Council on General Education

Actions from the Council on General Education March 24-25, 2005 Georgia Perimeter College

Present: Jackie Thornberry, Robert Haney, Jack Morrell, Tom Fox, William Fritz, Joe Crim, Tayloe Harding, James Burran, Dorothy Zinsmeister.

Absent: Wayne Mixon, Joseph Silver, Elizabeth Ragsdale, Cathie Hudson

Institution	Course Subject & Number	Course Title	Area	Lec-Lab-Credit hrs	Action Taken
ABAC	ENGL 2121	British Literature I	C	3-0-3	Approved
	ENGL 2122	British Literature II	C	3-0-3	Approved
	ENGL 2131	American Literature I	C	3-0-3	Approved
	ENGL 2132	American Literature II	C	3-0-3	Approved
GC&SU	HIST 2111	US to 1877	E	3-0-3	Approved
	HIST 2112	US Since 1877	E	3-0-3	Approved
Floyd College	BUSA 1101	Practical & Financial Decision Making	B	3-0-3	Not Approved Course not collegiate in nature; appears to be skills-based
	HUMS 1000	Humanities Appreciation	B	3-0-3	Approved
	POLS 1000	Issues in Amer Govt and Public Discourse	B	3-0-3	Approved
	CVEN 1100	Concepts of Civic Engagement	B	2-0-2/3-0-3	Not Approved Course should be solidly anchored to academic enterprise
Columbus State U	POLS 2401	Global Issues	B	3-0-3	Approved
	Use of Areas C-E courses in Area B as Study Abroad Courses	Involves the use of study abroad courses in Area B that are different from courses presented in Areas C-E for graduation credit			Approved

CC&SU	CCSU 1001	Academic Research & General Education	B	2-0-2	Not Approved Skills-based orientation course; cannot be used in the core
	CCSU 1002	Academic Research & General Education	B	2-0-2	Not Approved Skills-based orientation course; cannot be used in the core
VSU	MUSC 1130	Music Appreciation.-Jazz	C	3-0-3	Approved
MSC	MSCC 1006	Perspectives on English Grammar	B	3-0-3	Not Approved Course not collegiate in nature
AASU	PSYC 2300	Global Perspectives in Developmental Psych	B(2)	3-0-3	Approved
	GWST 2102	Gender in Global Contexts	B	3-0-3	Approved
Gordon College	CHEM 2300	Introduction to Spectroscopy	B	2-2-3	Not Approved Major specific course with chem. prerequisite
Dalton State College	HUMN 1000	Mystery as an Expression of Popular Culture	B	1-0-1	Approved Suggestion: Add Fiction to title
	ENGL 1105	Intro to Greek Mythology	B	1-0-1	Approved
	HIST 1051	Sports History and the American Character	B	1-0-1	Approved
Gainesville College	PHIL 1502	The Intellectual Foundation of Modern Science	B	2-0-2	Not Approved Course information incomplete
Bainbridge College	ENGL 2010	Intro to Dramatic Literature	C	3-0-3	Approved

March 25, 2005 - Discussion items

1. Consideration of AP scores: The Council discussed the charge to the Academic Committees from Dan

Papp regarding the diversity in practice across the System in awarding AP credit. The Council will revisit the issue at the summer meeting.

2. Relationship of Area A and D mathematics courses: The Council recommended that we ask the Academic Committee on Mathematical Subjects to consider and clarify the relationship between the mathematics courses in Areas A and D, taking into consideration Math 1001.
3. Request from MCG to teach lab course in Area F: MCG solicited input from the Council on how to provide a 1 hour laboratory in microbiology for students who apply to their B.S. programs in Health Professions but do not have the required microbiology laboratory experience. Since MCG does not teach any core curriculum courses, the Council provided the following options and suggestions:
 - A. Ask Augusta State University to offer a 1hour microbiology laboratory course for these students
 - B. MCG offer a 1 hour microbiology laboratory course at the 3000-level for students who need to complete the requirement
 - C. Contact the sending institutions who prepare students for transfer to MCG and request that they strengthen their advising
 - D. programs for students who plan to enroll in one of the Health Profession Programs at MCG.
4. Use of 3000-level courses in the core: The issue of offering 3000-level courses in the core was addressed. The Council unanimously agreed that the intention of the Principles and Framework of the Core Curriculum was to allow only 1000- and 2000 level courses to be offered. The Council recommended clarification be included on the USG website.
5. Common course numbers: In order to be consistent with other courses in the core, the Council recommended that the Academic Committee on Philosophy be asked to submit common course numbers, titles and descriptions for courses in the core curriculum.
6. The Council reiterated its previous decision that sign language cannot be used to fulfill a foreign language requirement.

The Council thanked Jackie Thornberry for hosting the meeting and for the gracious hospitality of GPC. The next meeting is scheduled for July 2005. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

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