

**Actions of the Council on General Education  
April 19-20, 2007  
Macon State College**

Present: Jackie Thornberry, Robert Haney, Jack Morrell, Howard Shealy, George Stanton, John Gaston, William Fritz, Linda Roberts-Betsch, Joe Crim, Carmine Palumbo, Virginia Carson, Tonya Lam, Dorothy Zinsmeister, Sandra Stone

Name of Institution	Course Subject and Number	Course Title	Area	Lec-Lab-Credit hrs)	Action Taken
ABAC	ENGL 2141	Literature & Western Civilization I	C	3-0-3	Not Approved Course information incomplete
	ENGL 2142	Literature & Western Civilization II	C	3-0-3	Not Approved Course information incomplete
	PNUR 1110	Aging-Health Promotion, Maintenance & Restoration	B	2-0-2	Not Approved Major specific course
GC&SU	AFST 2010	Introduction to African Studies	C	3-0-3	Approved
Columbus State U	PHYS 2211	Principles of Physics I	D	3-0-3	Withdrawn
	PHYS 2311	Principles of Physics Lab I	D	0-3-1	Withdrawn
	PHYS 2212	Principles of Physics II	D	3-0-3	Withdrawn
	PHYS 2312	Principles of Physics Lab II	D	0-3-1	Withdrawn
VSU	GEOG 1120	Introductory Oceanography	D.1; D.2.b	3-0-3	Approved
Gordon	ANTH 1102	Introduction to Anthropology	E	3-0-3	Approved
AASU	RELI 2100	World Religions	B(2)	3-0-3	Approved

SPSU	ENGL 2111	World Literature I	C	3-0-3	Approved
	ENGL 2112	World Literature II	C	3-0-3	Approved
	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
	ENGL 2300	African-American Literature and Culture	C	3-0-3	Approved
	ARTS 2004	History of Contemporary American Music	C	3-0-3	Approved
Gainesville College	PHIL 2010	Great Questions of Philosophy	C	3-0-3	Approved for Area C
	RELI 2101	Introduction to World Religions	C	3-0-3	Approved for Area C; request #2100
NGCSU	COMM 2110	Speech Communication	C	3-0-3	Not Approved *
	CSCI 1250	Information Technologies	D	3-0-3	Not Approved Skills based course
	PHIL 2200	Ethics from a Global Perspective	C	3-0-3	Approved
	PSYC 1001	Foundations of Leadership	B	1-0-1	Not Approved ** Course should be solidly anchored in the academic enterprise
	SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	B	3-0-3	Approved
	CHIN 1002	Elementary Chinese II	B	3-0-3	Approved
	FREN 1002	Elementary French II	B	3-0-3	Approved
	GRMN 1002	Elementary German II	B	3-0-3	Approved
UGA	CMLT 2600	Multicultural Black	C	3-0-3	Approved

UGA	CMLT 2600	Multicultural Black Diaspora Literature	C	3-0-3	Approved
	GEOL 1120	Environmental Geosciences	D	3-0-3	Approved
		New general education	A-E		Approved

\* Council authorized the Council Chair to approve revised resubmission of the course.

\*\* Council plans to discuss and vote electronically upon resubmission of the course.

April 20, 2007—Discussion items

1. Virginia Carson opened the meeting by providing an update on the approval of the core curriculum at GGC. Their approved core framework has been sent to SACS, and the Council will look at their courses in Summer 2007. Sandra Stone will send a letter to the presidents and VPAA's requesting consideration for transfer students.
2. Dorothy will clarify Area D on the Council's course submission form—D.1, D.2, etc. She will also add a statement to the form that confirms common course prefixes, numbers and descriptions.
3. There was considerable discussion around the proposed general education curriculum at UGA. The Council wanted to recognize and honor the considerable work that UGA had expended on the revision of general education, and at the same time ensure that students would not have difficulties when transferring. After lengthy debate, the Council agreed to the following:
  - UGA will continue to submit courses for Council approval with Areas A-E designation. This will serve as a cross-walk with the new core, and reaffirms that the System has a common core.
  - UGA will develop its courses using the list of common course prefixes, numbers and descriptions.
  - The new general education curriculum will be published in the undergraduate catalog.
  - Transferability for students will be made transparent.

The Council thanked Virginia Carson for a well-run meeting.  
The next meeting is scheduled for July 31 or August 1, 2007.  
The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

