

General Education Council (GEC)
January 19, 2021
12:30 p.m.
via Teams

Minutes

- I. Attendance was recorded by members and guests typing their name in the Chat Box. (See attached, a quorum was present)
- II. Jeanne Bohannon moved to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2020 meeting (attached). Lauren Tagliatela and Ryan Ronnenberg seconded the motion. All who voted were in favor and the minutes were approved as written.
- III. New Business
 - A. Curriculum Proposals Voting
 1. CHEM - 1151 - Survey of Chemistry I (Course Description)
 2. CHEM - 1151L - Survey of Chemistry Laboratory I (Title/Course Description)
 3. CHEM - 1152 - Survey of Chemistry II (Course Description/Prereq)
 4. CHEM - 1152L - Survey of Chemistry Laboratory II (Title/Course Description)
 5. ENGL - 2111 - Early World Literature (Deactivation)
 6. ENGL - 2112 - World Literature mid 1600s to Present (Deactivation)
 7. ENGL - 2121 - Early British Literature (Deactivation)
 8. ENGL - 2122 - British Literature late 1700s to Present (Deactivation)
 9. ENGL - 2131 - Early American Literature (Deactivation)
 10. ENGL - 2132 - American Literature mid 1800s to Present (Deactivation)
 11. PHIL - 2200 - Ways of Knowing (Deactivation)

Kris DuRocher proved a brief review of the proposals. Trina Queen motioned to approve all the proposals as a package. Brendan Callahan and Tim Mathews seconded the motion. Tim Mathews motioned to waive a second reading. Joy Brookshire and Lauren Tagliatela seconded the motion. All who voted were in favor and the above proposals were approved, as a package.

- B. GEC membership shifts and timeline (fall 2021)

Kris DuRocher reminded the Council that the membership structure change,

be contacted to advise them of the GEC change in preparation for elections or selection of members for all the AY22 curriculum committees.

The plan was for all AY22 GEC members to begin new three-year terms in Fall 2021. Trina Queen inquired and suggested that the Council might want to look at staggered terms and keep

IV. Announcements

- x Next agenda deadline: February 2, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.
- x Next meeting: February 16, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. via Teams
- x The meeting schedule with links, agenda, and minutes can be found on the <https://cia.kennesaw.edu> website under Curriculum Committees/GEC/Schedule, Agenda, Minutes.

V. Adjournment

Linda Trieber motioned to adjourn. Lauren Taglialatela and Jeanne Bohannon seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

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Representing	GEC Members (2020-2021)		Present	Proxy Name	Absent	
Bagwell College of Education	Brendan	Callahan				1
College of Architecture and Construction Management	Peter	Pittman				2
College of Computing and Software Engineering	Hisham					

Welcome!

The meeting will start shortly

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[For individuals with any hearing impairment, “Live Captions” is available. To turn on “Live Captions”, click on the ellipsis (...) and select the option.]





Agenda

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Welcome and Attendance

Welcome to 2021!

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- If you are a proxy for a voting member, please note your name and then “proxy for <member name>”

Approval of Minutes

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Nov. 17, 2020

Any discussion or changes?

- ‘ Please type motion to approve in the chat**
- ‘ Please type second in the chat**
- ‘ Vote:**
 - ‘ Please type your last name and vote**

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New Business

Curriculum Voting
GEC Structure
General Education Examples

GEC New Structure for Fall 2021

- **Changes**

- Membership determined by department teaching in the core curriculum.
- Executive Committee: Voting membership is comprised of one voting member per undergraduate serving college. Each college will determine how it selects a voting member.
- Colleges are encouraged to have their own meetings between advisory members and the executive committee member
- 3-year terms. All terms will start new in the fall
- Membership is limited to full time faculty

Program Level General Education Assessment Example

- **University of North Carolina, Wilmington**
- “No one part of the University Studies curriculum, nor for that matter no one part of the university experience, is solely responsible for helping students to write well, think critically, or conduct responsible inquiry and analysis. These skills are practiced in many courses and uses assignments that are a regular part of the course curriculum.”
- “Through this lens, general education becomes broader than the ‘gen ed curriculum’ to also include any work within the university experience that helps students achieve these broad learning outcomes.”
- General Education Assessment at UNCW uses assignments that are embedded in many courses, along with common rubrics for most of the Learning Goals.

[link](#)

University Level General Education Assessment Example

- **Auburn University University Level**
- “The general education outcomes are introduced to students in the Core Curriculum courses and reinforced throughout the courses students take as their major.[link](#)”
- Assessment: Auburn “measures the Core Curriculum Student Learning Outcomes through an infrastructure known as the SCORE (Student Core Outcomes and Readiness Evaluation)...students are expected to take a core assessment during their last semester at Auburn, prior to graduating”
- Students will be randomly assigned one test aligned with a General Education Student Learning Outcome based on the last digit of student ID
[link](#)

Hybrid Course/ Program Level General Education Assessment Example

- **Appalachian State University**
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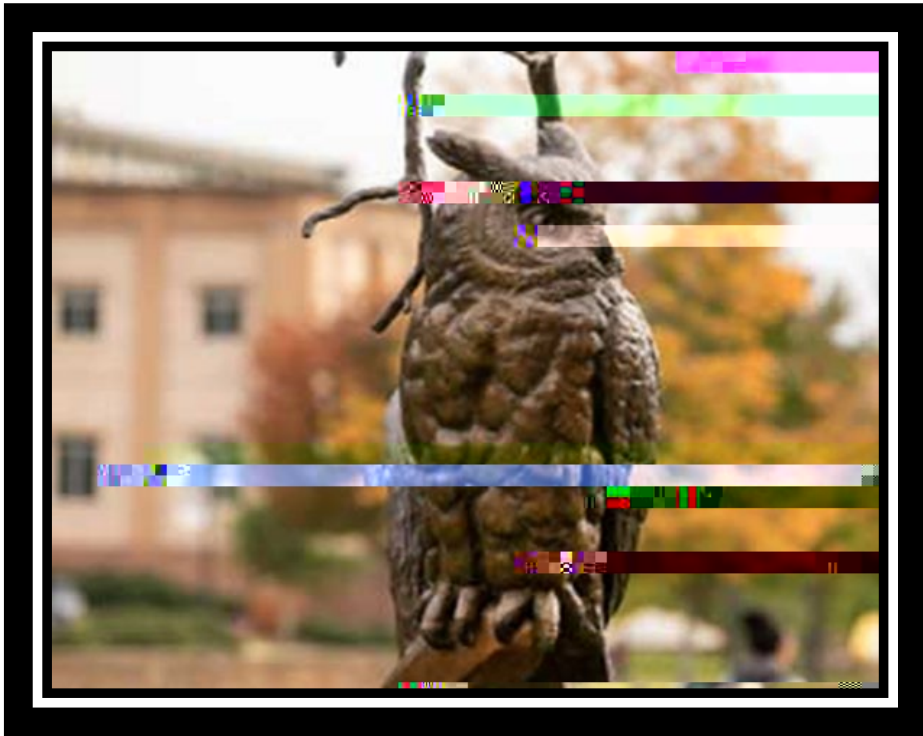


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Announcements

Next Meeting:

- **Next agenda deadline: Feb. 2, 2021 by 5:00 pm**



- Motion to Adjourn

Thank you!

Kris DuRocher

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