

Actions: Council on General Education

Actions from the Council on General Education March 22, 2002 Atlanta Metropolitan College

Present:

James A. Burran, Jack Morrell, John Lupold, Tommy Joe Anderson, James Fletcher, William Jon Fritz, Shirley Hall, Larry Mobley, Gregory J. Stewart, Kathleen Burk
Guests: Dorothy Zinsmeister, Andrea Hardin

The minutes of the October, 2001 Meeting were approved.

The following agenda items from institutions were considered:

Coastal Georgia	BIOL 1140	Plants and Environment	Area D1	Approved
Columbus State	EURO 2105	Introduction to the European Union	Area B	Approved
	PHSC 1125	Physical Science (Non Lab)	Area D	Not Approved
Darton College	COMM 2220	Intro to Small Group Comm	Area B	Approved
Waycross College	PHYSICS 1010K	Survey of Physics	Area D	Not Approved
Savannah State	MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus --Add extra hour to Area B (Hour should be put in Area F)		Not Approved
	ECON 2105	Macro Economics	Area F	Approved
South Georgia	ASTR 1010	Astronomy of the Solar System	Area D	Approved
	ASTR 1010L	Laboratory	Area D	Approved
	ASTR 1020	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy	Area D	Approved
	ASTR 1020L	Laboratory	Area D	Approved
Gainesville	TBLD 1502	Team Building	Area B	Not Approved
	ENGL 2302	Literature and Film I	Area C	Not Approved
	ENGL 2303	Literature and Film II	Area C	Not Approved

GCSU	MATH 1114	Trig and Analytical Geometry (Approval not needed; indicate on website)	Area A	
	ENSC 1000	Intro to Environmental Science	Area D	Approved
	ENSC 1000L	Lab	Area D	Approved
ABAC	SOSC 1100	Values, Issues and Perspectives in the Social Sciences	Area B	Approved
	SCIE 1000	Assessing Environmental Issues	Area B	Not Approved
	ARTS 2216	Introduction to Painting	Area B	Not Approved
	ARTS 1040	Intro to Careers in Visual Arts	Area B	Not Approved
	BUSA 1101	Business Seminar	Area B	Not Approved
	JRNL 1100B	Radio Seminar	Area B	Not Approved
	JRNL 1100C	Newspaper Seminar	Area B	Not Approved
	JRNL 1100D	Television Production Seminar	Area B	Not Approved
	PHIL 2111	Intro to Western Philosophy	Area C	Approved
	ENGL 2120	British Literature	Area C	Approved
West Georgia	THEA 2050	Self Staging: Oral Communication in Daily Life	Area B	Approved
	BIOL 1015	Unseen World of Microorganisms	Area D1	Approved
	BIOL 1015L	Laboratory	Area D1	Approved

Greg Stewart indicated that he would be in Washington next year and suggested possible replacements from the science areas.

Kathleen Burk gave an update on the Regents' Math Test.

Frank Butler, Vice Chancellor for Academics, Faculty and Student Affairs, met with the council and discussed the

need for oversight of Area F. In addition, the role of the academic advisory committees was discussed. A summary of the discussions of the subcommittee charged with examining this issue was presented. A more complete version of the discussion can be found at the website that was created through WebCT for use by the Council. SEE the Appendix for instructions on accessing this website.)

Dr. Butler announced that Dorothy Zinsmeister would be replacing Kathleen Burk as System Office liaison to the Council and transfer ombudspersons.

Andrea Hardin will work with Dorothy Zinsmeister on planning a transfer ombudsperson workshop for the fall.

The next meeting of the Council on General Education is tentatively scheduled for June 21, 2002.

Appendix

To access WebCT for use by the Council:

1. go to <http://webct.usg.edu>
2. Click on the "log in to my WebCT" link.
3. When prompted, log in with
ID: <first name>_<last name> replacing these words with your first and last names, all lower case.
password: gened

(Please note that these are case sensitive and that the underscores in the ID are necessary.)

4. Click on "GenEd 101" on the left side of the page (this is the "course title" we're using).
5. Click on the title "Discussions" or the icon (a pushpin) to reach the bulletin board.
6. You probably want to be sure that you have selected "All", "All messages" (vs. "Show unread") and "Threaded" (vs. "Unthreaded").
7. Click on the message of choice to read.
8. While reading any message, you can REPLY to that message and your response will show as being associated with that message by being indented on the message homepage (where the messages are listed). Note: If you go back to the message homepage and use COMPOSE, that message will start a new thread. Note: if you want to see your reply show on your screen on the message homepage, you need to use the refresh/reload button or leave WebCT and come back in.

If you have any problems, please contact Jack Morrell.

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