

**Actions from the Council on General Education
October 23-24, 2003
North Georgia College & State University**

Members present: Jack Morrell, Elizabeth Ragsdale, Robert Haney, Carol Edwards, Shirley Hall, Tom Fox, Joseph Silver, Nancy Kropf, Bill Fritz, Jim Burran, Dorothy Zinsmeister

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1. ABAC

1. PNUR 1105 Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care (2 hrs) Area B
Course is too discipline-specific. NOT APPROVED
2. PNUR 1106 Perspectives in Women's Healthcare (2 hrs) Area B
Course is too discipline-specific. NOT APPROVED
3. ARTS 1040 Introduction to Careers in Visual Art (1 hr) Area B
Course is major specific. NOT APPROVED
4. ARTS 2211 Art History I (3 hrs) Area C
APPROVAL WITHHELD pending suggested edits.
5. ARTS 2212 Art History II (3 hrs) Area C
APPROVAL WITHHELD pending suggested edits.
6. PHSC 1011/1011L Name change from Survey of Physics to
Physical Science I APPROVED
7. PHSC 1012/1012L Name change from Survey of Chemistry
to Physical Science II APPROVED
8. MATH 1120 Seminar in Linear Algebra (1 hr) Area B
Request to delete course APPROVED

2. Macon State College

1. Change course prefix: NURS 1002 to HS 1002 Perspectives on Death and Dying
Area B APPROVED
2. Change course prefix: NURS 1003 to HS 1003 Perspectives on Wellness
APPROVED
3. Change course number: ITEC 1000 to ITEC 1001 Perspectives on the History of
Computing Area B APPROVED
4. Change course number: SSCI 1000 to SSCI 1003 Perspectives on Diversity and
Multiculturalism Area B APPROVED
5. MSCC 1005 Perspectives on the European Monetary Union (3hrs) Area B
Course too narrow in focus NOT APPROVED
6. HS 1001 Perspectives on Ethics in Health Care (3hrs) Area B
Insufficient information provided to make a decision NOT APPROVED
7. HS 1004 Perspectives on Women's Health (3hrs) Area B
Insufficient information provided to make a decision NOT APPROVED

8. HUMN 1004 Perspectives on Ethics (3hrs) Area B APPROVED
9. HUMN 1005 Perspectives on Literature and Technology (3hrs) Area B
No course content included. NOT APPROVED
10. MATH 1001 Perspectives on Decision Science (3hrs) Area B
Course content weak NOT APPROVED
11. SSCI 1004 Perspectives on American Religious Diversity (3hrs) Area B
Only 11 weeks of course work submitted. NOT APPROVED

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3. Floyd College

CRJU 2200 Social Science and the American Crime Problem (3 hrs) Area E
Course too major specific NOT APPROVED

4. Savannah State University

1. ENGR 1113K Intro to Engineering Analysis (4hrs) Area A
Course withdrawn from consideration.

2. MATH 2501 Calculus I for Engineers (4hrs) Area A APPROVED
Requires transfer of 1 credit hour into Area F. This course is specifically for students enrolled in GTREP.

5. University of Georgia

LAND 1000 Ecological Basis of Environmental Issues (3 hrs) Area D1
Course too major specific NOT APPROVED

6. Armstrong Atlantic State University

CRJU 2020 Ethical Theories and Moral Issues in Criminal Justice
(3hrs) Area B
Course information submitted is incomplete. NOT APPROVED

7. Darton College

INED 2903 International Perspectives (3 hrs) Area B
APPROVAL WITHHELD pending clarification

8. Gainesville College

INST 1602 Leadership Development for Groups (2 hrs)
Area B NOT APPROVED
Course has significant overlap with INST 1502.

9. Clayton College & State University

TECH 1101 Impact of Technology (3 hrs) Area D2 NOT APPROVED
Course information submitted is incomplete.

10. Gordon College

ISCI 1121K Integrated Science (4 hrs) Areas B and D1

APPROVED

11. East Georgia College

MATH 1101 Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (3 hrs) Area A APPROVED

12. North Georgia College & State University

Math 2040 Brief Calculus (3 hrs) Area D1

APPROVED

The Council reviewed a request from Marci Middleton to consider the issue of calculation and transferability of a cumulative versus an adjusted GPA, especially as it relates to admission to an honors program. The Council recommended that since the issue appeared to be one of institutional autonomy, it should be referred to the chief academic officers for consideration.

Assistant Vice Chancellor Kris Biesinger gave a general introduction to the eCore—where the idea originated, who is involved, how does it work, etc. The Council asked to review eCore courses at some time during their development to ensure that they meet core requirements. Dorothy and Kris agreed to develop an approval process for eCore courses, consistent with what occurs on a campus, prior to forwarding courses to the Council for approval.

The Council also agreed to examine course materials of existing eCore courses prior to its Spring 2004 meeting.

Dorothy distributed copies of AAC&U's National Panel Report titled "GREATER EXPECTATIONS: A New Vision for Learning as a Nation Goes to College" to all the Council members. Certain sections of the Report will be discussed at future meetings. Copies of "Thinking P-16" were also distributed to all members.

Council members thanked Tom Fox for hosting this Council meeting and for the very gracious hospitality of North Georgia College & State University.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.