

**Actions from the Council on General Education  
October 25-26, 2004  
Dalton State College**

Members present: J. Burran, E. Ragsdale, J. Thornberry, R. Haney, W. Mixon, J. Morrell, J. Silver, T. Fox, T. Harding, J. Crim, D. Zinsmeister

**Monday, October 25, @ 1:30 p.m.**

**1. Gordon College**

PHIL 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours) Area C

APPROVED FOR Area C pending confirmation from the institution that: (1) All sections of course have same title & outcomes (2) prerequisites designation be changed to read “exemption or completion of Learning Support Reading & English”. (3) The syllabus should reflect a consistent course title.

**2. University of Georgia**

Geog. 2011 -2011L Introduction to Geographic Information Science (3 hours) Area D  
NOT APPROVED

Council requested that the institution (1) clarify credit hours/laboratory hours; (2) explain the analytic portion of the course under “Expectations” or in the topic outline (3) provide information for laboratory component of course.

**3. Georgia Southern University**

MATH 1232 Survey of Calculus (3 hours) Area A  
Course too major specific. NOT APPROVED

**4. Southern Polytechnic State University**

ARTS 2004 History of Contemporary American Music (3 hours) Area C  
Prereq. Engl 1101 NOT APPROVED

Institution was requested to resubmit the course proposal with a course title that better reflects course content.

**5. Darton College**

PSYC 2226 Introduction to Social Psychology (3 hours) Area E  
Prereq. PSYC 1101 NOT APPROVED

Course too major specific. Content topics included in the proposal rather than student outcomes; evaluation/assessment information incomplete.

**6. Armstrong Atlantic State University**

A. CRJU 2020 Ethical Theories and Moral Issues in Criminal Justice (3 hours) Area B  
APPROVED

B. HONS 2100 Honors Topics in Ethics and Values (2 or 3 hours) Area B  
APPROVED

C. PHYS 1010 The Physics of Sports (3 hours)  
APPROVED only for Area D I. 3

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## 7. Gainesville College

ENST 2030 Human Ecology (3 hours)

Area B  
 APPROVED

(Course submitted after the scheduled meeting and reviewed electronically.)

### **Tuesday, October 26, 2004 @ 8:00 am**

#### 1. Review mechanism for eCore courses

At the request of the Council on General Education, Dr. Tim Hynes, chair of the the eCore Committee, explained how eCore courses were subject to the same review process by faculty as other new courses at the institution. The Council suggested that since the development of eCore courses was so labor intensive, they should be submitted to the Council for preliminary approval prior to course completion.

#### 2. Math 1001 implementation

Dr. Burran, chair of the Council on General Education received written notice in September 2004 that Math 1001 was approved by the Chancellor as a new course offering in Area A of the core curriculum. The Council recommended that the Vice Chancellor for Academics, Faculty and Student Affairs notify the VPAA's that (1) the course, as approved by the Council, could be offered by an institution without petitioning the Council for approval, and (2) an institution may opt not to offer the course, but is obligated to accept it in transfer.

#### 3. Report on Transfer Ombudsman Meeting

Dorothy distributed the agenda, handouts, survey results and evaluation from the October 1, 2004 Transfer Ombudsman Meeting in Macon. Forty-one institutional representatives attended, including Jack Morrell and Jackie Thornberry from the Council. A transfer ombuds listserv will be developed as an avenue for continued communication.

#### 4. Statement on General Education

The Council approved a statement of philosophy for general education for the University System of Georgia. The statement is derived from the many Board-approved documents that describe the framework, principles, guidelines and outcomes for the core curriculum and general education, and represents the first time that the intentions of general education have been clearly articulated for the USG.

The Council thanked Dr. Burran for hosting the meeting and for the gracious hospitality of DSC. The next meeting will be in March 2005 at Georgia Perimeter College. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.