

**Actions of the Council on General Education  
November 27, 2007  
Macon State College  
10:00 am-3:00p pm**

Present: Jackie Thornberry, Robert Haney, Jack Morrell, Howard Shealy, George Stanton, John Gaston, William Fritz, Joe Crim, Carmine Palumbo, Virginia Carson, Dorothy Zinsmeister

Name of Institution	Course Subject and Number	Course Title	Area	Lec-Lab-Credit hrs)	Action Taken
Columbus State U	CPSC 1301	Computer Science I	D	3-0-3	Approved with LS Math prerequisite
	CPSC 1301L	Computer Science I Lab	D	0-3-1	Approved with LS Math prerequisite
	GEOL 1112	Understanding the Weather	D.I	3-0-3	Approved with LS Reading prerequisite
	GEOL 1113	Understanding the Weather Lab	D.I	0-2-1	Approved, if course number is changed to comply with BOR policy (GEOL 1112L)
	GEOL 1110	Natural disasters: Our Hazardous Environment	D.I	3-0-3	Approved with LS Reading prerequisite
DSC	GEOL 1122K	Historical Geology	D.I; D.II.a	3-2-4	Approved with change in course title to Principles of Geology II
GGC	ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation	C	3-0-3	Approved
	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	A	3-0-3	Approved; institution should use the common course description
	HIST 1111	Survey of World History/Civilizations I	E	3-0-3	Approved with addition of western world history to syllabus and dropping of 'civilization' in course title
	HIST 1112	Survey of World History/Civilizations II	E	3-0-3	Approved with dropping of 'civilization' in course title

	HIST 1112	Survey of World History/Civilizations II	E	3-0-3	Approved with dropping of 'civilization' in course title
	MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	C	3-0-3	Approved; institution should use standard course description
GSU	RELS 2001	Introduction to World Religion	C	3-0-3	Approved
NGCSU	KREN 1002	Elementary Korean	B	3-0-3	Approved when institution clarifies prereqs; also grading plan
	ARAB 1002	Elementary Arabic	B	3-0-3	Approved when institution clarifies prereqs; also grading plan
SGC	SOCI 2293	Introduction to Marriage and the Family	E	3-0-3	Approved
UGA	MATH 2400	Differential Calculus with Theory	A; D	4-0-4	Approved
	MATH 2410	Integral Calculus with Theory	A; D	4-0-4	Approved
	ENGG 2000	Solving Technical Problems Using Engineering Decision Making	D	2-2-3	Approved
UWG	FREN 1001	Elementary French I	B	3-0-3	Approved
	FREN 1002	Elementary French II	B	3-0-3	Approved
	GRMN 1001	Elementary German I	B	3-0-3	Approved
	GRMN 1002	Elementary German II	B	3-0-3	Approved
	SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I	B	3-0-3	Not Approved: submission incomplete

	GEOG 1112	Weather and Climate	D.II.a	3-0-3	Approved with LS Reading prerequisite
	GEOG 1112L	Weather and Climate Lab	D.II.a	0-2-1	Approved with LS Reading prerequisite
	GEOG 1113	Landform Geography	D.II.a	3-0-3	Approved with LS Reading prerequisite
	GEOG 1113L	Landform Geography Lab	D.II.a	0-2-1	Approved with LS Reading prerequisite

November 27, 2007—Discussion items

The Council discussed at length some issues related to the revision of the core curriculum, and makes the following recommendations To the Steering Committee:

1. Use the USG Academic Committees as a resource during the core curriculum revision process. Their input has been a very useful resource to the Council.
2. Transferability of the core curriculum is of prime importance.
3. The process needs to be more transparent. Create an obvious, prominent link to the Core Curriculum Initiative on the System website. Provide a space to leave a comment.

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Spring 2008.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.