

**Actions of the Council on General Education  
March 6, 2008  
Georgia College & State University**

Present: Jackie Thornberry (for Carol Howard), Robert Haney, Brent Griffin, Lana Wachniak, John Gaston, William Fritz, Joe Crim, Carmine Palumbo, Virginia Carson, Tonya Lam, Dorothy Zinsmeister

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Course Subject and Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Lec-Lab-Credit hrs)</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
Dalton State College	THEA 1100	Theater Appreciation	C	3-0-3	APPROVED; Council recommends live performance requirement as consistent with state-wide norm
Georgia Southwestern State University	CIS 2300	Business Applications Programming	B	3-0-3	Request to delete from core— APPROVED
	CHEM 1100	Everyday Chemistry	D.I	3-0-3	APPROVED with LS Reading and Math prerequisite; APPROVED only for D.I not D.II a; recommend that GSW choose a different course number
	GEOL 1121	Earth Materials, Processes and Environment	D.I; D.IIa	3-2-4	APPROVED course title change; APPROVED with LS Reading prerequisite
	GEOL 1122	Earth History and Global Change	D.I; D.IIa	3-2-4	APPROVED course title change; APPROVED with LS Reading and GEOL 1121 prerequisites
	CHEM 1151	Survey of Chemistry I	D.IIb	3-0-3	APPROVED with LS Reading prerequisite
	CHEM 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I Laboratory	D.IIb	0-3-1	APPROVED

	CHEM 1152	Survey of Chemistry II	D.IIb	3-0-3	APPROVED
	CHEM 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II Laboratory	D.IIb	0-3-1	APPROVED
MGC	BIOL 1160K	Introduction to Kingdom Fungi	D.I	3-3-4	APPROVED; textbook may be difficult for freshmen
SPSU	SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	E	3-0-3	APPROVED with LS Reading prerequisite
VSU		Adopt current USG D.2.b. requirement: "Two semester laboratory sequences in either physics [PHYS 1111K, PHYS 1112K, PHYS 2211K, PHYS 2212K], chemistry [CHEM 1151K, CHEM 1152K CHEM 1211 and 1211L, CHEM 1212 and 1212L], or biology [BIOL 1010, 1020L and BIOL 1030, 1040L]."	D.IIb		APPROVED to expand offerings in Area D.II.b, effective May 2008
UWG	FREN 1001 GRMN 1001 SPAN 1001	French 1001 German 1001 Spanish 1001	B	3-0-3	APPROVED
	FREN 1002 GRMN 1002 SPAN 1002	French 1002 German 1002 Spanish 1002	B	3-0-3	APPROVED

Discussion items:

1. Virginia Carson opened the meeting by providing an update on the approval of the core curriculum at GGC. The VPAA agreed to respond soon to our recommendations made in April 2007.
2. The Council provided general feedback on some courses that UGA plans to submit to the Council for consideration and approval for the core curriculum. Joe Crim volunteered to provide a crosswalk between USG and UGA "areas" of the Core. He also agreed that information related to items 10 and 11 of the USG Core Curriculum Proposal Form is essential to the review process.

The council also recommended that a discussion of UGA's core curriculum be placed on the next RACAA agenda-- specifically the actions that the Council has taken, and UGA's agreement with respect to students who transfer *to* UGA.

As was noted at an earlier meeting, there still needs to be discussion and resolution on the issue of credit transfer for students who transfer *from* UGA to another institution.

3. Dorothy agreed to act on the Council's recommendation that Learning Support prerequisites be added to the Proposal Form.

The Council thanked Virginia Carson for a well-run meeting.

The Council discussed May or June 2008 for its next scheduled meeting. Dr. Carson will poll the group for suggested dates.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.