

Actions: Council on General Education

Actions of the Council on General Education July 8, 2005 Macon State College

Present: Jackie Thornberry, Robert Haney, Jack Morrell, Tom Fox, Joe Crim, Joseph Silver, Elizabeth Ragsdale, James Burran, Dorothy Zinsmeister, Tonya Lam

Absent: Wayne Mixon, William Fritz, Cathie Hudson

Institution	Course Subject & Number	Course Title	Area	Lec-Lab-Credit hrs	Action Taken
ABAC	PSYC 2101	Intro. to the Psychology of Adjustment	E	3-0-3	Approved
Columbus State U	MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	D	3-0-3	Approved
Clayton State U	CSU 1001	Thinking, Learning, and Communicating in the Academic World	B	2-0-2	Not Approved Skills-based orientation course; cannot be used in the core
	CSU 1002	Thinking, Learning, and Communicating in the Academic World	B	2-0-2	Not Approved Skills-based orientation course; cannot be used in the core
MGC	SCIN 1101	Change in the Natural World	B	2-0-2	Approved
	HIST 1001	Historical Survey of World Religions and Philosophies	B	2-0-2	Not Approved-content does not reflect course title; no specific connection to gen ed outcomes
VSU	GEOG 1125	Resources, Society, and Environment	D.1	3-0-3	Approved
UGA	MATH 2250	Calculus I for Science and Engineering	A, D	4-0-4	Approved
	MATH 2260	Calculus II for Science and Engineering	D	4-0-4	Approved
West Georgia	GEOG 1112	Weather and Climate	D1	3-0-3	Approved
	GEOL 1112L	Weather and Climate Lab	D1	0-2-1	Approved

GEOG 1113	Landform Geography	D1	3-0-3	Approved
GEOG 1113L	Landform geography Lab	D1	0-2-1	Approved

Discussion items

1. Consideration of AP scores: The Council discussed the charge to the academic committees from Dan Papp regarding the diversity in practice across the System in awarding AP credit. Most but not all of the academic committees have submitted recommendations, so we are still waiting for responses from all appropriate committees.
2. Relationship of Area A and D mathematics courses: At the March 2005 meeting, the Council recommended that we ask the Academic Committee on Mathematical Subjects to consider and clarify the relationship between the mathematics courses in Areas A and D, taking into consideration Math 1001. In light of some additional information, the Council will ask ACMS to reconsider the issue.
3. Since there have been several reports of institutions not following the core curriculum framework and not adhering to core curriculum guidelines, the Council will embark on a review of core curriculum materials posted on institutional web sites. Reviews are due to Dorothy by August 1, 2005.

The Council thanked Dorothy Zinsmeister for hosting the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for October 2005.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

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