

General Education Council (GEC) January 15, 2020 3:30 p.m. Clendenin Bldg., Room 1009

Voting Members Present:

Alice Gooding (Anthropology)

Brad Suther (Geography)

Brendan Callahan (Bagwell College of Education)

Brian Etheridge (Honors College)

Brian Starks (Sociology)

Daniel Rogers (Psychology)

Debbie Hutchinson (Art and Design)

Dorian (Lee) Jackson (Foreign Languages)

Huggins Msimanga (Chemistry)

Jeanne Bohannon (Composition)

JoAnn LoVerde-Dropp (Literature)

Matthew Laposata (Biology - Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal)

Meredith Ginn (Communication)

Monica Gerda (Health Promotion and Physical Education: Coordinator for WELL 1000)

Nancy Burney (Statistics)

Natalie Berry (Dance)

Susan Rouse (Philosophy)

Tanja Link (Criminal Justice)

Thomas Doleys (Political Science)

Timothy Mathews (Economics)

Tonya Jones (Leadership and Integrative Studies)

Trina Queen (Interdisciplinary Studies)

Non-voting Members Present:

Kris DuRocher (Faculty Director of General Education and Curriculum Development)

Anissa Vega (Interim Asst. Vice President for Curriculum and Academic Innovation)

Alice Pate (Chairs Directors Assembly Representative)

Amy Jones (Curriculum Support Manager)

Raven Knudsen (Curriculum Support Specialist)

Monica Amey-Geter (Curriculum Support Specialist)

Jen Wells (Director, Assessment)

Guest(s):

Chien-pin Li (College of Humanities and Social Sciences)

The meeting began at 3:32 p.m.

I. Old Business

Approval of past minutes

• The minutes of the November 13, 2019 meeting were approved as written. Trina Queen motioned for approval and Susan Rouse seconded the motion. None opposed. (NOTE: The minutes have been updated to show that Alice Pate was in attendance. djh)

II. New Business

- a. The Raven Knudsen, Monica Amey-Geter, and Anissa Vega, new members of the Curriculum office, were introduced. Tonya Jones (replacing Nyasha Guramatunhu Cooper for LIS) and Jim Davis (replacing Margaret Baldwin for TPS) were introduced.
- b. Requirement of Two Readings for Curriculum Proposals
 - Discussion occurred. A motion to adopt the Roberts Rules of Order for two readings for new courses was made by Tom Doleys and Tanja Link seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- c. Voting on Course Proposals
 - STAT 1402 (New Course) Minimal discussion.
 - ECON 2106, CHEM 1211/12ILL, CHEM 1212/1212L Updates discussed.
 - Tanja Link motioned to approve all proposed course updates and the new course. Motion was seconded by Trina Queen.
 Motion was approved as follows:

ECON 2106: Yes-22/No-0/Abstain-1

CHEM 1211/1211L: Yes-23/No-0/Abstain-0 CHEM 1212/1212L: Yes-23/No-0/Abstain-0

STAT 1402: Yes-22/No-0/Abstain-1 (First Read)

- A motion was made by Trina Queen to waive the second reading for STAT 1402 and seconded by Jeanne Bohannon. Motion was approved as follows: Yes-22/No-0/Abstain-1
- d. Faculty Senate GEC Task Force
 - The Faculty Senate has charged the General Education Council to develop a task force to examine the composition of the General Education membership. The GEC members in attendance discussed this proposed task force.
 - The members were divided into college delegations to discuss nominations for college representation on the task force and create a slate.
 A motion was made to approve the slate by Susan Rouse and seconded by Jeanne Bohannon. The slate was:
 - i. COTA TBD
 - ii. CSM Bruce Thomas

- iii. WCHHS Monica Gerda
- iv. BCOE Brendan Callahan
- v. HONORS Brian Etheridge
- vi. COLES Tim Mathews
- vii. UC Nirmal Trivedi
- viii. CACM TBD
- ix. CSSE TBD
- x. CHSS Trina Queen
- xi. SPCEET TBD

The slate of nominations was approved unanimously.

III. Director Updates

Kris DuRocher provided an update from the USG Implementation Committee for the General Education Core Curriculum Revision. The members discussed the learning outcomes and domains and the timeline being proposed by the USG.

IV. Upcoming Events/Announcements

a. The next meeting of the General Education Council will be on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at 3:30 p.m. in Clendenin Bldg., Room 1009.

The meeting ended at 4:56 p.m.

kd/aj/djh (Amy Jones for Debra Hill)

Attachments:

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Learning Domains

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome
 Please be sure you have signed in
- II. Approval of past minutes Minutes of the Nov. 13, 2019 meeting
- III. New Business
 - a. Curriculum Voting Process second reading requirement
 - b. Faculty Senate GEC taskforce revision/voting of new members
 - c. Voting on proposals
 - 1. CHEM 1211 Principles of Chemistry I name and course description change
 - 2. CHEM 1211L Principles of Chemistry Laboratory I name and course description change
 - 3. CHEM 1212 Principles of Chemistry II- name and course description change
 - 4. CHEM 1212L Principles of Chemistry Laboratory II- name and course description change
 - 5. ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics- number and course description change
 - STAT 1402 Using Excel for Statistical Applications- new course for D1
- IV. Director Updates
 - a. USG Implementation Committee Update
 - 1. Learning Domain exercise
 - a. Feedback on the learning domains themselves https://completega.org/gen_ed/domains
 - b. How should these domains be classified or aligned https://completega.org/gen_ed/alignment
 - c. Identifying which are critical to the core curriculum https://completega.org/gen_ed/shared_domains

All of these links and the general feedback form can be found at: https://www.usg.edu/redesigned_general_education

- b. UPCC Updates
- V. Upcoming events

Next agenda deadline: January 29. 2020

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 12, 2020; 3:30 p.m.; Clendenin Bldg., Room 1009

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 - USG Implementation Committee
 - UPCC updates
- V. Next Meeting



2. New Business
Introduction of new members
Curriculum Voting Process
Voting on proposals
Faculty Senate GEC taskforce

New members

- Tonya Jones, LDRS
- James Davis, TPS

New faces

- Anissa Vega, Interim Assistant Vice President of Curriculum and Innovation
- Monica Amey-Geter, Curriculum Support Specialist

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Curriculum Voting Process

- New course require two readings
- Appears on General Education website in one location
- Context of why
- Agreement going forward

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Curriculum Voting Agenda

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Faculty Senate charge

- The Faculty Senate charges the General Education Committee (GEC) to develop a Task Force to make recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding the membership of the GEC. The Task Force should be comprised of one representative from each degree-granting college plus Kris DuRocher to represent the Provost.
- The GEC needs to be able to deal quickly but effectively with the new USG guidelines for the common General Education Core that are expected next year (maybe March 2020 for implementation in Fall 2021). The GEC may identify/elect representatives from within their own membership or they may go outside their membership to other teaching faculty in their college. If a college currently has only one representative, that individual may identify a proxy to serve on the Task Force. Concerns have been raised about the GEC weighing too heavily towards certain colleges and for being too large to work effectively. The deadline for submitting the list of members for the Task Force to the Senate Executive Committee is 18th January 2020.
- The Task Force is charged with bringing forth 3 viable options to the Senate for discussion. These models should be presented to Faculty Executive Committee no later than the March 16 Faculty Executive agenda.

Faculty Senate Taskforce COTA: ACM: CSSE: BAGWELL: WELLSTAR: CHSS: CSM: SPEET: UC: HONORS:

3. Director Updates
USG Implementation Committee
UPCC updates

USG Implementation Committee Update

Learning Domain exercise

 https://completega.org/gen_ed/domains

 How should these domains be classified or aligned

 https://completega.org/gen_ed/alignment

 Identifying which are critical to the core curriculum

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Other updates

- USG Implementation Committee next meeting:
 Jan 16, 2020
- UPCC updates



4. Next Meeting

February 12, 2020* Location: Clendenin Bldg. Rm 1009 3:30 pm

*meeting does not occur on 3rd Wednesday of the month

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Thank you!

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Kris DuRocher

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General Education Redesign Domains

Scientific Reasoning

Scientific Reasoning- understanding data & evidence (data literacy)

Scientific thinking process

Understand the Scientific Method and other ways of knowing

Understanding of the scientific method

Clear Communication

Articulation of ideas with clarity and evidence
Communicate effectively & persuasively with a variety of audiences
Communication Skills in different medias
Effective Communication
Multi-modal communication

Knowing Through Science

Ability to process the scientific method (critical thinking)
Ability to understand the basics of scientific methods
Understand how to apply scientific method to solve problems
Use the Scientific Method to test a Hypothesis
Knowledge of Science & Philosophy
Mature Knowledge of Science (Physics, Chemistry) & Scientific Methods
Physical world and the rules that govern it

Problem solving

Ability to apply all of the core competencies in a general correlation to solve a problem Ability to apply knowledge skills in variety of settings
Create solutions for environmental problems
Logic and Reasoning --> quantitative and qualitative
Problem Solving (individually, Collaboratively, synthetically)
Reasoning (Linguistic, Quantitative, Qualitative, Scientific)
Reasoning/ Strategy
Solve vague & complicated real-world problems
Work and Decision Making
Problem Solving
Representing and Analyzing ideas quantitatively

<u>Technology Skills</u> Computer Literacy

Digital Citizenship
Knowledge of technological impacts on society
Technology
Basic technology usage skills
Knowledge and use of technology (current) adaptability, flexibility
Technological comfort & competence
Technology practical uses
Technology literacy
Utilize technology & other sources to access relevant information

Effective Oral Communication

Mature Ability in Communication (Reading, writing, skills in oral presentations)
Communication (verbal)
Communication Skills/ Ability to Verbally Speak in various settings/ Write Well
Express a coherent argument orally
Language/Communication
Ability to speak persuasively

Creative Thinking

Arts- creativity
Creative Thinking

Creating artistically, practically, intellectually Researching, finding, evaluating, using info

Arts as an expression of the human condition

An appreciation for the arts as an expression of the human condition Visual & Performing Arts Understanding the Human Perspective/ Humanities (Visual & Performing Arts) Understanding the role of the Fine Arts in society

Global Perspective

Global Perspective/ Study Abroad/ International Perspectives Understand global culture products Understanding / Appreciation of Global Culture and History Ability to engage in a global and technological economy Global Citizenship Global Cultural Awareness Understand global history

Understanding of global affairs: engagement with culture, globalization Elemental to Understanding the World and the Human Condition

Culture and Diversity

Ability to listen and understand feedback from various alternative perspectives and cultures Acceptance of Diverse cultures/Awareness and Appreciation of culture Address perspectives other than one's own while discussing difficult questions Appreciate diversity in all of its forms (global perspective) Appreciation Cultural Competencies Cultural Awareness, Competency Appreciation Develop an attitude of perspective taking (see multiple perspectives) Dialogue with diverse viewpoints

Diversity

Diversity Cultural

Evaluate/Apply Diverse Perspectives

Understand local culture products

Value, Respect, and learn from diverse cultures, races, areas, genders, sexual orientations, religions

Multi Language Communications

Knowledge of and Fluency in another language Basic Communication Skills, including foreign language Communication, written, oral, Digital (Reading) Language Acquisition

Work in a team

Necessary to productive engagements and successful endeavors Ability to work & contribute to teams and group partnerships Ability to work in a team (as lead a participant) Ability to work in groups **Build Collaborative Relationships** Collaboration Skills, Leadership Skills and Awareness Interpersonal Relationship Skills

Knowledge of history, government, culture, global cultures

Knowing through History

Ability to understand and learn from the past (history) Be conversant with history of civilization General Historical Information Historical Perspectives and awareness History -sourcing - understanding primary and secondary sources -distinguishing Interpreting events in historical and current content Knowledge of World History & Literature

Understand local history

Appreciate your world

Appreciation of the Arts and Literature

Recognizing and appreciating beauty in Art and various other forms of artistic expression

Understanding of Creative Arts

Contemplating the humanities through beauty

Appreciation of Arts & Literature (Foreign Language)

Approach of Arts

Professionalism

Professionalism (timeliness, disagreeing professionally)

Real World Experience

Soft Skills - appropriate behavior in class and work place

Citizenship

Citizenship

Serviced and Engagement (citizenship)

Social Responsibility

Civic Awareness

Civic Knowledge

Civil Literacy

Necessary to engage and transact in a social political discourse

Key to expression and participation in society

Creative Thinking

Arts- creativity

Creative Thinking

Creating artistically, practically, intellectually

Researching, finding, evaluating, using info

Lifelong Learning

Ability to learn and relearn (lifelong learners)

Appreciation for learning and growth

Developing an attitude of lifelong learning

Access various loads of resources to acquire new knowledge & skills

Philosophy Self-Reflection

Purpose of their education

Mathematical Literacy

Basic Math concepts, Computational Skills, Proof (basic) idea

Empirical & Quantitative Skills

Foundational Math Skills (enough to succeed in courses and life)

General Math Skills

Math/Logic

Math/Science Literacy

Mathematically Quantitative literacy appropriate to one's goals

Number and Math Relationships

Computational Skills (Numbers)

Data Fluency

Quantitative Literacy

Ability to compare and Analyze data and information

Ability to determine accuracy of information/data and Ability to use info effectively

Computer/ Digital Data Literacy

Data and Computing

Gather, Analyze and Interpret Data

Understand/Interpret Data

Understanding of Computer Science Data Analysis

Computational Thinking -data analysis -tools - Competency

Effective Written Communication

Communicate in writing with effective organization and grammatical corrections

Effective Communication -Writing

Express thoughts clearly in writing

"Professional" writing specific to your field

Ability to read and write in clear coherent sentences

Ability to write persuasively

Basic writing skills

Write concisely, correctly in ways that are coherent

Arts as an expression of the human condition

An appreciation for the arts as an expression of the human condition

Visual & Performing Arts

Understanding the Human Perspective/ Humanities (Visual & Performing Arts)

Understanding the role of the Fine Arts in society

Social Science Knowledge

Consumer Economics

Economics

Understanding of business & economics

Social Science Human Experience

Sociology- Understanding classes and distinction in society

Understanding aspects of human behavior

Synthesis

Ability to see and create connections between coursework and personal interests Ability to synthesize information from a variety of sources into a cohesive summary Draw knowledge experience from disparate subject areas to solve problems Synthesis info and ideas

Read and Comprehend

Literature- Enjoying a corpus and reading a whole book Read & able to synthesize what is read Read & comprehend others' ideas

Reading/Writing/Comprehension

Appreciation of the role ethics in society

Ethical Competency

Ethical Reasoning

Make Ethical reasonable judgement/ decisions

Moral Development, Moral reassuring ethics

Essential to demonstrate personal accountability and make sound decisions

Effective Oral Communication

Mature Ability in Communication (Reading, writing, skills in oral presentations)

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Ability to speak persuasively

Financial Literacy

Financial Literacy

Personal Finance

Critical Thinking

Analytical skills/ Critical Thinking

Analyze issues to make decisions about issues

Analyzing theories, ideas, propositions, arguments
Be a critical consumer of information (skeptic)
Critical Thinking -problem solving -Math - Economics - Sciences
Critical Thinking & Communication
Critical Thinking Analysis & Evaluation
Critical thinking, reasoning, writing
Reflecting about learning about self drawing applicable conclusions from reflection
Utilize multiple methods of inquiry

Leadership

Leadership Skills
Leading & Teaming
Leverage the strengths of others to achieve common goals
Project Management

Information Literacy

Information Literacy

Character Development

Ability to accept same level of ambiguity
Ability to give form to one's individuals passions
Ability to prioritize actions and next steps
Ability to react in an agile manner to new information
Ability to reflect- on and learn from one's own mistakes
Be nice to everyone- Soft Skill Piece
Demonstrate emotional intelligence
Environmental and Sustainability Awareness
Personal Well Being, Social skills
Resilience/ Willingness to Fail Perseverance
Demonstrate personal accountability

Politics and Government

Core Knowledge of American Political process
Government/policy/laws
Knowledge base- civics, history, literature
Knowledge of our system of govt. and how it works
Understand political process
Understand the American Democratic Process and Be prepared to participate

General Education Redesign Shared Domains

In the space below, please select from the drop down lists the domains that you view as those that are most broadly integral to a shared curricular experience for all students are part of a General Education Experience. Include as many (or as few) as you feel are the most critical to be embedded in the academic experience of all students as a foundation for their success.

https://completega.org/gen_ed/shared_domains

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General Education Redesign Domain Alignment

The list below includes the 30 domains from the first Implementation Group meeting. or each, please indicate whether that competency is best embedded within a course (or courses) in a specific discipline, if it is a cross-cutting aspect of the educational experience that could be embedded across a range of disciplines or courses in different disciplines (or outside of courses entirely), or if you don't concur that it should be a part of the expectations of a general education curriculum at all.

	Course- or Discipline- based	Cross-cutting or embedded across the curriculum	Neither/not a part of a General Education Curriculum	
Scientific Reasoning		D		
Clear Communication		0		
Knowing Through Science		0	D	
Problem solving		0		
Technology Skills		D		
(Global) Perspectives		0	0	
Culture and Diversity		D		
Multi Language Communications		D	0	
Work in a team		D	0	
Knowing through History		0	0	
Appreciate your world		0		
Professionalism		D		
Citizenship		D		
Creative Thinking		D	D	
Lifelong Learning		0	D	
Mathematical Literacy		0	D	
Data Fluency				
Effective Written Communication		0		
Arts as an expression of the human condition	0	0		
Social Science Knowledge		0	0	
Synthesis				
Read and Comprehend				
Ethics	0	0	D	
Effective Oral Communication		0		
Financial Literacy		0	D	
Critical Thinking		0		
Leadership		0	D	
Information Literacy		0		
Character Development	0	0		
Politics and Government		D	D	

Spring 2020 General Education Council Meetings

January 15, 2020

Location: Clendenin Bldg. Rm 1009

February 12, 2020*

Location: Clendenin Bldg. Rm 1009

March 18, 2020

Location: Clendenin Bldg. Rm 1009

April 15, 2020*

Location: Architecture Bldg. Rm N176 (Marietta Campus)

All meetings are 3:30-5pm

Minutes can be found at:

https://curriculum.kennesaw.edu/gened/council.php

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	TERM EXPIRES	DISCIPLINE	SIGNATURE
Voting Members				
Alice	Gooding	2020	Anthropology	Alio I Josh
Andrew	Hummel	2021	Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology	
Brad	Suther	2021	Geography	1/2/
Brendan	Callahan	2021	Bagwell College of Education	Ball
Brian	Etheridge	n/a	Honors College	
Brian	Starks	2021	Sociology	Prin State
Bruce	Thomas	2020	Mathematics	
Chao	Mei	2021	College of Computing and Software Engineering	
Daniel	Rogers	2020	Psychology	DIR
Debbie	Hutchinson	2020	Art and Design	(Adding the state of the state
Dorian (Lee)	Jackson	2021	Foreign Languages	Sep Guests
Edward	Eanes	2020	Music	and the second
Huggins	Msimanga	2020	Chemistry	musik
Jeanne	Bohannon	2021	Composition	Present / Not Sign-in /dje

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Jim	Davis	2020	Theatre and Performance Studies	
JoAnn	LoVerde-Dropp	2020	Literature	- Am Belerde Tom
Joy	Brookshire	2020	Biology - Molecular and Cellular	
Matthew	Laposata	2021	Biology - Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal	
Meredith	Ginn	2020	Communication	Meredolh Ain
Monica	Gerda	2020	Health Promotion and Physical Education: Coordinator for WELL 1000	Millingler
Nancy	Burney	2021	Statistics	Namy Bur
Natalie	Berry	2020	Dance	Natalie Bem
Nirmal	Trivedi	2021	First-Year and Transition Studies: First-Year Seminar or Learning Communities	700104
Peter	Pittman	2021	College of Architecture and Construction Management	
Prabha	Padukka	2020	Physics	
Ryan	Ronnenberg	2020	History	
Susan	Rouse	2020	Philosophy	Sn
Tanja	Link	2021	Criminal Justice	Ja (A

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Thomas	Doleys	2020	Political Science	Jel D
Timothy	Mathews	2020	Economics	feel2-
Tonya	Jones	2020	Leadership and Integrative Studies	Deng Jones
Trina	Queen	2021	Interdisciplinary Studies	Coman Due
Non-Voting <u>Members</u>				
Kris	DuRocher		Faculty Director of General Education and Curriculum Development	
Alice	Pate		Chairs Directors Assembly Representative	See Quests
Amy	Jones		Curriculum Support Manager	Amy Ames
Raven	Knudsen		Curriculum Support Specialist	See Guests
Monica	Amey-Geter		Curriculum Support Specialist	See Quests
Jen	Wells		Director, Assessment	See Guests
Kevin	Gwaltney		Director, Policy	J- 31 -
Anissa	Vega		Assistant Vice President for Curriculum	Present /dj

Guests				
Darian Lee Ja	ckson		8. NO	Foreign larg.
Monica Amey-	Geter		MEGS.	Curic. + General Educ.
Ravn Knue	sn			Acaden Affan
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Jen Wells				CIA