

**Actions of the Council on General Education
October 24-25, 2006
Amicalola Falls**

Present: Jackie Thornberry, Robert Haney, Jack Morrell, George Stanton, Joe Crim, John Gaston, Carmine Palumbo, Bill Fritz, Howard Shealy, Linda Roberts-Betsch, Virginia Carson, Tonya Lam, Dorothy Zinsmeister,
Absent: Cathie Hudson

Name of Institution	Course Subject and Number	Course Title	Area	Lec-Lab-Credit hrs)	Action Taken
Gainesville State College	CHNS 1001	Elementary Chinese I	B	3-1-4	Not Approved: institution asked to respond to several issues
	CHNS 1002	Elementary Chinese II	B	3-1-4	Not Approved: institution asked to respond to several issues
	CHNS 2001	Intermediate Chinese I	C	3-0-3	Not Approved: institution asked to respond to several issues
	CHNS 2002	Intermediate Chinese II	C	3-0-3	Not Approved: institution asked to respond to several issues
	FREN 1006	Accelerated Beginning French	B	6-2-8	Not Approved: institution asked to respond to several issues
	FREN 2006	Accelerated Intermediate French	C	6-0-6	Not Approved: institution asked to respond to several issues
	GRMN 1006	Accelerated Beginning German	B	6-2-8	Not Approved: institution asked to respond to several issues
	GRMN 2006	Accelerated Intermediate German	C	6-0-6	Not Approved: institution asked to respond to several issues
	SPAN 2006	Accelerated Intermediate Spanish	C	6-0-6	Not Approved: institution asked to respond to several issues
	HUMN 2010	Mythology	B	3-0-3	Approved: subject to clarification of course prefix and number; course objectives required.
	HUMN 2375	Women's Voices Through Time	B	3-0-3	Approved: subject to inclusion of course objectives.
	MUSC 1300	American Music	B	3-0-3	Approved
Georgia Perimeter College	ARTS 1690	Art History: Prehistoric-Renaissance	C	3-0-3	Approved
	ARTS 1692	Art History: Baroque-20 th Century	C	3-0-3	Approved
	ARTS 1694	The Arts of Africa, Oceania, and the	C	3-0-3	Approved

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North Georgia College & State University	LEAD 1001	Leadership Dynamics	B	1-0-1	Not Approved: course does not have sufficient academic content
	PHIL 2200	Ethics from a Global Perspective	E	3-0-3	Not Approved: returned for clarification
Georgia Highlands College	GEOL 1123K	Environmental Science	D	3-2-4	Approved
Darton College	BUSA 1145	International Business, Culture & Economics	B	2-0-2	Approved
University of West Georgia	CS 1300	Introduction to Computer Science	D	3-2-4	Approved
Dalton State College	HUMN 1100	Political and Social Rhetoric of the 20 th Century	B	1-0-1	Approved: subject to removal of suggested prerequisites; course cannot be required for communication majors.
	MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	C	3-0-3	Approved
Armstrong	AFAS 2000	Introduction to African	E	3-0-3	Approved

Other business:

1. The Council welcomed Dr. Virginia Carson, VPAA at Georgia Highlands College, as the chair of the Council.
2. The Council again endorsed the policy of not allowing orientation courses as part of the degree requirements in the core curriculum. Institutions wishing to offer orientation courses may do so, but they must be outside of the required 120-hour degree program.
3. eCore discussion—The Council assumed that institutions that adopted the eCore as a second core used existing campus processes to approve it. Apparently, this was not always the case. The Council again reiterated that it would like to receive from the eCore Committee a submission of courses they plan to develop. The Council would like to review them before eCore expends time and energy developing them.
4. May a USG institution refuse to accept an eCore course in transfer? The answer is NO.
5. Dr. Carson asked the Council for input into the Strategic Planning Initiative on General Education. Many suggestions were made that addressed the role of the Council in the process, transferability, assessment plans, student learning outcomes, measures of quality, role of faculty development, purpose of Area B, student-centered view of the curriculum, among others.
6. In order to facilitate communication across the System, the Council recommended that Council Actions be posted on the Core Curriculum web page. Dorothy will follow through on that request.
7. The Council congratulated Virginia Carson on her first meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Spring 2006, its location TBA.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am, October 25, 2006.

Updates:

1. The Academic Committee on Mathematical Subjects (ACMS) is discussing the idea of recommending MATH 1113 as a requirement in Area A for middle grades teachers with a concentration in mathematics.
2. Georgia Gwinnett College will soon be submitting their core curriculum for approval by the Council. This is in preparation for submission by GGC to SACS for candidacy.
3. The next scheduled meeting of the Council will be in Spring 2007. Dates and place will be determined later.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am.