

General Education Council (GEC) Minutes
August 23, 2022
Teams Meeting Teams
(link on the GEC webpage [https://cia.kennesaw.edu/curriculum-
committees/gec.php](https://cia.kennesaw.edu/curriculum-committees/gec.php)) 12:30 p.m.

MINUTES

- I. Welcome, Attendance, and Introductions
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- II. Old Business
 - Approval of April 19, 2022, meeting minutes (see attached document)
 - Audry moved to approve, Edward seconded, approved with majority vote
- III. Updates
 - Curriculum Updates (see below)
 - Curriculum cycle is moving to a calendar year rather than academic year cycle.
 - Any changes to 2023 Catalog must be approved by the Provost by 12/31/2022
 - Final UPCC meeting is 12/8/2022
 - Final GEC meeting for 2023 curriculum is 11/1/2023
 - USG Updates
 - General Education Redesign remains “indefinitely paused.”
 - KSU GEC Updates
- IV. New Business
 - Member Resources
 - Member Resource Guide [https://cia.kennesaw.edu/curriculum-
committees/gec.php](https://cia.kennesaw.edu/curriculum-committees/gec.php)
 - Moving to TEAMS instead of D2L course
 - GEC Bylaws approved spring 2022
 - eCore Update
 - DATA 1501 is now approved at eCore
- V. Looking forward
 - Area Learning Outcomes
 - Data to Inform Decision Making
- VI. Announcements
 - Next executive council meeting: September 6, 2022 at 12:30 pm
 - Next GEC meeting: September 20, 2022, at 12:30 pm

Proposals to be voted on:

- [MATH 1101](#) (Introduction to Mathematical Modeling) – Removal of course
 - To be voted on at the next executive meeting
- Motion to adjourn by Joe at 1:30pm, seconded by Sheila
- Meeting adjourned at 1:32pm

Proposals approved:

Course Prefix and Number	Course Name	Type of Change	Goal of Change
MATH 1179	Calculus for Life Sciences	New course – Area D1	Increase number of non-STEM major offerings in Area D
CHIN 1002	Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture II	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
FREN 1002	Introduction to French Language and Culture II	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
GRMN 1002	Introduction to German Language and Culture II	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
ITAL 1002	Introduction to Italian Language and Culture II	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
KOR 1002	Introduction to Korean Language and Culture II	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10 / other language proposals
LATN 1002	Introduction to Latin Language and Culture II	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
PORT 1002	Introduction to Portuguese Language and Lusophone Cultures II	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
RUSS 1002	Introduction to Russian Language and Culture II	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
SPAN 1002	Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture II	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
ENGL 2110	World Literature	Course description	Alignment with 2.4.10
ENGL 2130	American Literature	Course description	Alignment with 2.4.10
ENGL 2140	African American Literature	Number, title, and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
BIOL 1008	Principles of Biology II	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
BIOL 1008L	Principles of Biology II Laboratory	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
GEOG 1112K	Introduction to Weather and Climate	Title and description	Alignment with 2.4.10
GEOG 1113K	Introduction to Landforms	Course description	Alignment with 2.4.10
ANTH 1105	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	New course – Area D2	Increase number of non-STEM major offerings in Area D
GEOG 1110	The Digital Earth	New Course – Area D2	Increase number of non-STEM major offerings in Area D

***For virtual meetings, attendance (and quorum confirmation) is documented and based on the individuals attending who typed their name in the chat box to be recorded.*

Voting Member's Name		Present	Representing	
Afekwo "Mary" Ukuku *		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WCHHS	Health Promotion and Physical Education
Holly Deal*		<input type="checkbox"/>	CACM	Construction Management
Jacqueline Stephens*		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CCSE	Data Science and Analytics
<i>vacant</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	BCOE	Bagwell College of Education
Joe Thomas*		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COTA	Art and Design
M.A. Karim*		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPCEET	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Ken Keating		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CSM	Mathematics
Jeanne Law-Bohannon*		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCHSS	English
Timothy Mathews*		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COLES	Economics, Finance & Quantitative Analysis
<i>total voting members present</i>	7/9	<i>*quorum is ___ of voting members being present (including proxies) as per the GEC by-laws</i>		

Non-Voting Member's Name	Present	Representing/Dept	
Amy Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	AA/CIA	CSO/CIA
Anissa Vega	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AA/CIA	Associate VP for Curriculum or designee
Audry Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCHSS	World Languages and Cultures
Ben Rybolt	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSM	Physics
Brendan Callahan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AA/CIA	CSO/CIA
Caitlin O'Kelley	<input type="checkbox"/>	HONORS	Journey Honors College
Connie Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ES	Registrar's Office
Jerryl Morris	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advising	Advising
Jim Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COTA	Theatre and Performance Studies
Edward Eanes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COTA	Music
Joshua Azriel		RCHSS	
Lauren Tagliatela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCHSS	Psychology
Lauren Thompson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCHSS	Interdisciplinary Studies
Linda Treiber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCHSS	Criminal Justice & Sociology
Liz Harrison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CSM	Biology- Molecular and Cellular
Matthew Laposata		CSM	Biology- Ecology, Evolution & Organismal
Megan Hauser		RCHSS	SGIA
Natalie Berry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COTA	Dance
Rachel Stignani	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AA/CIA	CSO/CIA
Robin Mathis	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCHSS	Communication and Media
Susan Rouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCHSS	History & Philosophy
Thomas Leeper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CSM	Chemistry
Wayne Van Horne	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCHSS	Anthropology & Geography

Guest Name	Department
Michelle Head	CSO/CIA

NOTES:

Sheila Marie Schreiner, Molecular and Cellular Biology. Proxy for Liz Harrison.
Valerie Whittlesey, Psychological Science. Proxy for Lauren Tagliatela