

# GEACC Meeting Notes

Chairperson: Ron Picard

Vice Chairperson: Vacant

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**Attendees:** Pete Benzi, Ed Clancy, Sandra Eddy, Jaime Hammond, Katie Lozo, Patti Pallis, Ron Picard, Burton Tedesco, Joseph Ward, Alex Zozulin

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## General Education Meeting 11-6-14

### 1. Approval of 10-30-14 minutes

First: Katie Lozo

Second: Pete Benzi

Vote: All agreed

### 2. Announcements

R. Picard reminded everyone that the luncheon for Judith Summerfield is Thursday, November 13, at 12 noon and her seminar will be at 1 P.M. in L501

### 3. Removal Aesthetic Dimensions Courses that are not also Written Communication

A motion to remove the courses list in the attachment was made by K. Lozo, second by J. Ward. Motion passed: All agreed.

### 4. Establishment of a Policy on Embedded Competencies and Course Approval

Tabled

### 4. Review of Program Modifications

Program modification worksheets were reviewed for Mechanical Engineering Technology, Early Childhood Education, and Horticulture. R. Picard made several comments about modifications. Many programs have exemptions from the "old" general education curriculum so they will necessarily have exemptions for our "new" competency based general education. This is largely due to accreditation requirements for those programs. The program modifications should be made as flexible as possible with respect to the courses assigned to the competencies so that students transferring into or out

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of a program will be able to apply those courses in their new program. B. Tedesco mentioned Early Childhood Education has ECE 109 in multiple competencies, which must be addressed. R. Picard mentioned Early Childhood Education need to submit their competency applications for their courses.

Meeting adjourned: 1:59 p.m.

Submitted

Alex Zozulin for Amy Lenoce (sabbatical leave)

## Arts Classes to Withdraw from Aesthetic Dimension

ART 111 - Drawing I

ART112 - Drawing II

ART 151 - Painting I

ART 152 - Painting II

DAN 113 - Modern I: Pioneers of America

DAN 202 - Ballet II: Classical to Contemporary

DAN 221 - Repertory/Ensemble I

MUS 161 - Chorale I

MUS 183 - Applied Private Music Lessons I

MUS 184 - Applied Private Music Lessons II

THR 110 - Acting I

→ DAN 102

**Program Modification Worksheet**

Date: 10/1/2014

Program Name: Mechanical Engineering Technology

Division: STEM

Program Coordinator/Department Chair: Ren Sharma

Competencies	Course Name	Course Number	Common Core or Program Course?	Course Already Approved for Competency by GEACC? Yes or No	Total Credits
Written Communication (Need 3 Credits)	Composition	ENG 101	Common Core	Yes	3
Written Communication (Need 3 Credits)	Lit and Comp	ENG 102 2+0 2+2	Common Core → for Electrical	Yes	3
Written Communication (Across the Curriculum)					
Aesthetic Dimensions (Need 3 Credits)					
Continuing Learning/Information Literacy (Need 3 Credits)					
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Critical Analysis/Logical Thinking (Across the Curriculum)	Composition	ENG 101	Common Core	Yes	0
Ethical Dimensions (Across the Curriculum)					

<b>Historical Knowledge (Need 3 Credits)</b>					
<b>Oral Communication (Need 3 Credits)</b>	Introduction to Communicati ons	COM 100	Common Core	Yes	3
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (Need 3 Credits)</b>	College Algebra	MAT 172	Common Core	Yes	3
<b>Scientific Knowledge (Need 3 or 4 Credits)</b>	General Chemistry I	CHE 121	Common Core	Yes	4
<b>Scientific Reasoning (Need 3 or 4 Credits)</b>	General Physics I	PHY 121	Common Core	Yes	4
<b>Social Phenomena (Need 3 Credits)</b>	General Psychology	PSY 111	Common Core	Yes	3
<b>Total 31-32 Credits</b>	<b>Total Common Core Credits: 23</b>	<b>Total Program Credits used for Gen Ed: 7</b>	<b>Total Program Credits unrelated to Gen Ed: 35</b>	<b>List Courses needing GEACC approval:</b>	
			<b>(Should equal approximately 28- 29 credits)</b>		

NOTE: We are currently discussing if some Program courses could be used to fulfill GenEd Competency requirements.

**Program Modification Worksheet**

Date: 10/8/14

Program Name: Horticulture

Division: STEM

Program Coordinator/Department Chair: Christopher Tuccio

Competencies	Course Name	Course Number	Common Core or Program Course?	Course Already Approved for Competency by GEACC? Yes or No	Total Credits
Written Communication (Need 3 Credits)	Composition	ENG 101	Common Core	Yes	3
Written Communication (Need 3 Credits)	Literature and Composition	ENG 102	Common Core	Yes	3
Written Communication (Across the Curriculum)					0
Aesthetic Dimensions (Need 3 Credits)	Landscape Design I	HRT 202 (approved)	Program Course	Yes	3
Continuing Learning/Information Literacy (Need 3 Credits)	Herbaceous Plants	HRT 103	Program Course	No	3
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*this can be removed*

Critical Analysis/Logical Thinking (Across the Curriculum)	Greenhouse Management	HRT 222 ENG-101	Program Course	Yes	0
Ethical Dimensions (Across the Curriculum)	Landscape Maintenance	HRT 207	Program Course	No	3
Historical Knowledge (Need 3 Credits)	U.S. History 1 <i>why not any?</i>	HIS 201	Common Core	Yes	3
Oral Communication (Need 3 Credits)	Intro to Communications	COM 100 <i>why not any?</i>	Common Core	Yes	3
Quantitative Reasoning (Need 3 Credits)	MAT 121, 135 or higher (except for 136, 137)		Common Core	Yes	3
Scientific Knowledge (Need 3 or 4 Credits)	Woody Plants	HRT 102 <i>(approved)</i>	Program Course	Yes	3
Scientific Reasoning (Need 3 or 4 Credits)	Greenhouse Management	HRT 222 <i>(approved)</i>	Program Course	Yes	4
Social Phenomena (Need 3 Credits)	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 101 <i>why not any?</i>	Common Core	Yes	3
<b>Total 31-32 Credits</b>	<b>Total Common Core Credits:</b>  18	<b>Total Program Credits used for Gen Ed:</b>  16	<b>Total Program Credits unrelated to Gen Ed:</b>  24  (Should equal approximately 28-29 credits)	<b>List Courses needing GEACC approval:</b>  HRT 103 HRT 207	

# Program Modification Worksheet

Date: October 30, 2014

Program Name: ECE

Division: BSS

Program Coordinator/Department Chair: Cynthia Meo

Competencies	Course Name	Course Number	Common Core or Program Course?	Course Already Approved for Competency by GEACC? Yes or No	Total Credits
Written Communication (Need 3 Credits)	Composition	ENG 101	Common Core	Yes	3
Written Communication (Need 3 Credits)	Literature and Composition	ENG 102	Common Course	Yes	3
Written Communication (Across the Curriculum)	Intro to Early Childhood Education	<u>ECE 101</u>	Program Course	No	3
Aesthetic Dimensions (Need 3 Credits)	Creative Experiences	ECE 103 <i>Can this be written for?</i>	Program Course	No	3
Continuing Learning/Information Literacy (Need 3 Credits)	Science and Math	<u>ECE 109</u>	Program Course	No	3
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Critical	Composition	ENG 101	Common	Yes	3



Analysis/Logical Thinking (Across the Curriculum)			Core		
Ethical Dimensions (Across the Curriculum)	Introduction to ECE	ECE 101	Program Course	No	3
Historical Knowledge (Need 3 Credits)	Introduction to ECE	ECE 101	Program Course	No	3
Oral Communication (Need 3 Credits)	Communications	COMM 100	Common Course	Yes	3
Quantitative Reasoning (Need 3 Credits)	Topics in Contemporary Mathematics	Math 135 or higher (except Math 137)	Common Course	Yes	3
Scientific Knowledge (Need 3 or 4 Credits)	Into to Bio or Human Biology	Bio 105 or Bio 115	Common Core	Yes	4
Scientific Reasoning (Need 3 or 4 Credits)	Math and Science	ECE 109	Program Course	No	3
Social Phenomena (Need 3 Credits)	General Psychology	Psy111	Common Core	Yes	3
<b>Total 31-32 Credits</b>	<b>Total Common Core Credits:</b>  22 credits	<b>Total Program Credits used for Gen Ed:</b>  18 credits	<b>Total Program Credits unrelated to Gen Ed:</b>  28 credits  (Should equal approximately 28-29 credits)	<b>List Courses needing GEACC approval:</b>  ECE 101 ECE 103 ECE 109	