UAB Agenda
October 9, 2026
2:00–5:00 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 880 7847 3448

(E=Excused, A=Absent, X=Present, Q=7)

	Chase, Yvonne - Chair (COH) 25-27		Griffin, Jared (Kodiak) 25-27		Michelle Mishaan (Mat-Su) 26-28
	Brannon, Page (LIB) 25-27		Amy Green (CTC) 26-27		Yoshito Kanamori (CBPP) 26-28
	Campbell, Sam (PWSC) 25-27		Scott Downing (KPC) 26-28		Sharon Emmerichs (CAS) 26-28
	Tracey Burke (COH) 26-28		Provencher, Heide (COH) 25-27		Lisa Ernest (At-Large)
	Dutta, Utpal (CoEng) 26-28		Sohm, Chelsea (SoED) 25-27		
	Douglass Bourne (CTC) 26-28		Widdicombe, Toby (CAS) 25-27		
	Susan Kalina (OAA, Ex-Officio)		Lindsey Chadwell (Registrar, Ex-Officio)		

1. Call to order
    a. Meeting called to order:
2. Consent agenda
    a. Agenda approval:
    b. Summary approval for September 25, 2026
    c. Curriculum items recommended for consent
        i. *Motioned by:*
        ii. *Seconded by:*
3. Reports
    a. Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Institutional Effectiveness
    Susan Kalina

NWCCU Proposed 2027 Standards

Standard 1.C.3 The institution awards credit, degrees, certificates, or credentials for programs that culminate in achievement of program learning outcomes that demonstrate an appropriate breadth, depth, sequencing, rigor, and synthesis of learning.

General University Requirements

General University Requirements for Associate's Degrees

See #3 - "Complete at least 15 credits in residence."

Compare to General University Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees

See #4 - "Complete at least 30 credits in residence, 24 of which must be upper-division, and 12 of which must be in the major."

GER Sections and Enrollments (5-year trends)

Spreadsheet prepared by IR

b. UAB Chair's Report
Yvonne

GEC Bylaws

c. GEC Chairs' Report

4. Program/Course/Policy Action Request - **Second Readings**

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Chg	Course	CE A451: Advanced Structural Analysis **Reference:** CE A651: Advanced Structural Analysis	Scott Hamel	

***Actions:** Add, Chg (Change), Inact (Inactivate), React (Reactivate); **Types:** Course, Program, or Policy*

5. Program/Course/Policy Action Request - **First Readings**

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Chg	Course	ATC A440: Facility Operation and Administration	Michael Moravec	
Chg	Program	AKNS-AA: Associate of Arts in Alaska Native Studies	Zachary Milliman	In AAC workflow
Chg	Program	AKNS-MINOR: Minor in Alaska Native Studies	Zack Milliman	
Add	Program	AKNS A292: Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders **Reference:** AKNS A492: Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	Zachary Milliman	Holding for stacked course
Inact	Course	ART A101: Three Dimensional Activities (3-D Materials and Techniques)	Alanna Derocchi	

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Inact	Course	ART A180A: Beginning Stained Glass	Alanna Derocchi	
Chg	Program	AUTC-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Automotive Technology	Darin Marshall	
Chg	Program	AVAF-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Airframe	Louis Nagy	In AAC workflow
Chg	Program	AVPW-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Powerplant	Louis Nagy	In AAC workflow
Chg	Program	BIOS-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences	Khrys Duddleston	In AAC workflow
Chg	Program	BIOS-BS: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences	Khrys Duddleston	In AAC workflow
Chg	Program	NSCI-BS: Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences	Khrys Duddleston	In AAC workflow
Chg	Course	BIOL A242: Fundamentals of Cell Biology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A243: Experiential Learning: Cell Biology and Genetics	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A252: Principles of Genetics	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A271: Principles of Ecology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A273: Experiential Learning: Ecology and Evolution	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A288: Principles of Evolution	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A310: Principles of Animal Physiology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A311: Experiential Learning: Animal Physiology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A320: Vertebrate Biology	Khrys Duddleston	

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Chg	Course	BIOL A321: Experiential Learning: Vertebrate Biology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A330: Plant Biology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A412: Behavioral Endocrinology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A441: Animal Behavior	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A442: Experiential Learning: Animal Behavior	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A461: Molecular Biology **Reference:** BIOL A661 Molecular Biology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A463: Molecular Biology of Cancer **Reference:** BIOL A663: Molecular Biology of Cancer	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL/CHEM A471: Immunology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A477: Tundra and Taiga Ecosystems **Reference:** BIOL A677: Tundra and Taiga Ecosystems	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	BIOL A484: Experiential Learning: Exploration Ecology Field Study	Khrys Duddleston	Holding for stacked course
Chg	Course	BIOL A487: Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	MBIO A340: Microbial Biology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	MBIO A342: Experiential Learning: Microbial Biology	Khrys Duddleston	
Chg	Course	CSCE A115: Introduction to Data Science	Frank Witmer	
Chg	Program	DNCE-MINOR: Minor in Dance	Daniel Anteau	
Chg	Course	DNCE A121: Contemporary Modern I	Daniel Anteau	

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Chg	Course	DNCE A124 (was cross-listed THR A124): Dance for Musical Theatre I	Daniel Anteau	
Chg	Course	DNCE A262: Theory and Improvisation	Daniel Anteau	
Chg	Course	DNCE A361: Approaches to Dance Composition	Daniel Anteau	
Chg	Course	DNCE A365: Dance Repertory and Performance I	Daniel Anteau	
React	Course	DNCE A475: Dance Repertory and Performance II	Daniel Anteau	
Chg	Course	ECON A375 (was BA A375): Statistics for Business and Economics	Kevin Berry	
React	Course	EDFN A101: Introduction to Education: Teaching and Educator Pathways in Alaska	Chelsea Sohm	Holding for program
Chg	Program	EPRD-OECERT: Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Event Production	Daniel Anteau	In AAC workflow
Add	Course	THR A104: Livestreaming for Event Production	Dan Anteau	
Add	Course	THR A122: Fundamentals of Acting II	Dan Anteau	
Chg	Program	GEIS-OECERT: Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Geographic Information Systems	Caixia Wang	In AAC workflow
Chg	Course	HIST A244: Studies in Film History	Bianca Trifoi	
Chg	Course	HIST A490: Selected Topics in History **Reference:** HIST A690: Selected Topics in History	Pierce Bateman	
Add	Course	INDS A492: Dialogues Across Disciplines	Dorn Van Dommelen	
Add	Course	MATH A121C: College Algebra Support	Donna Langley	
Add	Program	-OECERT: OEC Clinical Microbiology	Karen Kurtz	In AAC workflow

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Chg	Program	MLAB-AAS: Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technology	Karen Kurtz	In AAC workflow
Chg	Program	MLSC-BS: Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	Karen Kurtz	In AAC workflow
Chg	Course	MEDT A132: Phlebotomy and Specimen Processing Techniques	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A132L: Phlebotomy and Specimen Processing Techniques Lab	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A133L (was MEDT A133): Basic Techniques in Laboratory Medicine	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A134: Immunology	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A195A: Phlebotomy Practicum	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A195C: Distance Phlebotomy Practicum	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A202: Clinical Chemistry	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A203: Clinical Microbiology	Karen Kurtz	
Add	Course	MEDT A203L: Clinical Microbiology Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A204: Hematology and Coagulation	Karen Kurtz	
Add	Course	MEDT A204L: Hematology and Coagulation Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A208: Urine and Body Fluid Analysis	Karen Kurtz	
Add	Course	MEDT A210L: Clinical Core Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A211: Blood Banking	Karen Kurtz	
Add	Course	MEDT A211L: Blood Banking Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A250: Cultural Diversity in Health Care	Karen Kurtz	

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Chg	Course	MEDT A301: Molecular and Emerging Diagnostics	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A303: Advanced Clinical Microbiology	Karen Kurtz	
Add	Course	MEDT A303L: Advanced Clinical Microbiology Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A306: Advanced Immunology and Blood Banking	Karen Kurtz	
Add	Course	MEDT A306L: Advanced Immunology and Blood Banking Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A307: Clinical Correlations	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A395: Medical Laboratory Technology Practicum	Karen Kurtz	
Add	Course	MEDT A395M: Clinical Microbiology OEC Practicum	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A401: Introduction to Research	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A402: Medical Laboratory Science Honors	Karen Kurtz	
Chg	Course	MEDT A495: Medical Laboratory Science Practicum	Karen Kurtz	
Add	Course	STAT A200C: Elementary Statistics Support	Terri Manthey	
Add	Course	TECH A253: Applied Technologies Capstone	Amy Green	
Chg	Program	PHIL-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	Stephanie Bauer	

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6. New business
7. Standing informational items
    a. UAA Academic Calendar and Other Academic Deadlines
    b. BOR Chapter 10.04. Academic Programs
    c. UAA Academic Catalog
    d. Curriculum Handbook
    e. UAA Curriculum Website

f. General Education Curriculum Review
g. General Education Five-Year Sections and Enrollments
h. Inactivation List
i. NWCCU Standards *(new standards coming)*

8. Informational items
    a. Trial and Non-Credit Courses
        - Trial: ECON A494F: Food Economics
        - Non-Credit: AKEDA Body Image Conference
        - Non-Credit: AVADE
        - Non-Credit: Building Acceptance & Integration within the Treatment Team
        - Non-Credit: Dementia Care Essentials for Professional Providers
        - Non-Credit: Education Series (Multiple Sessions): Pediatric Quarterly; Procedures; Operating Room
        - Non-Credit: Ethics (Multiple Sessions): Telehealth, DSM Practice for Master's Level Behavioral Health Providers
        - Non-Credit: FASCETS Neurobehavioral Approach
        - Non-Credit: Hale Borealis Forum
        - Non-Credit: Mindfulness and Secondary Trauma
        - Non-Credit: Mock Code (Multiple Sessions): PALS Mock Code; ALS Mock Code
        - Non-Credit: NICU Monthly Education
        - Non-Credit: Oral Health Education Webinar
        - Non-Credit: Respectful and Equitable Maternity Care
        - Non-Credit: SBIRT Training (Multiple Sessions): UAA, SBIRT & MOUD Training; SBIRT Simulation
        - Non-Credit: Simulation (Multiple Sessions): Critical Care and PACU
        - Non-Credit: Somatic Self-Care Practices
        - Non-Credit: Trauma Informed Care
9. Consent Agenda

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N/A				

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Motion to adjourn:
Adjourned at

Actions from September 25, 2026 Meeting:

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React	Course	EDFN A101: Introduction to Education: Teaching and Educator Pathways in Alaska	Chelsea Sohm	This is a request to activate. Holding for program.
Chg	Program	CIVL-BS: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	Scott Hamel	Approved, move to FS. Page / Heidi
Add	Program	CIVL-MINOR: Minor in Civil Engineering	Scott Hamel	Approved, move to FS. Page / Heidi
Chg	Course	CE A451: Advanced Structural Analysis	Scott Hamel	Approved at first reading, move to second read (Heidi / Page). Holding for stacked course.
Chg	Course	CE A341: Environmental Engineering	Subhabrata Dev	Approved, move to FS. Tracey / Utpal
Chg	Course	CE A446: Biological Treatment Processes **Reference:** CE A646: Biological Treatment Processes	Subhabrata Dev	Approved, move to FS. Utpal / Tracey
Chg	Course	BADA A412: Ethics and Privacy Issues in AI, Big Data and Business Analytics	Helena Wisniewski	Approved, move to FS. Tracey / Heidi
Chg	Course	WRTG A090: Writing & Reading Strategies	Sara Rufner	Approved, move to FS. Page / Heidi
Chg	Course	COMM A390: Selected Topics in Communication	Amber Worthington	Approved, move to FS. Doug / Tracie
Chg	Program	AIRT-AAS: Associate of Applied Science in Air Traffic Control	Michael Moravec	Approved, move to FS. Doug / Heidi

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Chg	Program	PROP-AAS: Associate of Applied Science in Professional Piloting	Andrew Matthaey	Approved, move to FS. Heidi / Page
Chg	Program	AVAF-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Airframe	Louis Nagy	Move to October 11th UAB meeting
Chg	Program	AVPW-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Powerplant	Louis Nagy	Move to October 11th UAB meeting

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General Education Council Bylaws

1. The General Education Council (GEC) is a standing committee reporting to the Undergraduate Academic Board (UAB). The committee is charged with General Education vision and engagement, curriculum review, coordination of assessment, and engagement of General Education stakeholders through regular communication and outreach.
    1. The membership of the GEC shall consist of a minimum of eight to a maximum of twenty members. The UAB Chair will serve in an ex officio position. A minimum of three other members will be concurrently serving members of UAB, and UAB members will be from different curricular divisions or campuses. The following units shall be represented by a faculty member:
        1. Each of the GER Tier I and II Categories (i.e. Written Communications, Oral Communications, Quantitative Skills, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences Humanities, and Fine Arts)
        2. Two faculty members from disciplines not included in the GER categories.
        3. Consortium Library
        4. Community Campuses
        5. At least one Community Campus must be represented..
    2. The students of the University of Alaska Anchorage may appoint one undergraduate or certificate-seeking student to voting membership on the GEC. The method of selection of the student representative shall be the responsibility of the student government.
    3. Members representing Tier I or II Categories may also represent their respective community campuses.
    4. All faculty membership terms are for two academic years. During the Spring semester, UAB will select three of its members to serve on the GEC. The remaining seats, not filled by UAB, will be included in an election. Any vacant seats after the election may be appointed by the UAB.
    5. All regulations of UAB apply to the GEC.