UAB Agenda
October 16, 2026
2:00–5:00 p.m.
ADM 202 or Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 880 7847 3448

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

	Chase, Yvonne - Chair (COH) 25-27		Dutta, Utpal (CoEng) 26-28		Kanamori, Yoshito (CBPP) 26-28
	Bourne, Douglass (CTC) 26-28		Emmerichs, Sharon (CAS) 26-28		Provencher, Heide (COH) 25-27
	Brannon, Page (LIB) 25-27		Ernest, Lisa (At-Large)		Sohm, Chelsea (SoED) 25-27
	Burke, Tracey (COH) 26-28		Green, Amy (CTC) 26-27		Widdicombe, Toby (CAS) 25-27
	Campbell, Sam (PWSC) 25-27		Griffin, Jared (Kodiak) 25-27		
	Downing, Scott (KPC) 26-28		Mishaan, Michelle (Mat-Su) 26-28		
	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 October 9, 2026
    c. Curriculum items recommended for consent – *N/A*
        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

At a minimum, in order to earn an Associate degree:
1. Be admitted to the program.

2. Complete a minimum of 60 credits at the 100-level or above for the Associate degree.
3. Complete at least 15 credits in residence, 6 of which must be in the major.
4. Students pursuing the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree complete the Associate of Applied Science General Education Requirements (GERs).
5. Complete all major requirements.
6. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 (C) at UAA.
7. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 (C) in all major requirements.
8. Complete all degree requirements within five years of formal admission.
    a. Students may elect to graduate under the requirements of any catalog in effect during their formal admission as a degree-seeking student.

See the program specific page for all requirements.

b. UAB Chair's Report
Yvonne

GEC Bylaws (Clean p. 11; Markup p. 12)

c. GEC Chairs' Report

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

Action*	**Type**	**Courses/Programs/Policy**	**Initiator**	**Decision**
Chg	Program	AKNS-AA: Associate of Arts in Alaska Native Studies	Zachary Milliman	In AAC workflow; hold for AKNS A292 for further discussion.
Add	Course	AKNS A292: Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders **Reference:** AKNS A492: Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	Zachary Milliman	Holding for program discussion on level.
Chg	Program	GEIS-OECERT: Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Geographic Information Systems	Caixia Wang	In AAC workflow

***Actions:** Add, Chg (Change), Inact (Inactivate), React (Reactivate), Except (Exception to Inactivation List); **Types:** Course, Program, or Policy*

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

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Chg	Course	ART A100: Two-Dimensional Activities (Topics in Drawing, Design, or Painting)	Alanna Derocchi	Deferred to 10/23
Chg	Course	ATC A440: Facility Operation and Administration	Michael Moravec	
Chg	Course	BIOL A484: Experiential Learning: Exploration Ecology Field Study **Reference:** BIOL A684: Experiential Learning: Exploration Ecology Field Study	Doug Causey	
Chg	Course	BIOL A486: Evolutionary Ecology	Doug Causey	
Chg	Course	CSCE A115: Introduction to Data Science	Frank Witmer	
Add	Course	ECON A490: Selected Topics in Economics	Kevin Berry	
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	
Chg	Program	ITLS-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies (was International Studies)	Dorn Van Dommelen	In AAC workflow
Add	Course	INDS A492: Dialogues Across Disciplines	Dorn Van Dommelen	
Chg	Program	PHIL-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	Stephanie Bauer	In AAC workflow; deferred to 10/23
React	Course	PHYS A320: Computational Modeling in Science & Engineering	Katherine Rawlins	
Chg	Program	PSCI-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science	Kristin Zuhone	In AAC workflow
Add	Course	STAT A200C: Elementary Statistics Support	Terri Manthey	

Actions:* *Add, Chg (Change), Inact (Inactivate), React (Reactivate), Except (Exception to Inactivation List);* ***Types:* *Course, Program, or Policy*

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
9. Consent Agenda

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
N/A				

***Actions:** Add, Chg (Change), Inact (Inactivate), React (Reactivate), Except (Exception to Inactivation List); **Types:** Course, Program, or Policy*

Motion to adjourn:
Adjourned at

Actions from October 9, 2026 Meeting:

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Chg	Program	AKNS-AA: Associate of Arts in Alaska Native Studies	Zachary Milliman	In AAC workflow; approved at 1st reading, move to 2nd. Hold for AKNS A292 for further discussion. Heide/Toby
Chg	Program	AKNS-MINOR: Minor in Alaska Native Studies	Zack Milliman	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Tracey
Add	Course	AKNS A292: Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders **Reference:** AKNS A492: Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	Zachary Milliman	Approved at 1st reading, move to 2nd. Hold for program discussion on level and stacked course. Heide/Toby
Inact	Course	ART A101: Three Dimensional Activities (3-D Materials and Techniques)	Alanna Derocchi	Approved inactivation, move to FS. Tracey/Toby

Undergraduate Academic Board

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Inact	Course	ART A180A: Beginning Stained Glass	Alanna Derocchi	Approved inactivation, move to FS. Tracey/Toby
Chg	Course	ATC A440: Facility Operation and Administration	Michael Moravec	Initiator did not attend, hold for next agenda.
~~Chg~~	~~Program~~	~~AUTC-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Automotive Technology~~	~~Darin Marshall~~	Approved 9/11, AAC has now approved plan
Chg	Program	AVAF-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Airframe	Louis Nagy	In AAC workflow; approved, move to FS after AAC. Michelle/Scott
Chg	Program	AVPW-UGC: Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Powerplant	Louis Nagy	In AAC workflow; approved, move to FS after AAC. Michelle/Scott
Chg	Program	BIOS-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences	Khrys Duddleston	In AAC workflow; approved, move to FS after AAC. Toby/Doug
Chg	Program	BIOS-BS: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences	Khrys Duddleston	In AAC workflow; approved, move to FS after AAC. Toby/Doug
Chg	Program	NSCI-BS: Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences	Khrys Duddleston	In AAC workflow; approved, move to FS after AAC. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A242: Fundamentals of Cell Biology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A243: Experiential Learning: Cell Biology and Genetics	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A252: Principles of Genetics	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A271: Principles of Ecology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A273: Experiential Learning: Ecology and Evolution	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Chg	Course	BIOL A288: Principles of Evolution	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A310: Principles of Animal Physiology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A311: Experiential Learning: Animal Physiology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A320: Vertebrate Biology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A321: Experiential Learning: Vertebrate Biology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A330: Plant Biology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A412: Behavioral Endocrinology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A441: Animal Behavior	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A442: Experiential Learning: Animal Behavior	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A461: Molecular Biology **Reference:** BIOL A661 Molecular Biology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A463: Molecular Biology of Cancer **Reference:** BIOL A663: Molecular Biology of Cancer	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	BIOL A477: Tundra and Taiga Ecosystems **Reference:** BIOL A677: Tundra and Taiga Ecosystems	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
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	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Chg	Course	BIOL/CHEM A471: Immunology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	MBIO A340: Microbial Biology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	MBIO A342: Experiential Learning: Microbial Biology	Khrys Duddleston	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Doug
Chg	Course	CE A451: Advanced Structural Analysis **Reference:** CE A651: Advanced Structural Analysis	Scott Hamel	Approved, move to FS. Toby/Utpal
Chg	Course	CSCE A115: Introduction to Data Science	Frank Witmer	Initiator did not attend, hold for next agenda.
Chg	Program	DNCE-MINOR: Minor in Dance	Daniel Anteau	Approved, move to FS
Chg	Course	DNCE A121: Contemporary Modern I	Daniel Anteau	Approved, move to FS
Chg	Course	DNCE A124 (was cross-listed THR A124): Dance for Musical Theatre I	Daniel Anteau	Approved, move to FS
Chg	Course	DNCE A262: Theory and Improvisation	Daniel Anteau	Approved, move to FS
Chg	Course	DNCE A361: Approaches to Dance Composition	Daniel Anteau	Approved, move to FS
Chg	Course	DNCE A365: Dance Repertory and Performance I	Daniel Anteau	Approved, move to FS
React	Course	DNCE A475: Dance Repertory and Performance II	Daniel Anteau	Approved, move to FS
Chg	Course	ECON A375 (was BA A375): Statistics for Business and Economics	Kevin Berry	Approved, move to FS. Scott/Toby
React	Course	EDFN A101: Introduction to Education: Teaching and Educator Pathways in Alaska	Chelsea Sohm	Approved, move to FS. Heidi/Toby
Chg	Program	EPRD-OECERT: Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Event Production	Daniel Anteau	In AAC workflow; Approved, move to FS after AAC

Undergraduate Academic Board

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Add	Course	THR A104: Livestreaming for Event Production	Dan Anteau	Approved, move to FS.
Add	Course	THR A122: Fundamentals of Acting II	Dan Anteau	Approved, move to FS.
Add	Course	MATH A121C: College Algebra Support	Donna Langley	Approved, to FS. Toby
Add	Program	-OECERT: OEC Clinical Microbiology	Karen Kurtz	In AAC workflow; Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Program	MLAB-AAS: Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technology	Karen Kurtz	In AAC workflow; deferred to 10/16
Chg	Program	MLSC-BS: Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	Karen Kurtz	In AAC workflow; deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A132: Phlebotomy and Specimen Processing Techniques	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A132L: Phlebotomy and Specimen Processing Techniques Lab	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A133L (was MEDT A133): Basic Techniques in Laboratory Medicine	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A134: Immunology	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A195A: Phlebotomy Practicum	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A195C: Distance Phlebotomy Practicum	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A202: Clinical Chemistry	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A203: Clinical Microbiology	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Add	Course	MEDT A203L: Clinical Microbiology Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A204: Hematology and Coagulation	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Add	Course	MEDT A204L: Hematology and Coagulation Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A208: Urine and Body Fluid Analysis	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Add	Course	MEDT A210L: Clinical Core Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A211: Blood Banking	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Add	Course	MEDT A211L: Blood Banking Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A250: Cultural Diversity in Health Care	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A301: Molecular and Emerging Diagnostics	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A303: Advanced Clinical Microbiology	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Add	Course	MEDT A303L: Advanced Clinical Microbiology Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A306: Advanced Immunology and Blood Banking	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Add	Course	MEDT A306L: Advanced Immunology and Blood Banking Laboratory	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A307: Clinical Correlations	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A395: Medical Laboratory Technology Practicum	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Add	Course	MEDT A395M: Clinical Microbiology OEC Practicum	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A401: Introduction to Research	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Course	MEDT A402: Medical Laboratory Science Honors	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16

Undergraduate Academic Board

Action*	Type	Courses/Programs/Policy	Initiator	Decision
Chg	Course	MEDT A495: Medical Laboratory Science Practicum	Karen Kurtz	Deferred to 10/16
Chg	Program	PHIL-BA: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	Stephanie Bauer	In AAC workflow; defer to 10/23
Add	Course	STAT A200C: Elementary Statistics Support	Terri Manthey	Deferred to 10/16
Add	Course	TECH A253: Applied Technologies Capstone	Amy Green	Approved, move to FS Toby/Scott

***Actions:** Add, Chg (Change), Inact (Inactivate), React (Reactivate), Except (Exception to Inactivation List);* ***Types:** Course, Program, or Policy*

General Education Council Bylaws (Clean)

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.

General Education Council Bylaws (Markup)

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.

~~a) 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:~~

~~) 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)~~

~~) Two faculty members from disciplines not included in the GER categories.~~

~~) Consortium Library~~

~~) Community Campuses~~

~~f) At least one Community Campus must be represented.~~

~~g) 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.~~

~~h) Members representing Tier I or II Categories may also represent their respective community campuses.~~

a) The membership of the GEC shall consist of a minimum of eight to a maximum of twenty members.

i) The UAB Chair will serve in an ex officio position.

ii) A minimum of ~~three~~ two other members will be concurrently serving members of UAB, and UAB members will be from different curricular divisions or campuses.

~~i)~~iii) The following units shall be represented by a faculty member:

~~i)~~(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)

~~ii)~~(2) Two faculty members from disciplines not included in the GER categories.

~~iii)~~(3) Consortium Library

~~iv)~~(4) Community Campuses

iv) At least one Community Campus must be represented.

~~j)~~b) The assessment coordinator for the Associate of Arts and/or Associate of Science shall serve in an ex officio position.

~~k)~~i) The students of the University of Alaska Anchorage may appoint one undergraduate or certificate-seeking student to voting membership on the GEC.

Formatted

Formatted

Commented [1]: Why is this here twice?

Formatted

The method of selection of the student representative shall be the responsibility of the student government.

~~l)~~ii) Members representing Tier I or II Categories may also represent their respective community campuses.

c) All faculty membership terms are for two academic years. During the Spring semester, UAB will select two~~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.

d) GEC has three main concentrations: curriculum, assessment, and vision and outreach. Each concentration has a tri-chair, and tri-chairs can only hold office for two years. This is a term limit; no tri-chair should hold consecutive terms in the same concentration area of GEC.

~~m)~~e) All regulations of UAB apply to the GEC.

~~n)~~f) The Council shall:

i) facilitate and review all requests to add to, delete from, or substantively modify the courses in the General Education curriculum per General Education policy;
ii) review all requests to modify General Education Requirements or policies;
iii) initiate, maintain, and review General Education policy.
iv) recommend actions to the Board based on the review;
v) coordinate with accreditation
vi) maintain and revise an assessment plan
vii) coordinate GER assessment each year
viii) communicate GER assessment results to faculty