

UAA General Education Council Meeting Agenda

February 7, 2025

10:30 a.m.-Noon

Remote: Zoom Link

Cumulative Meeting Minutes on Google Drive

February 7, 2025 - Full GEC Meeting

1) Call to Order:

2) Roll Call:

Representation	Present	Name	Email	Term
UAB/Mat-Su (Written Communication)		Sheri Denison (Tri- chair)	sadenison@alaska.edu	2024-2026
LIB		Gwen Higgins (Tri- chair)	gahiggins@alaska.edu	2024-2026
Mat-Su (Quantitative)		Rachel Graham (Tri- chair)	rgraham10@alaska.edu	2024-2026
UAB/CTC (Quantitative)		Christopher Gardiner	cgardin1@alaska.edu	2024-2026
CTC (Quantitative)		Megan Gobeille	maossiandergobeille@alaska.edu	2024-2026
CAS (Quantitative)		Sam Cook	scook25@alaska.edu	2024-2026
CAS (Humanities, AKNT)		Maria Williams	mdwilliams6@alaska.edu	2024-2026
COH (Social Sciences)		Seta Kabranian	sbkabranian@alaska.edu	2024-2026
CAS (Natural Sciences)		empty		
Mat-Su (Humanities)	No longer on GEC	Erik Hirschmann	ethirschmann@alaska.edu	2024-2026
CTC (Written Communication)		empty		
CTC (Oral Communication)		empty		
Mat-Su (Fine Arts)		Michelle Mishaan	mlmishaan@alaska.edu	2024-2026
Non-GER		empty		
Non-GER		empty		
Student		Arel Gutierrez	aagutierrez@alaska.edu	
UAB Chair (ex officio)		Yvonne Chase		Ex officio

- 3) Approval of Agenda:
- 4) Assessment Report:
- 5) Curriculum Report:
- 6) Consent Agenda:

Type	Course/Program	Initiator	Notes and Key	-> UAB
Chg	WRTG A111: Writing Across Contexts (Tier 1) Curriculum Map	Sara Rufner	Key 2981 Discussed whether a text does need to be added and whether Tier I courses can add info literacy as an outcome	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chg	EDFN/PHIL A300: Philosophical and Social Context of American Education (Integrative Capstone) Curriculum Map	Jenna Baldiviez	Key 2625 Added #5 to outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chg	PHYS A456: Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos (Tier 3) Curriculum Map	Erin Hicks	Key 5385 Crosslisted as BIOL/ CHEM A456 Will have curriculum map by 2/7	<input type="checkbox"/>

7) Old Business

- a. Website Comments (test website here, but you need to be on the network/VPN)
- b. Mission statement and guiding principles
 - i. Brainstorming whiteboard
 - ii. Major themes, sample mission statements, guiding principles.

8) New Business

- a. Thought Leaders Forum: Call for Proposals
 - i. This year's theme is "Universities as a Public Good: Investing in Communities and Careers."
 - ii. March 27, from 11am to 3pm, and March 28, from 9am to 1pm.
 - iii. Draft proposal.
- b. GEC and 300- and 400-level courses (process for extensive gen ed changes: one large change instead of piecemeal)

9) Action Items

10) Good of the Order

11) Meeting Schedule this Year

Date	Time	Group
September 6	10:30 - 12:00 pm	Full GEC (Planning Meeting)
September 13	10:30 - Noon	Accreditation Kick-Off
September 20	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
September 27	10:30 - Noon	Assessment Working Group
October 4	10:30 - 12:00 pm	Full GEC
October 11	10:30 - Noon	Assessment Working Group
October 18	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
October 25	10:30 - Noon	TBA
November 1	10:30 - 12:00 pm	Full GEC
November 8	10:30- Noon	Assessment Working Group
November 15	10:30 - Noon	TBA
November 22	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
December 6	10:30 - 12:00 pm	Full GEC
December 13	10:30 - Noon	Assessment Working Group
Winter Break-No Meetings		
January 10	10:30-Noon	Curriculum Working Group, pending curriculum
January 17	10:30 - 12:00 pm	Full GEC
January 24	10:30 - Noon	TBA
January 31	10:30 - Noon	Assessment Working Group
February 7	10:30 - 12:00 pm	Full GEC
February 14	10:30 - Noon	Assessment Working Group
February 21	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
February 28	11am - Noon	TBA

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March 7	10:30 - 12:00 pm	Full GEC
March 21	11am - Noon	Assessment Working Group
March 28	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
April 4	10:30 - 12:00 pm	Full GEC
April 11	11am - Noon	Assessment Working Group
April 18	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
April 25	11am - Noon	TBA
May 2	10:30 - 12:00 pm	Full GEC

12) Adjournment