

# UAA General Education Council Meeting Agenda

March 7, 2025

10:30 a.m.-Noon

Remote: Zoom Link

Cumulative Meeting Minutes on Google Drive

## March 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	Motioned	-> GEC & UAB
Chg	HIST A101: Western Civilizations before 1650 (Tier II, D&I)  Curriculum Map	Katherine Sinclair	3628	History package rolled back so initiator could make outcomes language more fitting for D&I  Approved by FSDC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chg	HIST A102: Europe in the Modern World (Tier II, D&I)  Curriculum Map	Katherine Sinclair	3629	Approved by FSDC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chg	HIST A121: The Making of East Asian Civilization (Tier II, D&I)  Curriculum Map	Katherine Sinclair	3602	Approved by FSDC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chg	HIST A122: East Asia in the Modern World (Tier II, D&I)  Curriculum Map	Katherine Sinclair	3603	Approved by FSDC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add	HIST A190: History Matters: The Past in the Everyday (Tier II, D&I)  Curriculum Map	Katherine Sinclair	13996	Approved by FSDC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chg	BIOL A481: Marine Biology (Integrative Capstone)  Curriculum Map	Khrys Duddleston	9789		<input type="checkbox"/>

- 7) Old Business
  - a. Website (test website here–updates are with IT now)
  - b. Mission statement and guiding principles

- i. Brainstorming whiteboard
  - ii. Major themes, sample mission statements, guiding principles
  - iii. Does the BOR mandate affect some of the language?
- 8) New Business
  - a. Board of Regents motion
    - i. What we know so far:
      - 1. Tri-chairs reached out to Faculty Senate leadership for guidance about potential effects on GERs on catalog language.
      - 2. Clarification from UA President regarding impact on academic programs-shared with deans and directors
    - ii. Our response-Tri-Chairs discussed a few options for how to proceed, given limited information. This needs to be a decision made by GEC as a whole.
    - iii. Option 1: Do nothing.
    - iv. Option 2: Impact statement per Faculty Senate President’s request.
    - v. Option 3: Write up a list of possible terms that could be used instead of DEI.
    - vi. Option 4: Write up a list of questions for the Provost’s potential visit in April.
    - vii. Other options?
- 9) Action Items
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- 10) Good of the Order
  - a. Faculty Senate election results, and it looks like we’ll have some new members next year.
- 11) Meeting Schedule this Year

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>September 6</b>	<b>10:30 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Full GEC (Planning Meeting)</b>
September 13	10:30 - Noon	Accreditation Kick-Off
September 20	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
September 27	10:30 - Noon	Assessment Working Group
<b>October 4</b>	<b>10:30 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Full GEC</b>
October 11	10:30 - Noon	Assessment Working Group
October 18	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
October 25	10:30 - Noon	TBA
<b>November 1</b>	<b>10:30 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Full GEC</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group</b>
November 8	10:30- Noon	Assessment Working Group
November 15	10:30 - Noon	TBA
November 22	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
<b>December 6</b>	<b>10:30 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Full GEC</b>
<del>December 13</del>	<del>10:30 - Noon</del>	<del>Assessment Working Group</del>
January 10	10:30-Noon	Curriculum Working Group, pending curriculum
<b>January 17</b>	<b>10:30 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Full GEC</b>
January 24	10:30 - Noon	TBA
January 31	10:30 - Noon	Assessment Working Group
<b>February 7</b>	<b>10:30 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Full GEC</b>
February 14	10:30 - Noon	Assessment Working Group
February 21	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
February 28	11am - Noon	TBA
<b>March 7</b>	<b>10:30 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Full GEC</b>
March 21	11am - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
March 28	10:30 - Noon	TBA
<b>April 4</b>	<b>10:30 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Full GEC</b>
April 11	11am - Noon	Assessment Working Group
April 18	10:30 - Noon	Curriculum Working Group
April 25	11am - Noon	TBA
<b>May 2</b>	<b>10:30 - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Full GEC</b>

12) Adjournment