

## Curric Affairs Committee **Weds 15 October 2014 Agenda** 3-4 pm Reich 300

audio conference information: [1-800-893-8850](tel:1-800-893-8850) Participants' PIN: 1109306 Chair's PIN: 1109371

invited: Brian Cook, Catherine Hanks, Cindy Hardy, Dennis Moser, Joan Hornig, Ken Abramowicz, Rainer Newberry, Rob Duke Todd Radenbaugh (remote), Doug Goering, Jayne Harvie, Alex Fitts, Carol Gering, Caty Oering, Casey Byrne, Holly Sherouse, Libby Eddy, Linda Hapsmith, Stacey Howdeshell

### I. **Approve revised minutes of Odt 1 meeting**

### II. **Old business: what to do about C/O/W??**

*Rainer sent GERC a memo outlining problems with the proposed 'C' and suggested solutions. GERC met Tues 14 Oct. Cindy Hardy will report on that meeting.*

### III. **New business GERC's proposed changes in Core requirements.**

(Background: Pres. Gamble indicated to David Valentine that he'd approve any changes in UA regulations RE GERs and would even be willing to suspend regulations as needed. Dave's opinion: might as well get to work on revising UAF's core requirements, and assume that UA regs would be changed as needed.)

#### **GERC-Proposed Changes in UAF 'CORE' requirements**

<b>Current Perspectives on the Human Condition</b>	<b>Proposed change</b>
HIST F100X--Modern World History ECON/PS F100X--Political Economy ANTH/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture	Two Introductory courses in social sciences (should they be specified as different??)
ENGL/FL F200X--World Literatures	An introductory course in the humanities (which could be a foreign language course)
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUMS F201X, ANS F202X-- Aesthetic Appreciation	an introductory course in the arts which does not stress skills acquisition
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X, PHIL F322X, PS F300X--Ethics	An additional social science, humanities, or Arts course
1 Math + 2 lab natural science lab courses	1 Math + 1 Nat Sci lab course + an additional Math or Lab science course

There would be merit in making our new GERs as similar as possible to those of UAA and UAS, so as to get closer to the BOR mandate of 'common GERs'.

#### **Enclosed are copies of UAS and UAA's GERs**

Questions: **what strategies should we employ in moving towards modifications to 'CORE'?**

- Should individual departments create lists of appropriate 100 and 200-level courses?
- What to do about History? (Social Science vs. Humanities)
- What to do about foreign language courses: should only 5-credit versions be included in the list of acceptable courses??
- Math + 2 Nat Sci vs. Math + Nat Sci + Math or Nat Sci?
- Lower division only vs. Upper Division & Lower Division?

## **UAS GER REQUIREMENTS Minimum Credits 34**

### **Written Communication Skills 6**

ENGL S111 Methods of Written Communication 3

#### **Select one from the following (3 credits):**

ENGL S211 Intermediate Composition About Literature 3

ENGL S212 Technical Report Writing 3

### **Oral Communication Skills 3**

Select one from the following (3 credits). Grade of C or better.

COMMS111 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3

COMMS235 Small Group Communication and Team Building 3

COMMS237 Interpersonal Communication 3

COMMS241 Public Speaking 3

### **Fine Arts 3 Select one from the following (3 credits):**

ART S160 Art Appreciation 3

ART S261 History of World Art I 3

ART S262 History of World Art II 3

MUS S123 Music Appreciation 3

THR S111 Theatre Appreciation 3

THR S211 Theatre History and Literature I 3

THR S212 Theatre History and Literature II 3

### **Humanities 3-6 Select a minimum of one from the following (3 credits):**

AKL S105 Elementary Tlingit I 4

AKL S106 Elementary Tlingit II 4

AKL S107 Elementary Haida I 4

AKL S108 Elementary Haida II 4

ASL S101 Beginning American Sign Language I 4

ASL S102 Beginning American Sign Language II 4

ENGL S215 Introduction to Literary Study 3

ENGL S223 Survey of British Literature I 3

ENGL S224 Survey of British Literature II 3

ENGL S225 Survey of American Literature I 3

ENGL S226 Survey of American Literature II 3

ENGL S261 Introduction to Creative Writing 3

HIST S105 World History I\* 3

HIST S106 World History II\* 3

HIST S131 History of the U.S. I\* 3

HIST S132 History of the U.S. II\* 3

HUM S120 A Sense of Place: Alaska & Beyond 3

JOUR S101 Introduction to Mass Communication 3

PHIL S101 Introduction to Logic and Reasoning 3

PHIL S201 Introduction to Philosophy 3

PHIL S301 Ethics 3

RUSS S101 Elementary Russian I 4

RUSS S102 Elementary Russian II 4

SPAN S101 Elementary Spanish I 4

SPAN S102 Elementary Spanish II 4

Other approved world languages.

**Social Sciences 6-9 Select a minimum of two from the following from two disciplines:**

ANTH S101	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANTH S202	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH S211	Fundamentals of Archaeology	3
ECON S100	Introduction to Economics	3
ECON S201	Principles of Economics I:Macro	3
ECON S202	Principles of Economics II:Micro	3
GEOG S101	Introductory Geography	3
GOVT S101	Introduction to American Government	3
GOVT S102	Introduction to Political Science	3
GOVT S230	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
GOVT S251	Introduction to International Relations	3
HIST S105	World History I*	3
HIST S106	World History II*	3
HIST S131	History of the U.S. I*	3
HIST S132	History of the U.S. II*	3
PSY S101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY S250	Lifespan Development	3
SOC S101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC S201	Social Problems	3

Select one from the remaining humanities and social science courses (3 credits) .

**\*History courses can be used as humanities OR social science requirements, but not both.**

**Mathematics & Natural Sciences 10-12 Select one from the following (at least 3 credits):**

Mathematics and Statistics

MATHS106	Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics	3
MATHS107	College Algebra (or higher)	4
STAT S107	Survey Statistics (or higher)	4

Bachelor's degrees require MATH S107 or higher, or STAT S107 or higher.

**Select at least one from the following (4 credits): Lab Natural Sciences**

BIOL S103	Biology and Society	4
BIOL S104	Natural History of Alaska	4
BIOL S105	Fundamentals of Biology I	4
BIOL S106	Fundamentals of Biology II	4
BIOL S111	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL S112	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEMS103	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHEMS105	General Chemistry I	4
CHEMS106	General Chemistry II	4
ENVS S102	Earth and Environment	4
GEOG S102	Earth and Environment	4
GEOL S104	Physical Geology	4
PHYS S102	Survey of Physics	4
PHYS S103	College Physics I	4
PHYS S104	College Physics II	4
PHYS S211	General Physics I	4
PHYS S212	General Physics II	4

**The remaining 3 credits must be taken from mathematics, statistics, or the above natural science courses.**

## UAA vs UAF vs UAS GER

UAA Courses	UAF Courses	UAS Courses
<b>Tier 1: Basic College-Level Skills</b>		
<b>Oral Communications Skills — 3 Credits</b>		
COMM A111, A235, A237, A241	COMM F131X, F141X	COMM S111, S235, S237, S241
<b>Quantitative Skills — 3 Credits</b>		
MATH A107, A108, A109, A172, A200, A201, A272 • STAT A252, A253, A307	MATH F103X, F107X, F161X, F200X, F201X, F202X, F262X, F272X • STAT F200X	MATH S107 • STAT S107
<b>Written Communication Skills — 6 Credits</b>		
ENGL A111, A211, A212, A213, A214, A311, A312, A414	ENGL F111X, F211X, F213X	ENGL S111, S211, S212
<b>Tier 2: Disciplinary Areas</b>		
<b>Fine Arts — 3 Credits</b>		
AKNS A215 • ART A160, A261, A262, A360A, A360B • DNCE A170 • MUS, A121, A124, A215, A221, A222 • THR A111, A311, A312, A411, A412	ANS F202X • ART F200X • HUM F201X • MUS F200X • THR F200X	ART S160, S261, S262 • MUS S123 • THR S111, S211, S212
<b>Humanities — 6 Credits Outside the Major</b>		
AKNS A101A, A101B, A101C, A101E, A102A, A102B, A102C, A102E, A201 • ART A261, A262, A360A, A360B • ASL A101, A102, A201, A202 • CHIN A101, A102, A201, A202 • ENGL A121, A201, A202, A301, A302, A305, A306, A307, A310, A383, A445 • FREN A101, A102, A201, A202, A301, A302 • GER A101, A102, A201, A202, A301, A302 • HIST A101, A102, A121, A122, A131, A132, A341 • HNRS A192 • HUM A211, A212 • JPN A101, A102, A201, A202, A301, A302 • LING A101 • MUS A221, A222 • PHIL A101, A201, A211, A212, A301, A313, A314 • PS A331, A332, A333 • RUSS A101, A102, A201, A202, A301, A302 • SPAN A101, A102, A201, A202, A301, A302 • THR A311, 312, A411, A412	BA F323X • COMM F300X • ENGL F200X • FL F200X • HIST F100X • JUST F300X • NRM F303X • PHIL F322X	AKL S105, S106, S107, S108 • ASL S101, S102 • ENGL S215, S223, S224, S225, S226, S261 • HIST S105, S106, S131, S132 • HUM S120 • JOUR S101 • PHIL S101, S201, S301 • RUSS S101, S102 • SPAN S101, S102
<b>Natural Sciences — 7 Credits Including One Laboratory Course</b>		
<b>Laboratory Courses</b>		
ASTR A103/L, A104/L • BIOL A102/A103, A111, A112, A115, A116, A178/A179 • CHEM A103/L, A104/L, A105/L, A106/L • ENVI A211/L • GEOL A111, A115/L, A178/A179, A221 • LSIS A102, A201, A202 • PHYS A123/L, A124/L, A211/L, A212/L	ATM F101X • BIOL F100X, F103X, F104X, F111X, F112X, F115X, F116X • CHEM F100X, F103X, F104X, F105X, F106X • GEOG F111X • GEOS F100X, F101X, F106X F112X, F120X, F125X • MSL F111X • PHYS F102X, F103X, F104X, F115X, F116X, F175X, F211X, F212X, F213X	BIOL S103, S104, S105, S106, S111, S112 • CHEM S103, S105, S106 • ENV S101 • GEOL S104 • PHYS S102, S103, S104, S211, S212
<b>Non-Laboratory Courses</b>		
ASTR A103, A104 • BIOL A102, A178, A200 • CHEM A103, A104, A105, A106 • CPLX A200 • ENVI A211 • GEOG A111 • GEOL A115, A178 • LSIS A101 • PHYS A101, A123, A124, A211, A212	ANTH F211X	ANTH S205 • ASTR S225 • CHEM S100 • GEOG S205 • GEOL S105 • OCN S101 • PHIL S206
<b>Social Sciences — 6 Credits Outside the Major and From Two Different Disciplines</b>		
ANTH A101, A200, A202, A250 • BA A151 • CEL A292 • ECON A123, A201, A202, A210 • ENVI A212 • GEOG A101 • HNRS A292 • HS A220 • HUMS A106 • INTL A101 • JPC A101 • JUST A110, A251, A330, A375 • LEGL A101 • LSSS A111 • PS A101, A102, A311, A351 • PSY A111, A150 • SOC A101, A110, A201, A202, A251, A342, A351 • SWK A106, A243 • WS A200	ANTH F100X • ECON F100X • PS F100X, F300X • SOC F100X	ANTH S101, S202, S211 • ECON S100, S201, S202 • GEOG S101 • HIST S105, S106, S131, S132 • PSY S101, S250 • SOC S101, S201