General Education Revision
2021-22

Town Hall Meetings
December 2020
Why? Why Now?

- Current Gen Ed is ~ 20 Years Old
  - The world has changed
  - Our students and their needs have changed
  - The faculty has changed
- FTIC and Transfer Credit
- Strategic Planning
  - What should UNC Charlotte be known for?
  - Addressing equity and sustainability
  - How do we get there?

- Added bonus - SACS QEP
Parameters Group

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Imperatives

Equity
Transfer
Coherence
Sustainability

Balance

Transfer <-> UNCC
Content <-> Skills
Lower <-> Upper
“Pure” <-> In majors
General Education at UNC Charlotte

Fundamentals
Skills of Inquiry
9-10 Credit hours

- Mathematical and Logical Reasoning 6cr
- Writing and Inquiry 3cr

Inquiry in Sciences
10 Credit hours

- Natural sciences 7cr, 1cr laboratory
- Social Sciences 3cr

Themes of Liberal Education
12 Credit hours

- Arts and Society 3cr
- Western Cultural & Historical Awareness or Global & Intercultural Connections or Ethical and Cultural Critique 6cr w/2 different themes
- Critical Thinking and Communication 3cr

Major, Minors, and Concentrations
6-9 Credit hours

- Writing in the Disciplines 6cr
- Oral Communication 0-3cr (O and W can double count)
Capturing Ideas on Padlet

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What’s next?

Timeline:

- **Thru 1/21/2021**
  - Formulate parameters and charge
  - Align to QEP?

- **1/21 - 5/22/2021**
  - GE Taskforce designs new program

- **2022-23 AY**
  - Pilot courses
  - Faculty development
  - QEP approval

- **FALL 2023 IMPLEMENTATION**
Thank you!

Stay involved. Stay informed.

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