General Education Council  
2022 – 2023 Academic Year

Agenda for the meeting on Tuesday, November 22nd, 2022, on ZOOM
⇒ https://ship.zoom.us/my/gochenaur

1. Call to order

2. Review and approve the minutes of the previous council meeting – See Attachment A

   **MOTION:** Motion to approve the 10/25/2022 minutes.

3. Opening Remarks (GEC co-chairs, Dr. Gochenaur; Dr. Brown)

4. Old Business
   a. Reports from our Standing Committees (*revised order*)
      i. First Year Experience (Dr. Bennett)
         1. Minutes 9/15/2022 – See Attachments B
         2. Minutes 11/17/2022 – See Attachments C
      ii. GEC Antiracism Task Force (Dr. Moll)
      iii. Documentation Committee (Dr. Cornell)
   iv. By-Laws Revision Committee (Dr. Ulrich)
      1. Bylaws revisions – See Attachments D

   **MOTION:** Motion to approve By-laws revision
   – addition of Documentation Committee.

   **MOTION:** Motion to approve By-laws revision
   – addition of interdisciplinary programs as voting members.

   v. Budget (Dr. Shirk)
      1. Minutes
         a. 10/13/2022 – See Attachment E
      2. Grant Proposal - $7042 for spring IF all are approved.
         a. Cella-Burg – See Attachment F
         b. Culbertson – See Attachment G
         c. Pierce – See Attachment H
   vi. Assessment (Dr. Weikel)
      1. Annual AY 2022-23 Course Assessment avail. 12/5/2022 to 10/2023
   vii. GEC/UCC Liaison (Dr. Lesman)

   viii. Program Committee (Dr. Lesman)
      1. Minutes attached
         a. 10/14/2022 – See Attachment I
         b. 10/14/2022 – See Attachment J
      2. Calibration Meeting Minutes – H & W – See Attachment K
      3. Proposals
         a. French Certificate – See Attachment L
MOTION: Motion to approve proposals.

4. Program Revision updates
   a. Survey – results – See Attachment P
   b. Chairs survey on (1) prefix rule, and (2) N Category discussion.

5. New Business
   • **2023 Guidebook for Undergraduate Students** – DLG sent GE edits to update our sections. DLG asked Levinstein to ensure that individual majors checked their GE course listings, too.
     o **GE Reps should remind their Department’s Curriculum Committee** to look at the GE courses listed on their Major course listings. [https://www.ship.edu/academics/academics-resources/Exploratory-Studies/exploratory/guidebook/](https://www.ship.edu/academics/academics-resources/Exploratory-Studies/exploratory/guidebook/)
   • **UNIV 101**
     o **Has not been assigned to a particular department; instead, faculty resources (i.e., If the FYE Steering Committee needs more faculty) are allocated by the Provost to the Associate Provost who is the manager of FYE.**
     o Course content is managed by the FYE Steering Committee.
     o A subset of the student learning objectives is managed by the General Education Program.
     o Class size is determined by the General Education Program who then makes recommendations to the Associate Provost.

   Thinking about that last bullet and the amount of faculty resources dedicated to UNIV 101 given the current on-campus discussions about resources and program arrays, is UNIV 101 up for discussion?

6. Announcements

7. Call to adjourn
General Education Council
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Agenda for the meeting on Tuesday, October 25th, 2022, in DHC 151 at 3:30 P.M.

⇒ Zoom for those in quarantine: https://ship.zoom.us/my/gochenaur


2. Review and approve the minutes of the previous council meeting – See Attachment A

   MOTION: Approved the 9/27/2022 minutes unanimously.

3. Opening Remarks - Dr. Gochenaur welcomed the group and moved directly into the agenda given the number of discussion and voting items.

4. Old Business
   a. Reports from our Standing Committees
      i. Budget (Dr. Shirk)
         1. Minutes
            a. 9/14/2022 – See Attachment B
            b. 10/13/2022 – See Attachment C
         2. Grant Proposal – The Budget Committee recommending approval for Dr. Connelly’s proposal.

   MOTION: Connelly proposal approved unanimously.

   3. Note: The Documentation Committee is working on clearing the website to include only the most recent GEC grant application.

   ii. Assessment (Dr. Weikel)
       1. Minutes attached - 10/18/2022 – See Attachment E
       2. Follow-up on ‘no data’ courses

   iii. GEC/UCC Liaison (Dr. Lesman) – No news to report at this time.

   iv. Program Committee (Dr. Lesman)
       1. Minutes attached
          a. 10/14/2022 – See Attachments F
          b. 9/26/2022 Town Halls – See Attachments G
       2. Proposals
          a. AEES 120 – See Attachments H – This is a revised course with assessment data. Program Committee recommended approval for this course.
MOTION: Approved AEES 120 unanimously.

b. CSC 120 – See Attachments I
c. CSC 180 – See Attachments J

MOTION: Approved courses CSC 120 and 180 to be removed. Passed unanimously

a. DE Pilot – See Attachments K - Concerns raised about the impact to GEC program, seats, and data collection. The Program Committee voted to ask for clarification about the data collection, what will be collected, how will the data be shared, etc. Discussion led to questions about timing for Spring courses. Clarification was provided that the pilot study will begin in Fall 2023. Questions emerged about the purpose of moving courses online related to recruitment, class size, the number of courses that are offered within the pilot, why GEC, the program interest in teaching courses, potential bias against smaller programs, impact on student success, concerns for students who may need more support than online modality may provide, concerns for first year students, first year student agency in selecting classes, what is the data on the number of courses students are taking at other institutions, potential requirements for faculty teaching online courses, fees are different for online courses, and the balance of face to face courses and online.

GOCHENAUR motioned and ULRICH seconded that the vote be tabled until the January 31st GEC Meeting to allow discussions occur at College Councils.

MOTION: Table the DE Pilot vote. Passed unanimously.

b. Blended 2 Policy Change – See Attachments L – The language change brings into alignment the current definition with the CBA. Dr. Dobbs clarified that the department makes decision about curriculum delivery.

MOTION: Approved the Blended 2 Policy Change. Yes-25, No-1, Abstention-1,
3. Program Revision updates
   a. Survey – results – Chair results are currently at 50%. Dr. Gochenaur recommended that the GEC wait until at least 2/3 of the chairs respond to the survey. This addresses 3a. and 3b.
   b. Chairs survey on (1) prefix rule, and (2) N Category discussion.
   c. Handbook revisions – See Attachments M – BERGSTEN offered a friendly amendment for the following minor changes to the Handbook that are non-substantive: p. 6 new date & course revisions, p. 7 update to transfer of AS’s to align with PASSHE Policy #1999-01-A, p. 8 UNIV 101 recommending the cap, p. 21 updating H rubric; p. 37-8 including 2020 approved policies, p. 39 removing contact names, p. 40 adding existing policies to list, p. 41 updating course listing, footer updated to 10/25/22 approval, and various capitalizations and punctuation throughout.

**MOTION:** Approve BERGSTEN’s friendly amendment for minor Handbook revisions as indicated. Passed unanimously.

WINDHOLTZ made an amendment that the statement on to adjust language for UNIV 101 description on p.8 to read, “UNIV 101 is organized around student success.” ULRICH seconded.

**MOTION:** Motion to approve amendment to adjust language for UNIV 101 description to read, “UNIV 101 is organized around student success.” Passed unanimously.

WINDHOLTZ made an amendment to change the language on page 31 to “in the terms in which data is collected,” CORNELL seconded.

**MOTION:** Change the language on page 31 to “in the terms in which data is collected.” Passed unanimously.

GOCHENAUR motioned that the GEC meeting would stop and continue at this point for the next meeting. SMITH seconded.

**MOTION:** Stop GEC Meeting and continue at this point in the agenda for the next meeting. Passed unanimously.
Dr. Gochenaur posed the following question at the close of the meeting for the group to process before the next GEC meeting. *Is UNIV 101 on the table for program array discussion?*

Call to adjourn at 4:50 PM.

Minutes reported by Wendy Kubasko.

The remaining items for this agenda will be the first items for the next agenda.

v. First Year Experience (Dr. Bennett)

1. Minutes 9/15/2022 – See Attachments N

b. GEC Antiracism Task Force (Dr. Moll)

c. Documentation Committee (Dr. Cornell)

d. By-Laws Revision Committee (Dr. Ulrich) – See Attachments O

5. New Business

6. Announcements

7. Call to adjourn
GEC-FYE Subcommittee Meeting
09/15/22
1pm. Zoom
Attendees:
C. Bennett, S. Marschall, L. Cella, J. Lohrey, A. Mellott, Y. Edwards, J. Smith

FYE/UNIV101 Updates from faculty Co-coordinator L. Cella (with subsequent discussion for each bullet)

- Currently working on instructional staffing for the spring term (new students and repeats)
- Beginning to assemble marketing for fall 2023 teaching need
  - Projecting 50 sections of UNIV101
  - Desire to reduce the course caps (they have increased every year, as there is a growing concern the course will become less personalized). Caps in 2018-20, 2022-26
- FYE Office is working on assessment
- A syllabus refresh has occurred for fall 2022
- A small pilot utilizing co-advising in several fall UNIV101 sections
- FYE Office has implemented “Proactive Check-ins”. These are meetings between students and Peer Anchors the first couple weeks of the semester
- FYE Steering Committee meets on 9/17

Meeting adjourned at 2pm.

Submitted by C. Bennett
GEC-FYE Subcommittee Meeting

11/17/22

1pm. Zoom

Attendees:

C. Bennett, S. Marschall, L. Cella, A. Mellott,

FYE/UNIV101 Updates from faculty Co-coordinators L. Cella and S. Marschall (with subsequent discussion for each bullet)

- Currently finalizing instructional staffing for the spring term (new students, transfer, and repeats)
- Marketing for fall 2023 teaching need
  - Projecting 50 sections of UNIV101 (based on projected Fall 2023 enrollment goal)
  - Continued desire to reduce the course caps (they have increased every year, as there is a growing concern the course will become less personalized). Caps in 2018-20, 2022-26
- FYE faculty coordinators are planning for course assessment (for GEC)
  - Will randomly select end of term final papers
- No updates regarding the co-advising model in several fall UNIV101 sections
  - Should have something after the end of term
- FYE office surveys:
  - One will be sending end of course survey to students regarding their first semester experience
  - The other regarding student feedback about Peer Anchor performance and impact
- UNIV101 Faculty Meetings (3 during the term): discussed student updates, faculty challenges, what works well, etc...
  - One more in two weeks
- FYE Steering Committee met in September and October

Items discussed by GEC-FYE group

- How to better infuse elements into UNIV101 to better complement the advising process.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

Submitted by C. Bennett
GEC Bylaws

Update History:

These bylaws supplement the University Governance Document and describe the policies and procedures of the General Education Council (GEC).

I. Membership.
The membership of GEC is described in the University Governance Document. For undergraduate academic departments and interdepartmental programs, the Governance Document stipulates “One representative and one alternate of each undergraduate academic department”. In 2022, it is proposed that this be amended to: “One representative and one alternate (to be elected by the department or program membership) of all interdepartmental programs (defined in the by-laws of GEC), each undergraduate academic department, and the Honors College.”

A. Interdepartmental programs are defined as those that offer a major, or minor and are directed by a group of faculty elected/appointed from two or more departments.

   As of Fall 2022, interdepartmental programs include: Disability Studies, Ethnic Studies, Interdisciplinary Arts, International Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies.

B. The representative from APSCUF to GEC serves a one-year renewable term.

C. A “primary member” of GEC is any member other than an alternate.

D. Attendance.

   1. Attendance by primary members at all GEC meetings is expected. It is the responsibility of primary members to notify the co-chairs of the committee of absence in advance, when possible. More than two (2) unexcused absences from GEC meetings per semester shall lead to automatic dismissal from GEC. The executive committee of the University Forum shall determine what constitutes an unexcused absence.

   2. If the primary representative from an academic department is unable to regularly attend GEC meetings, the alternate may take over as primary representative. The department should then choose a new alternate.

E. Role of Alternates.

   1. Alternate members may attend GEC meetings, but may not vote if the primary member is present.

   2. Alternate members may be members of GEC committees, but the primary member and alternate from the same academic department may not both be members of the same GEC committee.

3. Only primary members (or alternates serving in lieu of the primary member) may make or second motions.

4. All GEC members (including alternates) may attend and participate in GEC and GEC committee meetings, but voting in these meetings is restricted as noted above.

5. Alternates are not eligible to be elected to the office of Faculty Co-Chair.

II. Meetings.
   A. The GEC will meet monthly during the fall and spring academic semesters.
   B. The final meeting of the spring semester will include organization for the following academic year. The Faculty Co-Chair, Secretary, and General Education Liaison will be elected to one-year terms at this meeting.
   C. A quorum shall consist of 2/3 of the body. In determining a quorum, alternates shall be considered only if the department’s primary representative is not present. Votes may only take place when a quorum of voting members is present.
   D. A motion shall be deemed passed if a majority of the members present vote “aye.” In this determination, alternates who are not eligible to vote shall not be counted.
   E. Items may be placed on the agenda by either Chairperson, by any standing or ad-hoc committee, or by petition by any five members.
   F. Notice of meetings and an agenda shall be distributed at least four (4) days before each meeting to members, alternates, and other university constituencies. The mailing list will be developed by the Council, and reviewed annually at the spring organizational meeting.
   G. If an item is discussed which was not included on the agenda, any member has the right to have the vote postponed until the next meeting.
   H. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures set down in the revised Robert’s Rules of Order except as otherwise provided in these bylaws.
   I. Agendas and minutes from each meeting will be posted on a publicly available website.

III. Elected Officers
   A. GEC has three elected positions: Faculty Co-Chair, Secretary, and General Education Liaison. Each position shall be filled according to procedures in II.B.
   B. The Faculty Co-Chair
      1. The Faculty Co-Chair will coordinate the activities of the GEC through managing and coordinating its meetings and subcommittees as well as ensure that all decisions are communicated to relevant units.
      2. The Faculty Co-Chair will have the following responsibilities:
         a. Provide general oversight of program revision, proposal review and approval, assessment measures, and budget procedures.
         b. Chair monthly GEC meetings, and prepare and distribute meeting materials.
         c. Coordinate with the General Education Liaison on communication with GEC Representatives, Departments, College Councils, Dean’s Offices, University Curriculum Committee, and other relevant bodies.
d. Collaborate with the General Education Liaison on matters concerning the review and revision of the General Education Program and on relevant policies and procedures.

e. Serve on all GEC committees on an ad hoc basis, regularly consult with committee chairs, and regularly attend Program Committee meetings.

f. Consult with the Administrative Co-Chair regularly, including on the appointment of GEC members to standing committees.

g. Maintain the GEC website and official documents.

h. Seek out and participate in external opportunities for discussing, developing, and assessing the General Education Program.

C. Secretary

1. The Secretary will have the following responsibilities:

   a. Document GEC meeting proceedings, including tracking attendance, recording votes, and writing minutes.

   b. Submit GEC meeting minutes to the Co-Chairs and General Education Liaison in advance of the next GEC meeting.

D. General Education Liaison

1. The General Education Liaison will coordinate all matters concerning the implementation of the General Education curriculum across the University, including academic and administrative units.

2. The General Education Liaison will serve as the Program Committee Chair, non-voting representative to the University Curriculum Committee, and as an ex-officio member of the Waivers and Exceptions Advisory Committee.

3. The General Education Liaison will have the following responsibilities:

   a. Chair the Program Committee in accordance with IV.G.

   b. Review and advise on all University Curriculum Committee proposals that concern General Education.

   c. Report the results of GEC votes on course and program proposals to the University Curriculum Committee.

   d. Coordinate the annual review and revision of the General Education curriculum, including calibration meetings.

   e. Draft policies for the review and revision of the General Education curriculum.

   f. Meet with Associate Deans and the Registrar’s Office to help plan the schedule and conduct a seat analysis of General Education courses.

IV. Committees

A. The GEC has five-six standing committees: Budget Committee, Assessment Committee, Program Committee, and Entry-Year Experience Committee, Documentation Committee and Waivers and Exceptions Advisory Committee. The purpose of each committee is to make
B. The membership of each committee will be organized at the first GEC meeting of each academic year. Committee members from the prior academic year are considered to still be members of that committee until this organization occurs. See Sections III.E.2, III.F.6, III.G.4, and III.H.3, III.I.4, and III.J.4 below for the selection procedures.

C. Each standing committee will elect a chairperson and a secretary at its first meeting of each academic year.

D. Each committee will deliver a report on its activities at the monthly GEC meeting.

E. Budget Committee.
   1. The GEC Budget Committee will serve as a resource to recommend to the GEC the allocation and distribution of any funds available to the GEC. The committee may:
      a. Develop recommended guidelines for distribution of any available funds in the form of grants.
         i. The committee may serve, as needed, as a review body for grants, either as a whole or as a subcommittee.
         ii. The committee may recommend to the GEC that ad-hoc grants committees be formed, as necessary.
      b. Develop and recommend strategic requests for funding, tying such requests to the mission and goals of the GEC.
      c. Coordinate and assist with the seeking of external grant funding, especially when related to the mission and goals of the GEC.
   2. Membership.
      a. Any member of GEC is eligible to volunteer to be a member of the Budget Committee.
      b. The Budget Committee shall have at least 5 but not more than 8 members.
      c. The co-chairs may jointly appoint any member of GEC (as defined in Section I.A.) to the Budget Committee if there are fewer than 5 volunteers.
      d. If there are more than 8 volunteers, then the co-chairs will jointly determine which 8 of the volunteers will serve as members of the Budget Committee.

F. Assessment.
   1. The GEC Assessment Committee will organize the assessment of general education courses in terms of: time frames (i.e., which objective to assess, and when) and department rotations (i.e., coordinating the responsibilities of various departments involved in General Education)
   2. The Assessment Committee will assist departments in devising and carrying out assessments according to best practices.
   3. The Assessment Committee will review assessment plans with departments to facilitate best practices for both general education and department goals and aim.
   4. The Assessment Committee will review assessment outcomes with departments and

assist departments in improving outcomes if problems have been identified.

5. In addition to the course-level assessment described above, the Assessment Committee will develop and carry out program-level assessment using appropriate strategies. These strategies may include, but are not limited to:
   a. National standardized tests
   b. Surveys
   c. Public forums
   d. Ongoing analysis of connections between course goals and program goals
   e. General education curricula at other universities
   f. Published best practices

   a. Any member of GEC is eligible to volunteer to be a member of the Assessment Committee.
   b. The Assessment Committee shall have at least 5 but not more than 8 members.
   c. The co-chairs may jointly appoint any member of GEC (as defined in Section I.A.) to the Assessment Committee if there are fewer than 5 volunteers.
   d. If there are more than 8 volunteers, then the co-chairs will jointly determine which 8 of the volunteers will serve as members of the Assessment Committee.

G. Program.

1. The GEC Program Committee will consider all curriculum matters related to General Education, with a particular emphasis on long-term planning. This charge includes, but is not limited to:
   a. Developing guidelines according to which curriculum proposals related to general education are drafted and evaluated
   b. Crafting statements regarding program vision, mission, and goals
   c. Crafting curriculum consistent with the vision, mission, and goals
   d. Documenting the vision, mission, goals, and curriculum, and the connections among them
   e. Continually evaluating the vision, mission, and goals with the intention of proposing revisions whenever it is deemed appropriate
   f. Continually evaluating the curriculum with the intention of proposing revisions whenever it is deemed appropriate; the evaluation should include the delivery of the curriculum, as well as the content and its connection to the vision, mission, and goals
   g. Evaluate UCC proposals related to General Education and make recommendations to GEC.

2. In evaluating the vision, mission, goals, and curriculum, the Program Committee will use any and all resources available to it, including but not limited to the data and
3. All decisions made by the Program Committee are recommendations, with approval authority resting with the entire Council.

4. Membership.
   a. Any member of GEC is eligible to volunteer to be a member of the Program Committee.
   b. The Program Committee shall have at least 5 but not more than 8 members, and must include one member from each of the three Arts and Sciences divisions (Arts and Humanities, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Math and Natural Sciences), one member from the College of Business, and one member from the College of Education and Human Services.
   c. The co-chairs may jointly appoint any member of GEC to the Program Committee if there are fewer than 5 volunteers. The co-chairs will also appoint a member of GEC from an appropriate college/division (see III.G.4.ii) if no such member volunteers.
   d. If there are more than 8 volunteers, then the co-chairs will jointly determine which 8 of the volunteers will serve as members of the Program Committee.

H. Entry-Year Experience.
   1. The GEC Entry-Year Experience Committee will investigate the possible creation of an entry-year experience for Shippensburg University and report its findings to the GEC.
   2. If/when such an experience is created, the Entry-Year Experience Committee will work with the Assessment and Program Committees to monitor and manage the experience to ensure that it meets the goals set by the General Education program.
   3. Membership.
      a. Any member of GEC is eligible to volunteer to be a member of the Entry-Year Experience Committee.
      b. The Entry-Year Experience Committee shall have at least 5 but not more than 8 members.
      c. The co-chairs may jointly appoint any member of GEC (as defined in Section I.A.) to the Entry-Year Experience Committee if there are fewer than 5 volunteers.
      d. If there are more than 8 volunteers, then the co-chairs will jointly determine which 8 of the volunteers will serve as members of the Entry-Year Experience Committee.

I. Documentation Committee
   1. The Documentation Committee will review documentation for the General Education program, policies, procedures, reports, and assessments, update the information management plan as needed, including a records management plan, documentation workflows, and guidelines for sharing information.
   2. The Documentation Committee will work with other GEC Standing Committees to.

ensure that necessary documentation is occurring and following the records management plan.

3. The Documentation Committee will oversee General Education records on the s:\ drive and the University web site, and other digital group workspaces such as Microsoft Teams or other.

4. Membership:
   a. Any member of GEC is eligible to volunteer to be a member of the Documentation Committee.
   b. The Documentation Committee shall have at least 3 but not more than 5 members.
   c. The co-chairs may jointly appoint any member of GEC (as defined in Section I.A.) to the Documentation Committee if there are fewer than 3 volunteers.
   d. If there are more than 5 volunteers, then the co-chairs will jointly determine which additional volunteers will serve as members of the Documentation Committee.

I. Waivers and Exceptions Advisory Committee

1. The GEC Waivers and Exceptions Advisory Committee will provide guidance and/or recommendations to Dean’s Offices concerning course substitutions, waivers, exceptions, or other similar measures, as they relate to the General Education curriculum.

2. In addition to the above role, the Waivers and Exceptions Advisory Committee will collect data on course substitutions, waivers, exceptions, and other similar measures, as they relate to the General Education curriculum. These data will be shared with GEC and the Program Committee as part of the annual review and revision process.

3. The Waivers and Exceptions Advisory Committee will also develop criteria for granting course substitutions, waivers, exceptions, and other similar measures.

4. Membership
   a. Any member of GEC is eligible to volunteer to be a member of the Waivers and Exceptions Advisory Committee.
   b. The Waivers and Exceptions Advisory Committee shall have 3 permanent members, and must include one member each from the College of Arts & Sciences, College of Education & Human Services, and College of Business. Representatives from each Dean’s Office shall also have a seat on the committee.
   c. The General Education Liaison shall serve as an ex-officio member.
   d. The co-chairs may jointly appoint any member of GEC to the Waivers and Exceptions Advisory Committee if there are fewer than 3 volunteers. The co-chairs will also appoint a member of GEC from an appropriate college (see IV.I.4.b) if no such member volunteers.

e. If there are more than 3 volunteers, then the co-chairs will jointly determine which 3 volunteers will serve as members of the Waivers and Exceptions Advisory Committee.

J. The GEC will create ad-hoc committees as necessary to perform its duties as described in the governance document.

K. The co-chairs of GEC will serve as ex-officio members of each of the standing committees.

V. Curriculum Proposals.

A. In accordance with the Governance Document, the University Curriculum Committee will refer all proposals that relate to general education to the GEC.

B. A standard part of each GEC meeting’s agenda will be consideration of proposals which have been received prior to distribution of the agenda.

C. Once the GEC has made a decision, it will forward its recommendations on to the University Curriculum Committee.

VI. Interdisciplinary Programs.

A. Interdisciplinary major and minor programs have an impact on General Education, therefore the GEC invites a representative from each program to participate as a non-voting member at each monthly meeting.

B. Each program is encouraged to select a representative who is not already a member of GEC and who is interested in participating for at least one year.

VII. Amendments.

A. By a motion from the floor or a joint recommendation from the co-chairs, the GEC may form an Ad-Hoc Amendment Committee to review and make recommendations to the GEC for amendments to these bylaws.

B. Membership of Ad-Hoc Amendment Committee.

1. Any member of GEC is eligible to volunteer to be a member of the Ad-Hoc Amendment Committee.

2. The Ad-Hoc Amendment Committee shall have at least 5 but not more than 8 members.

3. The co-chairs may jointly appoint any member of GEC (as defined in Section I.A.) to the Ad-Hoc Amendment Committee if there are fewer than 5 volunteers.

4. If there are more than 8 volunteers, then the co-chairs will jointly determine which 8 of the volunteers will serve as members of the Ad-Hoc Amendment Committee.

C. Proposed amendments must be presented in writing to the Council at least ten (10) days before the Council meeting at which they will be considered.

D. An affirmative secret vote of 2/3 of the voting membership is required for enactment. The APSCUF representative will be charged with administering this vote. Votes will be counted jointly by the APSCUF and the GEC co-chairs.

E. The bylaws should be reviewed at least every five years.
General Education Committee: Budget Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2022

Start Time: 2:00 pm
End Time: 2:23

In attendance: Samuel Benbow, Allison Carey, Kathryn Shirk, Andrew Vassallo

I. Review and approval of minutes: A. Carey motioned to approve, S. Benbow seconded. A. Vassallo not present for the vote as it was necessary to step out briefly to address student concern. Motion passed.

II. Review of grant proposal:
   a. L. Cella / S. Burg (Proposal 2882): Proposal was tabled until the next scheduled sub-committee meeting as the sponsor did not provide the assessment tool/instrument as communicated by the committee directly after the September subcommittee meeting.
   b. N. Connolly (Proposal 2923): Discussion was held regarding the proposal and upon completion, A. Carey motioned to recommend approval of the application and the awarding of the GEC grant in the amount of $2,000.00 grant. S. Benbow seconded the motion, which was then unanimously approved.
   c. B. Culberson (No proposal number because applicant did not use the current grant proposal): Discussion was held regarding the application and upon completion of the discussion, it was recommended to approve the proposal in the amount of $4,150.00 contingent upon completion of revisions. The revisions include clearing defined learning objectives, and plan of assessment. Applicant stated a “written assignment”, which needs to include how the assignment will be assessed. K. Shirk will e-mail the sponsor to discuss the recommended revisions.

III. GEC grant: Discussion was held regarding the challenges with accessing the GEC grant application, it’s location and update form. K. Shirk will e-mail the website manager (Debbie) as well as D. Ward to update GEC website, that includes the newest version of the application, updated names of committee members, and location of the grant proposal, which is located on the “info” ready website.

IV. GEC program goals/rubrics can be found at https://www.ship.edu/academics/academics-resources/general_education/

V. Reminder: Next GEC meeting scheduled for October 25, 2022

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel R. Benbow, Secretary
GEC Grant Budget Committee
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Application Summary

Competition Details

Competition Title: General Education Grant Program
Category: General Education @SHIP

Application Information

Submitted By: Laurie Cella
Application ID: 2882
Application Title: Building Bridges for Fall 2022
Date Submitted: 04/25/2022 7:25 PM

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Application Details

Proposal Title
Building Bridges for Fall 2022

Proposal Abstract
**Building Bridges** focuses on small group discussion and interaction as a means to openly and frankly discuss issues of diversity. The program is designed to develop safe forums for students to discuss topics that might be sensitive or challenging to discuss. Student Facilitators are selected to be part of the Building Bridges based on experience, availability, expressing willingness to learn, and cultural orientation. They will go through a mandatory training process to become facilitators and they will be trained to discuss multicultural issues. Faculty members have the opportunity to schedule facilitators to come into their classes to educate and enlighten students about diversity, stereotyping, racism, and white privilege. This atmosphere is unique; these topics are so charged that very few people are willing to discuss them without a safe space. These sessions challenge students to open their minds to understanding these issues.

**Comments to the Administrator(s)**
If funded, we will be able to offer Building Bridges to most, if not all sections of UNIV 101. That means, this GEC Grant has the potential to have a positive impact of every First Year student in Fall 2022. The fund may even allow Building Bridges to visit UNIV 101 classes in the Spring - something they have not been able to do yet.

**General Education Program Goal**
First Year Seminar, Diversity, Citizenship & Responsibility

**Collaboration**
Currently, Building Bridges and MSA reach out to 101 faculty to advertise Building Bridges. With this model -- allowing every 101 class to invite Building Bridges, Miss Di and Kapri have said that MSA, housed in Gilbert Hall, can host all of the Building Bridges presentations. They would bring a much-needed visibility to the Multicultural Student Association.

**Student reach**
Potentially, every single first year student would be impacted in a positive way by this grant.

**Student learning objectives (SLOs)**
One of the learning objectives for the UNIV 101 Seminar is to **Practice Civility in a Diverse Society**. This course is charged with "promoting understanding of diversity and social responsibility." In this course, "the student will engage with core concepts of diversity and universality, and demonstrate principles of responsible citizenship within and beyond the campus community." The Building Bridges program allows faculty to customize the topic that he/she would like addressed in the classroom. This customized lesson allows faculty the freedom to shape the discussion around diversity, and to create a truly safe space to share individual perspectives and ideas. Many students are very new to the topic of diversity, and so creating this focused, respectful environment provides an important foundation for a sustained conversation throughout their time at Shippensburg.

One of the learning objectives connected to the GEC grant is to **Promote Civic Responsibility**. Students develop a stronger and more meaningful engagement with the Shippensburg campus community. The Student Facilitators will become leaders on campus. Research shows that leadership positions have a positive impact on retention and graduation rates. Moreover, the students who participate in the classroom dialogues will feel more connected to students from different backgrounds and thus they will have a stronger, more meaningful connection to the campus as a whole.

Finally, one of the learning objectives for UNIV 101 Seminar is a focus on **Wellness**. Faculty will encourage students "to develop strategies and goals to support their personal wellness and academic success." There is a direct connection between a welcoming and supportive community climate and overall student wellness. A stronger sense of support and ongoing dialogue contributes in a positive way to students' physical and mental health.

**Assessment of student learning outcomes**
There will be several modes of assessment for this program:

Students will evaluate the Building Bridges program immediately after the Student Facilitators visit the classroom through a Qualtrics link

. We will observe the student facilitators.

Faculty response to the program will also be assessed. They will be asked the following questions via Qualtrics: Did the facilitator meet your expectations for your course? Was this experience beneficial to your students? Would you recommend this program to other faculty? First Year Experience Programmatic Assessment will ask questions regarding diversity. The students will be asked PRE and POST questions regarding their perspectives on diversity. These are the POST questions: Did this course and classroom dialogue prompt you to re-think your notions of diversity? What have you learned about diversity on the Shippensburg campus and community after taking UNIV 101?

Matching funds
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Sources of matching funds
First Year Experience Office

Acknowledgment

Required summary and assessment results
[Acknowledged] General Education Grant awardees are required to submit a summary of their completed project, event, or activity AND the results of their student learning assessment(s). Members of the GEC are eager to foster collaborations among faculty members and to provide guidance regarding assessment. The General Education Handbook is also a good resource.

General Education Grant recipients who do not comply with the final report requirement will not be eligible for future General Education Grant awards.
Building Bridges Budget Proposal

Facilitators: 7 students @ $750 stipend per semester $5,250
Dear Shippensburg University 101 Faculty,

The Multicultural Student Affairs Office (MSA) would like to extend to the campus community the opportunity to become involved in the Building Bridges Program. The Building Bridges Program is designed to enhance levels of human understanding through discussing issues of diversity and identity. We firmly believe that to create a positive multicultural environment we must first create an atmosphere of cultural competency – this can only be done by discussing societal issues and individual differences.

We offer to you the chance to have members of our team present to your students in Gilbert Hall, where MSA is located and facilitate a conversation on the topics of diversity. This is a chance for students to discuss sensitive topics with their peers, and to challenge their own ideals in a safe space.

If you are interested in the Building Bridges Program for Fall 2022, please fill in the registration below and return it to the MSA Office in Gilbert Hall, 200, or via email to Mrs. Kapri Brown, Assistant Director of MSA at klbrown@ship.edu. Classroom sessions will begin on August 27, 2022 and continue throughout the semester.

Please contact our office with any questions. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Ms. Diane L. Jefferson  
Director of Multicultural Student Affairs

Mrs. Kapri Brown  
Assistant to the Director

Faculty/Staff Name ________________________  
Contact # ______________  
Email _____________________________

Class Name/Topic _______________________________________________________

Date of class ______________  
Time__________  
Length___________

Days of the week _______________________

Number of students _____________________

Specific topic/issue you would like discussed
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Anonymous Evaluation of Building Bridges In-Class Discussion
Name of class: _____________ Professor: _____________ Meeting day & Time: ___________
Gender: M F Other ________ Age: ______
Year: Fr Soph. Jr. Sr. Grad Ethnicity: ________
This was the first time I have experienced an open discussion of racial issues in a racially mixed group: __Yes __No __
Was this your first Building Bridges discussion? ___ Yes ___ No 
If no, how many Building Bridges discussions have you participated in before? _____ 
The facilitators made me feel comfortable about asking questions and expressing my views. 

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GENERAL EDUCATION GRANT

INSTRUCTIONS PAGE

The purpose of General Education (GE) Grants is to support projects, events, and other activities that advance the objectives of the GE program. This includes off-campus excursions, on-campus performances, events highlighting the work of GE students, and other projects related to the GE curriculum.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Grant applications are due by 11:59pm on the 15th of each month starting in August and ending in April, or until funds are exhausted. This will ensure that the General Education Council’s (GEC) Budget Committee has adequate time to review the applications before the next full GEC meeting, held on the last Tuesday of each month. Applications received after the 15th will be considered during the following review cycle.

Direct any questions and submit grant applications (with supporting documents) to the current GEC Budget Committee Chair, Carrie Sipes, casipes@ship.edu.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

In order for review by the Budget Committee, submitted grant applications must contain the following items:

- Information and Summary Page: Please provide the requested information and submit a written summary of what the grant is for and what you are requesting. The summary should provide a clear description of the project/event and how it advances the learning objectives of a specific Program Goal. We also suggest describing an assignment that students will complete after participating.

- Budget Page with Supporting Documents: Complete the budget page and for each item listed, provide a written estimate from the vendor. Your proposal will not be evaluated without supporting documents.

The Budget Committee will review your grant based on the criteria in the evaluation rubric (see final page).

GRANT POLICIES

- Receipts must be retained and submitted for reimbursement to your department/office secretary
- Retroactive funding can be granted up to 30 days after your event
- Faculty teaching GE courses may submit one proposal per semester
  - If multiple faculty are contributing to the same project, please submit a joint application
- Grant awards are limited to:
  - $1,500 per GE class section (e.g., two sections of a class going to a museum are limited to $3,000)
  - $2,000 per project/event that encompasses multiple GE courses
  - Please note that partial funding may be awarded as the GEC nears the end of its allotted funds
- If your project/event is funded, you must submit a final report to the GEC Budget Committee Chair by the end of the semester that the project/event is held. This report should summarize the event and assess its impact on student learning. Specific guidelines will be provided with the award letter. If a final report is not submitted, you will not be allowed to apply for another GE grant until the report is received.
# General Education Grant

## Information and Summary Page

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| Your Name: Ben Culbertson- Art and Design  
Dr. Chrissy Senecal- History  
Prof. Kate Keely- Art History | Department: Art and Design, Department of History & Philosophy |
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| Email: brculb@ship.edu Phone: 717-491-3172 cell  
ckcene@ship.edu Ext: 1262  
krkeely@ship.edu Ext: 1215 |  |

**General Education Program Goal Supported:**

1. **Historical Themes:** Guide and prompt students to understand major historical themes, applying critical analysis to generate arguments based on appropriate evidence.
2. **Creative:** Guide and prompt students to demonstrate and apply creative competencies, problem solving and preparation in the realization of a creative work.
3. **Written Communication:** Guide and prompt students to locate and organize information with appropriate evidence and language for clear written communication of ideas.

List the GE course(s) and sections you are teaching (or will teach) that this proposal is for:

- **ART101-01 & ART101-02 Art Appreciation**
- **ART 233 History of Art III (Taught by Prof. Kate Keely)**

If the project/event is open to the entire campus, list any additional students/populations who may be interested in attending:

- Art History Students
- Art and Design majors
- History majors (with special focus on students of Dr. Senecal interested in Byzantine, and Medieval history)

**Total Amount Requested: $4150**

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## Project/Event Summary

In your project/event summary, please include: (1) a clear description of the project/event, (2) who will or can participate (e.g., students of specific courses, open to campus community), (3) how it will support the learning objectives of the specified GE Program Goal, and (4) if there are any assignments associated with this project/event. You may start writing in the space below (continuing onto new pages as needed) or attach the summary as a separate document.


1) Description of the project/event:

This event is a fieldtrip to Washington D.C. to visit the National Gallery of Art and surrounding museums on the Mall which may include the National Museum of Asian Art, the African Art Museum, the Hirshorn Museum, and the American Art Museum. Additionally, the National Museum of the American Indian and the National Museum of African American History and Culture are within reasonable walking distance.

(2) Who will or can participate?:

Current Art Appreciation and Art History III students will fulfill required writing assignments while visiting the National Gallery of Art or one of the aforementioned museums. All Art Majors are invited to participate. Prof. Keely and I have approximately 110 Gen-Ed students combined.

Since D.C. has so many opportunities to study art, history and culture, Dr. Chrissy Senecal’s class was invited to participate. She is currently teaching HIS321 History of Late Medieval Europe. The National Gallery’s notable holdings from this time period will allow students to see works up close; they can study historical and stylistic progressions in the arts that correspond to their in-class lectures and readings. The National Gallery holdings include:
- Icon paintings - Madonna and Child, Portraits of Saints
- Triptychs and altarpieces
- Unusual works from Vanni, Gentile da Fabriano, Bosch, Van Eyck and the Netherlandish painters

Additionally, any open seats can be filled by students or faculty from other majors. Students need to get out of the classroom periodically to broaden their worldview. An informal survey of my ART101 classes showed that 95% of students had never been to The National Gallery.

(3) how it will support the learning objectives of the specified GE Program Goal?:

**Historical Themes**  Guide and prompt students to understand major historical themes, applying critical analysis to generate arguments based on appropriate evidence.

Art is a product of culture and culture is a product of time and place. This field trip will expose students to the idea that the visual arts are not simply placeholders in history but an evolving visual essay on the essence of humanity and our place in the cosmos. In an era of camera phones and disposable images the act of observing and analyzing a single image for its many layers of meanings is, in a way, iconoclastic. We are not taught nor encouraged to scrutinize images much beyond the “swipe”. Yet, questions of truth, faith and meaning persist. Students need practice in visual literacy that uses an historically informed critique of past works in order to decipher through critical thinking, the works of their own time.

2. **Creative:**  Guide and prompt students to demonstrate and apply creative competencies, problem solving and preparation in the realization of a creative work.

If want to make your art work better, expand your sources! This my advice to students. Study technique. Study composition. Study history. Study the present and new approaches. All this, ultimately, to “know thy self”.

3. **Written Communication:**  Guide and prompt students to locate and organize information with appropriate evidence and language for clear written communication of ideas.

The Major Museum assignment in Art 101 and the writing assignments in ART233 Art History III serve to sharpen students’ ability to articulate what the sum of visual components chosen by an artist, at that historical moment, communicated then and what they may communicate now.
(4) Assignments associated with this project/event:

Art Appreciation students are required to complete the “Major Museum Assignment”. This assignment requires students to tour the National Gallery of Art and find one 2D work and one 3D work from any time period that holds their interest. Students will write a critique of each work using a set of guidelines to prompt them to explore three main areas: 1. Historical context 2. Visual elements and design principles at work 3. Content or meaning that emerges when engaged with work and a meaningful attempt to articulate the interrelations in writing. (please see attached for more details)

Art History III students have a required critical writing assignment with this fieldtrip.
GENERAL EDUCATION GRANT

BUDGET PAGE

For each item, attach a written estimate from the vendor or a supporting document (such as an email message) that outlines the cost. Additionally, if you are requesting less than the total amount, please state where the remaining funds are coming from.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROJECT/EVENT: $4150

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: $4150

GRANT EVALUATION

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**Recommendation:** Approve / Do Not Approve
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Application Summary

Competition Details

Competition Title: General Education Grant Program
Category: General Education @SHIP
Submission Deadline: 04/14/2023 11:59 PM

Application Information

Submitted By: Gretchen Pierce
Application ID: 3081
Application Title: Historical Architecture Project Fall 2022
Date Submitted: 11/12/2022 3:22 PM

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Co-Applicant(s)

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No Co-Investigator(s)

Application Details

Proposal Title
Historical Architecture Project Fall 2022

Proposal Abstract
I did a research and construction project in my HIS 105 sections. The roughly 80 students were divided into ten groups in each section, each with four-five people in them. Each group had to pick a different culture: Ancient Egypt, Ancient Israel, Ancient Mesopotamia, Classical Greece, Classical Maya, Hellenistic Egypt, Maurya India, the Persian Empire, Qin China, or the Roman Empire. They then picked one piece of architecture—a wall, temple, or pyramid, for example—to study. Each student was responsible for researching basic information about their object: When was it built? Where was it built? Who commissioned it, designed it, or built it? How was it built? What was it used for? Is it still there today? What is it used for today? Each student then had a different theme of their own to research. One student in each group examined the building’s connection to religion. Another looked at politics. A third researched gender. A fourth person focused on social structure. Each student was expected to use at least four sources and their paper had to discuss both the history of their object and its connection to their theme. As a group, the team physically built a replica of their object. Because I did not want them to spend any of their own money, I gave each team a $30 budget. They had to decide what they needed to build their object and present me with a formal budget. Finally, each group presented their object, providing the basic history of the piece of architecture, but connecting it back to the four-five main themes as well.

**Comments to the Administrator(s)**

_This is for Category 2. I am requesting $558._

**General Education Program Goal**

Historical Themes

**Collaboration**

N/A

**Student reach**

Around 80 in my two sections of HIS 105-04/05. The best projects will be selected to present at Minds@Work. Students from across the university will be able attend the conference and learn from the poster presentations. Especially students in History (including those in the Gen Ed courses HIS 105, 106, and 201), as well as International Studies, Ethnic Studies, Art, and Interdisciplinary Arts will benefit by attending.

**Student learning objectives (SLOs)**

The project as a whole achieved several General Education (GE) learning objectives. These include:

1. demonstrate effective reading, writing, oral communications, and critical thinking;
2. demonstrate an understanding of ideas, events, persons, and creative expressions from history; and

It also met the GE Historical (GEH) learning objectives:

1. The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of major historical themes or trends;
2. The student uses persuasive evidence that demonstrates an awareness of historical chronology, causation, and context while employing disciplinary standards;
3. The student uses language that is organized and clear and demonstrates an ability to draw comparisons and/or construct historical arguments.

Because the project centered around architecture, it taught students about creative expressions from history as well as culture (GE 2, 9). Since it required research, reading, writing, and critical thinking skills were enhanced.

Assessment of student learning outcomes
I do assessment in a variety of ways.

First, I use a formal survey (see pages 3-4) of all students who completed the project. My goal is to have at least 80% of students select an 8 or higher for questions about how useful the project was to their learning. These two questions correspond to GE 2 and GEH1. I have not distributed the survey yet this semester but will provide the results in the After Report.

Second, students write a paper, deliver a presentation, and build a model (see rubrics on pages 5-7). As I grade these items, I will be able to assess GE 1 and 2 and GEH 1-3. The only portion of the assignment I have graded so far is the models, so I will analyze the results in the After Report. My goal is to have at least 80% of students get a B or higher on each portion of the assignment being assessed.

Matching funds
0

Sources of matching funds
N/A

Acknowledgment

Required summary and assessment results
[Acknowledged] General Education Grant awardees are required to submit a summary of their completed project, event, or activity AND the results of their student learning assessment(s). Members of the GEC are eager to foster collaborations among faculty members and to provide guidance regarding assessment. The General Education Handbook is also a good resource.

General Education Grant recipients who do not comply with the final report requirement will not be eligible for future General Education Grant awards.
## General Education Council Grant
### “Historical Architecture Project”
#### Budget
**Gretchen Pierce**  
**Fall 2022**

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**“Historical Architecture Project”**

**Budget**

Gretchen Pierce  
Fall 2022

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### “Historical Architecture Project”
#### Budget

**Gretchen Pierce**  
**Fall 2022**

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General Education Council Grant
“Historical Architecture Project”
Gretchen Pierce
Fall 2022

Applicant Name: Gretchen Pierce
Email Address: gkpierce@ship.edu
Campus Phone: 717-477-1729
Primary Organization: College of Arts and Sciences (History / Philosophy)

Collaborators: N/A

Title: Historical Architecture Project
Category: 2

Abstract: I did a research and construction project in my HIS 105 sections. The roughly 80 students were divided into ten groups in each section, each with four-five people in them. Each group had to pick a different culture: Ancient Egypt, Ancient Israel, Ancient Mesopotamia, Classical Greece, Classical Maya, Hellenistic Egypt, Maurya India, the Persian Empire, Qin China, or the Roman Empire. They then picked one piece of architecture—a wall, temple, or pyramid, for example—to study. Each student was responsible for researching basic information about their object: When was it built? Where was it built? Who commissioned it, designed it, or built it? How was it built? What was it used for? Is it still there today? What is it used for today? Each student then had a different theme of their own to research. One student in each group examined the building’s connection to religion. Another looked at politics. A third researched gender. A fourth person focused on social structure. For teams with five people, the theme of geography was added. Each student was expected to use at least four sources and their paper had to discuss both the history of their object and its connection to their theme. As a group, the team physically built a replica of their object. Because I did not want them to spend any of their own money, I gave each team a $30 budget. They had to decide what they needed to build their object and present me with a formal budget. Finally, each group presented their object, providing the basic history of the piece of architecture, but connecting it back to the four-five main themes as well.

Gen Ed Program Goal: Historical Themes

Student Reach: Around 80 in my two sections of HIS 105-04/05. The best projects will be selected to present at Minds@Work. Students from across the university will be able attend the conference and learn from the poster presentations. Especially students in History (including those in the Gen Ed courses HIS 105, 106, and 201), as well as International Studies, Ethnic Studies, Art, and Interdisciplinary Arts will benefit by attending.

Student Learning Objectives: The project as a whole achieved several General Education (GE) learning objectives. These include:
1. demonstrate effective reading, writing, oral communications, and critical thinking;
2. demonstrate an understanding of ideas, events, persons, and creative expressions from history; and
It also met the GE Historical (GEH) learning objectives:
1. The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of major historical themes or trends;
2. The student uses persuasive evidence that demonstrates an awareness of historical chronology, causation, and context while employing disciplinary standards;
3. The student uses language that is organized and clear and demonstrates an ability to draw comparisons and/or construct historical arguments.

Because the project centered around architecture, it taught students about creative expressions from history as well as culture (GE 2, 9). Since it required research, reading, writing, and critical thinking skills were enhanced. They also had to use evidence to make their arguments in clear and organized language (GE 1, GEH 2, 3). By tying their projects to issues such as religion, politics, social structure, gender, and geography, students learn about how perspectives shape one’s lived experiences and demonstrate their understanding of historical themes and context (GE 9, GEH 1, 2).

**Assessment:** I do assessment in a variety of ways.

**First,** I use a formal survey (see pages 3-4) of all students who completed the project. My goal is to have at least 80% of students select an 8 or higher for questions about how useful the project was to their learning. These two questions correspond to GE 2 and GEH1. **I have not distributed the survey yet this semester but will provide the results in the After Report.**

**Second,** students write a paper, deliver a presentation, and build a model (see rubrics on pages 5-7). As I grade these items, I will be able to assess GE 1 and 2 and GEH 1-3. **The only portion of the assignment I have graded so far is the models, so I will analyze the results in the After Report.** My goal is to have at least 80% of students get a B or higher on each portion of the assignment being assessed.

**Matching Funds:** N/A

**Requested Total:** $558

**Itemized Budget:** see pages 8-13

**Supporting Materials:** for receipts, see pages 14-26

**After Action Report:** Please note that I was unable to submit my After Report on time for my Spring 2022 grant. I sent multiple emails from May until September 2022 that went unanswered trying to figure out what information to include and where to submit it. I hope this does not count against me for this round of grants. I can document my attempts to get it done on time, if needed.
HIS 105
Research Project Assessment
Spring 2022
Highlighted areas correspond to GE 2 and GEH 1

Please answer questions about how much you enjoyed the various parts of the project on a 1 to 10 scale, with 10 being “a lot” and 1 being “not at all.” Feel free to leave a comment if you need to explain anything.

1. How much did you enjoy researching and writing your paper?
   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

   Comments:

2. How much did you enjoy designing and building your model?
   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

   Comments:

3. How much did you enjoy preparing and delivering your presentation?
   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

   Comments:

4. How much did you enjoy listening to other people’s presentations?
   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

   Comments:

5. How much did you enjoy the project as a whole?
   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

   Comments:
Please answer questions about how useful the project was for helping you to learn or reinforce information from class on a 1 to 10 scale, with 10 being “a lot” and 1 being “not at all.” Feel free to leave a comment if you need to explain anything.

6. How much did the project help you to learn NEW INFORMATION about your particular architectural object, the country it was built in, people associated with the object, or big themes like religion/politics/gender, etc.?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

Comments:

7. How much did the project help you to REINFORCE information you already learned in class about your particular architectural object, the country it was built in, people associated with the object, key terms or themes like cultural tolerance/covenant/patriarchy, etc. or big themes like religion/politics/gender, etc.?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

Comments:

8. What were the most POSITIVE elements of this project?

9. What areas of IMPROVEMENT would you like to see?

10. Would you recommend that I assign this project again in future semesters?
    Yes    No
Thesis (Th.) /20 CORRESPONDS TO GEH 3
1. Lacks an argument
2. Weak argument—needs to answer “why?,” “how?,” or “what were they?” etc.
3. Thesis does not answer the question (or only does so partially)

Topic Sentences (TS.) /10
1. No topic sentence
2. Topic sentence does not summarize the paragraph
3. Topic sentence does not reinforce the thesis

Organization (O.) /20 CORRESPONDS TO GEH 3
1. The organization of the paragraphs differs from the order set out in the thesis
2. Paragraph contains more than one idea
3. Paragraph jumps back and forth between ideas

Evidence (E.) /20 CORRESPONDS TO GEH 2
1. Provide more evidence/give an example/explain
2. Did not use the requisite sources
3. Introduce the quote in your own words, do not just “drop” the quote in the middle of the paragraph
4. Provide context for the quote—who is speaking? What is happening?
5. Give a person’s full name/explain who they are the first time you mention them
6. Relevance of evidence CORRESPONS TO GEH 2
7. Redundant
8. Incorrect evidence
9. Contradiction
10. Date(s) needed

Analysis (A.) /20
1. PIE-point, illustration, evidence: (P), a quote should be proceeded by an argumentative point.
2. PIE: (E), explain HOW the illustration proves the point

Mechanics /10 CORRESPONDS TO GEH 3
1. (#)-Spell out numbers that are less than 100
2. (1st/2nd)-Do not use 1st person (I, we) or 2nd person (you)
3. (Ag.)-agreement: subject/verb or noun/pronoun
4. (Ap.)-incorrect use of apostrophes
5. (Awk.)-awkward phrasing
6. (Caps.)-capitalization
7. (Cit.)-citation needed
8. (Coll.)-language too colloquial
9. (Don’t)-Do not use contractions
10. (G.)-grammar
11. (List)-items in a list need to have the same part of speech in each part of the list
12. (Punc.)-punctuation
13. (Rep.)-repetitive language
14. (R.O.)-run-on sentence
15. (S.F.)-sentence fragment
16. (Sp.)-spelling
17. (Title)-book/movie titles are italicized, article titles go in between quotation marks
18. (U.)-unclear phrasing, meaning
19. (Unc. Ant.)-unclear antecedent
20. (W.C.)-word choice

Total /100 CORRESPONDS TO GE 1
## Presentation Rubric

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**“Historical Architecture Project”**
*Budget*
**Gretchen Pierce**
*Fall 2022*

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Present were Rob Lesman, Sherri Bergsten, Brian Ulrich, Mark Hartman, Fei Qin, Josefine Smith and Alison Mellott

1.) LESMAN said that MCNELIS had sent detailed comments on items listed on the agenda.

2.) SMITH motioned to approve the minutes from September 15 and ULRICH seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3.) The committee considered a proposal for AEES 120: Academic Literacies for the 21st Century. This has been taught as an R course several times, and is now becoming a permanent course. While fully supporting this course, the committee discussed the Critical Reasoning program goal as a whole. It has lots of available seats and potential competition between classes within it. BERGSTEN motioned to recommend approval, and QIN seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4.) The committee considered a revision to the Blended 2 Policy to bring Shippensburg’s definition of distance education in line with the CBA. Right now Shippensburg uses a definition of 51%, and the CBA says 80%. SMITH motioned to recommend approval, and HARTMAN seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

5.) ULRICH motioned to consider proposals CSC 120: Introduction to Computer Science and Metacognition and CSC 180: Microcomputer Basic as a block, and BERGSTEN seconded. The motion passed unanimously. These two courses are being withdrawn from the curriculum. BERGSTEN motioned to recommend approval, and ULRICH seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

6.) The committee considered the proposal for the Distance Education Pilot which would allow distance education courses during the Spring 2023, Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters. Departments would be able to offer 50% of the sections of a course online in a given semester as long as it has been approved for general education.

One implication of this is that students will probably be forced into distance education coursework when face-to-face options fill. This pilot also disproportionately impacts general education, and perhaps those who schedule late. There are other potential models for such a pilot that would pose less risk to students we are intent on retaining. The proposal places a lot of trust in departments and colleges, and some faculty are skeptical about creating such a broad opening. Furthermore traditional undergraduates could crowd out the target audience for the on-line courses, if the latter even come.

The university does send away hundreds of students who would want certain undergraduate programs online.
There were a number of additional thoughts and questions from MCNELIS, as well as from others on the committee.

Would a better idea be to start a pilot of a complete degree program with its supporting courses throughout the curriculum? What about pilots with certain departments and intentional plans rather than the “Wild West” approach implied by this proposal? Could there be a pilot involving a cohort moving through a specific program to generate longitudinal data? Doors could be opened to individual programs that think they could manage a program well and form the proper alliances with other departments.

LESMAN noted down specific asks for a broader discussion about a revised proposal:

a. What data will be gathered to assess the pilot?
b. How will the data be interpreted?
c. Will access to all data be open?

SMITH motions that the committee send the proposal to GEC with the recommendation that GEC request revisions to the proposal. ULRICH seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

7.) The committee discussed whether the policy on only having two of the same participating academic program should apply to Foundations courses. There is a case for doing so, but also a risk of hurting enrollments for smaller departments. LESMAN shared communication from the chair of the English Department, who was in favor of a change to enable students to take more literature and make certain programs easier. ENG 114: Academic Writing is very different from the literature courses. Lots of mysterious doors open, however, if ENG 114 is not considered an English course like others.

8.) SMITH will attend program array discussions sponsored by the Office of the Provost to make sure that general education is part of the discussion.

9.) The committee looked at the revisions to the GEC Handbook, on which LESMAN had GOCHENAUR been working hard. Some edits had gotten lost between drafts.

The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.
Present were Rob Lesman, Brian Ulrich, Melissa McNelis, Mark Hartman, Josefine Smith, Fei Qin

Guest visitor: Rebecca Harris

Began meeting at 10:05 am

1. **HARRIS** presentation of AES103. The committee gave informal feedback on proposal. Note: many committee members were seeing proposal for the first time in the meeting and requested further review before providing official feedback. This course has been taught several times over the last 3-4 years to Exploratory Studies students. Justification for this course arises as other GenEd programs at sister schools are focusing on a global career path for students. **HARRIS** reviewed learning objectives and assignments that match the global category. Ideally, future goals for this course include: addition to GenEd and receive Distance Ed approval to offer in summer and winter semesters in order to project student forward as opposed to catching student up. **HARRIS** invited informal feedback from the committee regarding committee evaluation of such a course in the global category.

2. **ULRICH** motioned to consider proposals UCC Proposals. **LESMAN** presented proposals.

   **A.** The committee considered the French Certificate. This proposal would allow 100-level course, if so desired, to count toward certificate in addition to 3 other courses at the 200-level and up. **SMITH** motioned to recommend approval, and **ULRICH** seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

   **B.** The committee considered the French Cultural Minor. This proposal would allow a 100-level course, if so desired, to count toward the minor in addition to other courses at the 200-level and up. This would remove unnecessary restrictions and allow for flexibility in the minor and the study abroad component. **ULRICH** motioned to recommend approval. The motion passed unanimously.

   **C.** The committee considered the French major and minor as a block. The changes would include taking required 202 and 204 courses in addition to 4 electives (allow a 100-level course, if so desired, in addition to other courses at 200-level and up). This change supports individual student focus within program and supports course offerings with limited resources (e.g., faculty, course offerings, etc.) resulting in less course substitutions. **SMITH** motioned to recommend approval, and **ULRICH** seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
D. SMITH presented the Gen Ed Survey results. SMITH reviewed sample, the quantitative results, and the open-ended comments from the survey. SMITH will provide a summary document at a future date. Follow up questions: What do we want data on? Where is there room for improvement in GenEd program? Should raw open-ended comments be available/presented to committee and/or community? If yes, should they be presented as raw data? With sensitive information included or removed? What should the acceptance level be for feedback of GenEds?

1. MCNELIS suggested 3.5/6 minimal acceptance, but welcomes additional thoughts here. SMITH and MCNELIS agreed that reporting modes and averages was important for the quantitative results.

2. SMITH presented thematic coding process for open-ended comments using grounded theory. At this point, common themes include: pos/neg comments, program specific comments, goal assessment, content assessment, program size, student development/experience/ease of enrollment, and institutional focus.

3. LESMAN addressed next steps: 1) present to GenEd council and community 2) provide results to GOCHENAUR and 3) SMITH will speak about results at November meeting.

LESMAN motioned to adjourn and SMITH seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:003 a.m.
Calibration Meeting: Category H
Date: 10/27/2022
Present: Robert Lesman, Kim Weikel, Brian Ulrich

Data collection: Random sample of 10%.

Benchmarks: Department is concerned that benchmarking can encourage the lowering of standards. Department provides a challenging experience, then discusses and analyzes assessment data.

Common rubric:

Objective 1: Has been revised and now more clearly reflects the goal. Progression of levels is logical and works for assessment.

Objective 2: Is clear and reflects the goal. Progression of levels is logical and works for assessment.

Objective 3: Has two discrete skills, but they work together. Progression of levels is logical and works for assessment.

Types of assignments: Essay on the final exam.

Percentage of students included / Mechanism(s) for determining which student work to include: Random sampling of 10%

Courses in this goal:

    HIS105 Historical Foundation of Global Cultures
    HON122 Honors: Historical Foundation of Global Cultures

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Lesman
Calibration Meeting: Category W
Date: 11/9/2022
Present: Nicole Santalucía, Jordan Windholz, Robert Lesman

Data collection: Every fifth student’s work, across sections, is included.

Benchmarks: Not used.

Common rubric: Recently revised. Quick, easy to use and coordinate among colleagues.

Objective 1: Worded clearly, progression of competency levels is logical.

Objective 2: Worded clearly, progression of competency levels is logical.

Objective 3: Worded clearly, progression of competency levels is logical.

Types of assignments: Writing prompt

Percentage of students included / Mechanism(s) for determining which student work to include: 20%. Every fifth student on class lists is chosen.

Courses in this goal:

   ENG 114
   ENG 115
   HON 106

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Lesman
French Certificate
2023-2025 Undergraduate Program Modify

General Catalog Information

Select Program below, unless creating an Acalog Shared Core.

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Curriculog Hierarchy
Owner: Global Languages and Cultures Department

Does this belong to the School of Engineering and Technology?* Yes  No

Sponsor: Blandine Mitaut  Sponsor Email: bmmitaut@ship.edu
**Sponsor Phone**  717-477-1503

**Proposed Academic Year**  2022-2023

**Distance Ed = Academic Outreach (AOC)**

- General Education Council (GEC) Only
- Teacher Education Council (TEC) Only
- Academic Outreach (AOC) Only
- GEC and TEC
- GEC and AOC
- TEC and AOC
- GEC, TEC and AOC
- None of the Above

PASSHE requires the following forms be submitted to them after on campus approvals for the requested changes are completed. PASSHE must update the API prior to advertising the changes. Completion of forms will expedite notification/approval to PASSHE.

**The PASSHE Program Reorganization form must be attached to the UCC proposal.**

**The PASSHE Delivery Method Change Notification must be attached to the UCC proposal.**

**Type of Modification**

- Reorganization A change in the academic program (i.e., program name, degree designation or award type, CIP code, academic major, academic minor, concentration, track, specialization, emphasis), academic minor, certificate or teacher certification. **
- Change to Delivery Method *
- Adjusting Courses Required for Program
- Other

**Program Title**  French Certificate

**Degree Type**  Certificate

**Description**  Select four courses from the major. Courses selected by advisement.
Justification

The French Program in the Global Languages & Cultures would like to allow students to count one course from the initial 101-102-103 French language sequence towards the French certificate requirements. Justification: The current program requirement does not allow the basic language sequence courses (100-level) to count toward the French certificate, French minor, French Cultural Studies minor or French major. However, other PASSHE institutions have been counting such courses within their minor and major requirements. The proposed change would allow the French Program at Shippensburg University to align itself with other language programs across PASSHE and increase retention and recruitment. Please note that the FRN 101, 102 and 103 courses in themselves are not being revised. The proposal will not impact other departments within the "Foreign Language" goal of the General Education requirements since GLC is the only department offering courses in the goal. The proposal will also not negatively impact students taking FRN 101, 102 or 103 for General Education, given that enough seats are available for both Gen Ed and minor-seeking students.

How will this program be assessed?

There is no change in the assessment of the program. Data regarding oral interpersonal communication, written presentational communication, and cultural knowledge will continue to be collected and reported.

Program Change/Addition Resource Effects: How will this change or addition affect program resources? Will additional sections of courses need to be added? What equivalent sections of courses will be deleted?

Program Change/Addition Effects

The proposed changes will not affect existing resources. No additional sections of courses will need to be added.

Will this new program affect resources of other departments? If so, how? Provide details regarding impact.

This change will not affect resources of other departments. Students will simply receive long-overdue recognition of their initial work towards the French major, French minor, French Cultural Studies minor and French certificate, as well as schedule the required French courses more easily.

Student Learning Outcomes*

2. Written Presentational Communication: Communicate thoughts, ideas, and opinions in writing in the target language at the Intermediate-Low level minimum as described by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).
3. Cultural Knowledge: Recognize distinctive products and practices of the target culture and establish relationships between these and the perspectives (attitudes, values and beliefs) of the target culture.
Follow these steps to propose courses to the new program curriculum:

**Step 1**

There are two options for adding courses: "Add Course" and "Import Course."

For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed.

For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.

**Step 2**

Click on "View Curriculum Schema" then select “Add Core”. When the New Core appears, expand the Core and enter the Core Title. Next, click on “Add Courses” to access the list of courses from step 1. Then select the courses you wish to add.

For removing courses click on the Delete and proceed.

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**Prospective Curriculum**

12 crs.

Select four courses from the list below. Courses selected by advisement. Only one 100-level course can count for the French certificate.

- FRN 101 Beginner's French I
- FRN 102 Beginner's French II
- FRN 103 Intermediate French
- FRN 202 Intermediate French Conversation
- FRN 204 Ideas & Cultures from the French-Speaking World
- FRN 211 Intermediate Grammar
- FRN 300 Advanced French Conversation
- FRN 308 Diction & Compréhension
- FRN 309 Advanced French Grammar
- FRN 316 Composition & Stylistics
- FRN 320 French for the Professions
- FRN 330 Masterpieces of French Literature
- FRN 340 Genres Littéraires
- FRN 380 Aspects de la civilisation française/francophone
- FRN 388 Internship French
- FRN 392 French Cultural Studies Immersion
- FRN 393 Selected Topics in French
- FRN 400 Seminar: Advanced Studies in French Language
- FRN 411 Theory and Practice of Translation
- FRN 490 Selected Topics in French
**Required PASSHE Forms:** These forms will be submitted to PASSHE after the UCC committee has approved the requested changes. Completion of forms will expedite notification/approval to PASSHE.

*For a Reorganization the PASSHE Program Reorganization form is required.
*For Delivery Change the PASSHE Delivery Method Change Notification is required.

**Program Revision Attachments**
- Existing Program Checksheet (in pdf format)
- Proposed NEW Program Checksheet (in pdf format)
- Evidence of Communication/Meeting Minutes/Other Supporting Documents
- Verification Grid Attached (in pdf format)
- Required PASSHE Forms

**UCC Control Number**

**UCC Revision Recommended?**
- Yes
- No

**Program ID**

**Program OID** 3067
French Cultural Studies Minor
2023-2025 Undergraduate Program Modify

General Catalog Information

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Type of Program*  ○ Program
○ Shared Core

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Proposed Academic Year* 2022-2023

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Program Title* French Cultural Studies Minor

Degree Type* Minor

Description* This minor is interdisciplinary and has less of a focus on language than the standard French minor and more on the culture, taught in English. The minor is to be capped with a study abroad experience in a French-speaking country for culture and language immersion.
Justification

1. The French Program in the Global Languages & Cultures would like to allow students to count one course from the initial 101-102-103 French language sequence towards the French Cultural Studies minor required courses. **Justification:** The current program requirement does not allow the basic language sequence courses (100-level) to count toward the French Cultural Studies minor. However, other PASSHE institutions have been counting such courses within their minor and major requirements. The proposed change would allow the French Program at Shippensburg University to align itself with other language programs across PASSHE and increase retention and recruitment. Please note that the FRN 101, 102 and 103 courses in themselves are not being revised. The proposal will not impact other departments within the "Foreign Language" goal of the General Education requirements since GLC is the only department offering courses in the goal. The proposal will also not negatively impact students taking FRN 101, 102 or 103 for General Education, given that enough seats are available for both Gen Ed and French Cultural Studies minor-seeking students.

2. Allow more flexibility in the choice of courses that can fulfill the French cultural studies minor requirement, by allowing any course at the 200 level or above to count. **Justification:** Current French requirements for the French Cultural Studies minor are overly prescriptive: only conversation courses are allowed to count for the French basic courses (FRN 202 and FRN 300) : however, any course at the 200-level and beyond will allow students to practice their speaking skills to meet the Intermediate Mid speaking proficiency target for French cultural studies minors.

3. The French Program would like to add "FRN 150 - French Civilization" to the list of interdisciplinary courses taught in English that can count for the minor. **Justification:** FRN 150 "French Civilization", taught in English, does not currently feature among the English-taught courses for the minor. However, its content is directly relevant to the minor and as such, it should be allowed to count.

4. Replace the required courses in options A (6 credits in Québec) and B (6 credits in Haiti) with a set of 6 credits taken in a study abroad experience in any French-speaking country. **Justification:** the two options provided for the study abroad requirement (Haiti and Québec) are overly limiting. Indeed, the difficulty of traveling to Haiti since 2019 combined with the fact that students may be interested in studying in other French-speaking countries besides those two options, make it necessary to allow for a more open-ended study abroad requirement.

5. Remove the following statement from the description of the minor: "The minor is to be capped with a summer course in Quebec for culture and language immersion or with the double seminar with service learning in Haiti during the Winter Break" to reflect the broader array of study abroad options proposed. **Justification:** see point 4 above.

How will this program

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How will this program be assessed?

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18 crs.

**Required (6 crs.)**

Students choose 6 credits of core courses in French from the following options. Only one FRN100-level course can count for the Cultural Studies minor.

- FRN 101 Beginner's French I
- FRN 102 Beginner's French II
- FRN 103 Intermediate French
- FRN 202 Intermediate Conversation Through the Media
- FRN 204 Cultures & Ideas from the French-Speaking World
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**Study Abroad Electives (6 crs.)**

To be taken in a French-speaking country, subject to approval of the department of Global Languages & Cultures.

- FRN 392 French Cultural Studies Immersion
- FRN 393 Special Topics in French
Interdisciplinary courses in English (6 crs.)

Students select two courses from the list below based on their specific interests.

ANT 220 Anthropology for International Studies
ANT 351 Peoples and Cultures of Europe
ART 233 Art History III
COM 245 Diversity and the Media
ENG 240 Global Literature
FRN 150 French Civilization
GEO 103 Geography of the United States and Canada
GEO 140 Human Geography
HCS 270 Intergroup/Intercultural Communication
HIS 320 Europe in the Early and High Middle Ages: 300 to 1270
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**UCC Revision Recommended?**

☐ Yes  ☐ No

**Program ID**

**Program OID** 3069
French Minor
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General Catalog Information

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Type of Program*  
- Program
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Program Title* French Minor

Degree Type* Minor

Description* All courses required for the French minor are taught in French. One 100-level course can count for the minor.
1. The French Program in the Global Languages & Cultures would like to allow students to count one course from the initial 101-102-103 French language sequence towards the French minor requirements. **Justification:** The current program requirement does not allow the basic language sequence courses (100-level) to count toward the French minor. However, other PASSHE institutions have been counting such courses within their minor and major requirements. The proposed change would allow the French Program at Shippensburg University to align itself with other language programs across PASSHE and increase retention and recruitment. Please note that the FRN 101, 102 and 103 courses in themselves are not being revised. The proposal will not impact other departments within the "Foreign Language" goal of the General Education requirements since GLC is the only department offering courses in the goal. The proposal will also not negatively impact students taking FRN 101, 102 or 103 for General Education, given that enough seats are available for both Gen Ed and minor-seeking students.

2. In addition, the French Program would like to allow more flexibility in the choice of courses that can fulfill the French minor requirements. More specifically, we propose that any 300-level or 400-level course can count toward the minor requirements, and that the requirement that students take at least one 400-level course be removed. **Justification:** Current requirements for the French minor are overly prescriptive:

- only 5 courses are listed among electives (FRN 380, 392, 400, 411, 490) when other 300-level courses would be adequate courses to fulfill the minor
- one of the electives must be at the 400 level
- the basic courses required include "FRN 211- Intermediate Grammar" and "FRN 309 - Advanced Grammar", which are not taught every year.

Due to our current course rotation schedule (only one faculty teaching French), it is often necessary for students to substitute courses for those listed in the catalog (either because students are not linguistically ready to take those courses when they are offered, or in the case of transfer students because the courses may not be offered before they graduate from Ship). As a result, we have been resorting to requests for exception to program requirements to allow students to complete their French minors in a timely fashion. Increased flexibility in our course requirements appears as a solution to two issues: the administrative burden of resorting to requests for exception, and delays taking specific courses when students are not aware of the exception requests option. The proposed change is intended to remove barriers to timely degree completion for students who happen to be out-of-sync with our course rotation.

Finally, it should be noted that change #2 will not cause any loss in students’ linguistic skills acquisition. Indeed, all 200-level courses provide practice of the grammatical features required to write/speak/read at the intermediate level of proficiency, and all 300- / 400-level courses provide practice of the grammatical features required to demonstrate advanced level proficiency (which is beyond the minimum level of Intermediate High that French minors are expected to achieve by the end of the program). If a student takes three 300-level courses rather than two 300-level courses plus one 400-level course, they do not stand to lose their ability to meet the student learning outcomes for the minor.
Summary of proposed changes:

- Basic courses would go from 12 to 6 credits
- FRN 211 and FRN 309 would no longer be required courses, but feature among the French electives students can choose from.
- French electives would increase from 6 to 12 credits, and include any FRN 300- or FRN 400-level courses as well as one course at the 100 level (FRN 101, FRN 102 or FRN 103)
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Prospective Curriculum

18 crs.

Required (6 crs.)

FRN 202 Intermediate Conversation Through the Media
FRN 204 Ideas and Cultures from the French-Speaking World

Electives (12 crs.)

Select 12 credits from the following options. No more than one FRN 100-level course can count for the minor.

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Program Title* French, B.A.

Degree Type* Bachelor of Arts

Description* The French program consists of 36 credits from courses targeting oral proficiency, cultural awareness, literature foundations, phonetics/phonology, and translation/interpretation. The current curriculum only allows 200 level or above courses to count toward the major, minor or certificate. All courses are taught in French.
Justification

1. **Counting a FRN 100-level course for the major:** The current program requirement does not allow the basic language sequence courses (100-level) to count toward the French certificate, French minor, French Cultural Studies minor or French major. However, other PASSHE institutions have been counting such courses within their minor and major requirements. The proposed change would allow the French Program at Shippensburg University to align itself with other language programs across PASSHE and increase retention and recruitment.

2. **Shifting the number of required courses to the French electives category:** currently, there are 30 credits of required courses and 6 of French electives. We are requesting to shift 12 of the required courses to the French electives category. Indeed, 30 of the 36 credits currently required for the French major are very specific, and overly prescriptive: 3 courses targeting oral proficiency (202, 300, 308), 2 targeting grammar (211, 309), 1 targeting culture (204), and 3 targeting writing and literature (316, 330, 331, 340). Because only one 300-level or 400-level course can be offered per semester, students who declare a French major or minor after their freshman year can experience difficulty taking the specific courses needed when they need them. As a result, we have been resorting to requests for exception to program requirements to allow students to complete their French degrees in a timely fashion. Increased flexibility in our course requirements appears as a solution to two issues: the administrative burden of resorting to requests for exception, and delays taking specific courses when students are not aware of the exception requests option. We would like to open the possibility of taking any French course at the 300 and 400 levels based on the offerings in a given semester. The proposed change is intended to remove barriers to timely degree completion for students who happen to be out-of-sync with our course rotation. Regardless of the combination of French electives that students choose, they will still be required to take at least one FRN 400-level course, and they will continue to be assessed on their oral interpersonal skills, written presentational skills, research skills and cultural knowledge as they move through the program. Finally, the proposed changes constitute a first step toward facilitating collaboration with other French programs across PASSHE.

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Student Learning Outcomes*

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French Major Requirements (36 crs.)

All courses required for the French major are taught in French. Required French courses cannot be used to fulfill General Education requirements. One 100-level French course can count for the major as part of the French electives.

Required French Courses (18 crs.)

FRN 202 Intermediate Conversation Through the Media  
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French Electives (18 crs.)

Select 18 credits from the following electives. Please note that 3 credits must be at the 100 level or above, 12 credits must be at the 300 level or above, and 3 credits must be at the 400 level. No more than one 100-level course can count as an elective.

- FRN 101 or FRN 102 or FRN 103  
- FRN 309 French Grammar  
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Free Electives (36 crs.)

Note:

French majors and minors are strongly urged to take history, political science, and geography courses that deal with French-speaking countries.

General Education

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**UCC Revision Recommended?**
- Yes
- No

**Program ID**

**Program OID** 3072
Q4 - Which of the following best describes your primary role at the institution?
Q12 - What is your individual experience with the General Education program

I have a general education course as part of my regular teaching load.

I do not have a general education course as part of my regular teaching load.
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  - Green: Providing students with opportunities to consider the function and development of institutions, as well as their own responsibilities in society

- **Strong**
  - Red: Providing foundational skills needed to succeed while in college and throughout life after college
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  - Green: Providing students with opportunities to consider the function and development of institutions, as well as their own responsibilities in society
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First Year Seminar (U): Guide and prompt students to develop skills in support of scholarly and academic success, engage with the university community, foster personal development and wellness, and promote understanding of diversity and social responsibility through a first year seminar.

Writing (W): Guide and prompt students to locate and organize information with appropriate evidence and language for clear written communication.

Oral Communication (O): Guide and prompt students to develop oral communication skills necessary to organize and deliver a clear message with appropriate supporting material.

History (H): Guide and prompt students to understand major historical themes, applying critical analysis to generate arguments based on appropriate evidence.

Quantitative (Q): Guide and prompt students to interpret mathematical forms, analyze through calculations, and communicate quantitative reasoning.
Q45 - Interconnections Students explore human behavior, social interactions, and global communities through humanities and the social and behavioral sciences. Open discourse about the causes and consequences of human behavior and thought, and the interconnectedness of societies revealed by examining traditions and structures, provides a pathway to mutual respect and tolerance in a diverse world.

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Q46 - Citizenship and Responsibility Students consider the function and development of institutions, as well as their own responsibilities in society. Tools for development of students as informed and responsible citizens can include study of principles and research in social science, analysis of the development of social and political systems and practices, application of critical analysis and reasoning, and contemplation of ethics and values.

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Q47 - Natural World and Technology Students learn how new knowledge is created by applying scientific principles and technology to address historical and contemporary questions.

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Q48 - Creativity and Expression Students explore artistic and literary disciplines and their modes of expression, considering the processes by which artistic works are imagined and created as well as the analytical tools for describing and appraising works of art and literature.

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Q50 - On a scale of 1 (not well) to 5 (very well), rate how well the program's five curricular themes align with the General Education Program.

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