

**1. Approve Minutes of last meeting**

**2. GERC update via Jonathan Rosenberg ± Cindy Hardy –:**

*Transition to: what's the next step that CAC should take?? I PROPOSE THAT **EACH** CAC MEMBER DISCUSS THE INFORMATION ON THE WEB SITE WITH THEIR DEPARTMENT OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND COME BACK TO CAC WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSES. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND CONSENSUS TO REPORT BACK TO GERC. (see next page for comparison and some suggested questions to pursue)*

**3. OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. global removal of 'or instructor permission' for course prerequisites?**

Update from Registrar (and Vice Provost Fitts?) (anything new on this front?)

**B. Motion to change transferability of 'core' courses THIS IS THE CRITICAL PART CURRENT**

**PROPOSED**

| TABLE OF SUBSTITUTIONS: NON-UA INSTITUTIONS   |  |
|---|--|
| Core Curriculum Courses   | Transfer Courses   |
| Natural Sciences-8 credits  | .... To fulfill core requirements, a transfer student must complete two lab courses <b>or two labs.</b> .... |
| <b>Perspectives on the Human Condition</b>  | <b><u>PROPOSED</u></b>   |
| HIST F100X--Modern World History<br>ECON/PS F100X--Political Economy<br>ANTH/SOC F100X--Individual, Society and Culture | A course in each of three different social sciences  |
| ENGL/FL F200X--World Literatures  | A course in the humanities   |
| ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUMS F201X, ANS F202X--<br>Aesthetic Appreciation  | A course in the arts   |

### Old Core

### New GER

|                             | 38-39 credits, plus 9 upper-division credits | 34 – 43 credits, plus 9 upper-division credits           | at least 34 credits   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| <i>Quant Skills/Nat Sci</i> |  |  | <i>10 credits minimum</i>                                       |
|                             | Two Natural Science courses                  | 1 Natural Science course, 1 Quantitative Literacy course | at least +4 credits in natural sciences, including a laboratory |

Draft MOTION:

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The UAF Faculty Senate moves to recommend the amendment of Regents' Policy R10.04.040 as follows: [[ ]] –Deletions    **CAPS** -Additions

**R10.04.040. General Education Requirements.**

- A. Categories for the Common Core of General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees
1. Oral Communication Skills  
Courses that fulfill this requirement are those which emphasize the acquisition of English language skills in orally communicating ideas in an organized fashion through instruction accompanied by practice.
  2. Written Communication Skills  
Courses that fulfill this requirement are those which emphasize the acquisition of English language skills in organizing and communicating **IDEAS**.
  3. Quantitative Skills  
Courses that fulfill this requirement are those which emphasize the [[development and application]] **THEORY, METHODS, AND PRACTICE** of quantitative problem-