

NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



NMCAC April 29, 2021 Meeting via MS Teams:

Decision Summary

1. Roll Call

2. Upcoming NMCAC Dates for Spring 2021

May 27, 2021 (Submission Deadline May 10, 2021)

3. Proposed NMCAC Dates for Summer and Fall 2021 (Committee agreed for meeting on June 24, 2021 while making the proposed July meeting tentative)

June 24, 2021 and/or July 29, 2021 (Submission Deadlines: June 7, 2021 and July 6, 2021)

September 23, 2021 (Submission Deadline August 23, 2021)

November 18, 2021 (Submission Deadline: October 18, 2021)

4. 118 requests to add to the General Education Curriculum

Application ID	HEI	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Name	Area	Comments
522	ENMU-Ruidoso	BIOL	1215	Biology for Environmental Sciences	Science	Approved
1281	SFCC	HUMN	1150	Introduction to Culture and Gender Studies	Humanities	Approved
1319	NMMI	GEOG	2140	Economic Geography	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1415	WNMU	SOWK	2110	Introduction to Human Services and Social Work	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1418	CCC	BIOL	2210C	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Lecture and Lab	Science	Approved
1421	ENMU-Ruidoso	ENGL	2520	Film as Literature	Humanities	Approved

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1422	ENMU-Roswell	PHYS	1310	Calculus-based Physics I Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1423	ENMU-Roswell	PHYS	1230	Algebra-based Physics I Lecture + Lab	Science	<p>Revise and Resubmit - Critical Thinking - the narrative in this area does not discuss the component skills, but the types of content in the course that students may be covering. There is no discussion of problem setting, evidence acquisition, evidence evaluation, or reasoning/conclusion. Quantitative Reasoning - narrative gives detailed description to why mathematics is important in physics, but not how the component skills will be integrated into the course. The communication/representation of quantitative information, analysis of quantitative arguments, and application of quantitative models is not represented in the narrative information. Personal & Social Responsibility - deadlines, and handing in papers on time is not one of the component skills. This area is not met.</p> <p>None of the narratives address the required number of component skills, and the assessment may not address all of the essential skills.</p> <p>I felt too much dependence was placed on the inherent nature of a physics class rather on the specific tasks that will lead to gaining the component skills. Also, there was reference to homework, an end of course final exam, and a reflective article without a clear description of the students' activities.</p> <p>In the critical thinking section, was not sure I was seeing the Evaluation construct represented.</p>
1424	ENMU-Roswell	PHYS	1240	Algebra-based Physics II Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved

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1425	ENMU-Roswell	PHYS	1115	Survey of Physics Lecture + Lab	Science	<p>Revise and Resubmit -The narrative under each essential skill is the same as PHYS 1310 Calculus Based Physics, another class submitted by Roswell ENMU. The SLOs for both courses are similar, with the most obvious difference being one is calculus based, one is not. The narrative may need to be revised to demonstrate differences in the two courses.</p> <p>Same narratives as for the lecture course, with the same shortcomings. The narratives don't demonstrate how students will learn or demonstrate essential skills.</p> <p>Narratives need more specific examples of what students are doing to practice each component of each skill.</p> <p>Is there a mistake in the institution-specific Student Learning Outcomes?</p>
1428	ENMU-Roswell	SOCI	2310	Contemporary Social Problems	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1429	ENMU-Roswell	ANTH	1140	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1430	CCC	MATH	2420	Applied Linear Algebra	Mathematics	Approved
1431	CCC	MATH	2430	Discrete Mathematics	Mathematics	Approved
1432	ENMU-Ruidoso	CJUS	1110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1433	ENMU-Ruidoso	CJUS	2140	Criminal Investigations	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1434	ENMU-Ruidoso	CJUS	2360	Criminal Procedures	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1435	ENMU-Ruidoso	BIOL	1133C	Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Science	Science	Approved
1436	UNM Main	GRMN	2227	Sickness, Insanity and Transgression in German Literature and Film	Humanities	Approved
1437	ENMU-Ruidoso	PSYC	2260	Positive Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1438	ENMU-Ruidoso	CHEM	1215	General Chemistry I For	Science	Approved

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				STEM Majors		
1439	MCC	COMM	1130	Public Speaking	Communications	Approved
1440	MCC	COMM	2120	Interpersonal Communication	Communications	Approved
1441	MCC	ENGL	2350	Introduction to Drama	Humanities	Approved
1442	MCC	CHEM	1215C	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	Science	Approved
1443	MCC	CHEM	1216	General Chemistry	Science	Approved
1444	MCC	PSYC	1110	Introduction to Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1445	MCC	ENGL	2610	American Literature I	Humanities	<p>Revise and Resubmit - Narratives need to develop fully how the essential skills will be assessed.</p> <p>Narratives are too brief and do not thoroughly address the components of the rubrics. Narrative did not sufficiently address component skills. It would be helpful to identify the component skill first, followed by how the course addresses the skill. Narratives are too brief to adequately document how students will demonstrate the various essential skills. Skills narratives are short and sketchy: incomplete. Sample assessment can be strengthened also. Not enough information in narratives to assess whether or not students are practicing the skills being addressed.</p>
1446	MCC	ENGL	2650	World Literature I	Humanities	Approved
1447	MCC	ENGL	2370	Introduction to the Novel	Humanities	Approved
1448	ENMU-Ruidoso	CHEM	1225	General Chemistry II for STEM Majors	Science	Approved
1449	ENMU-Ruidoso	BIOL	2310	Microbiology	Science	Approved
1450	ENMU-Ruidoso	GEOL	1120	Environmental Geology	Science	Approved
1451	NMT	SPAN	2110	Intermediate Spanish I	Humanities	Approved
1452	NMT	SPAN	2120	Intermediate Spanish II	Humanities	Approved
1453	NMT	PHYS	1310	Calculus-based Physics I	Science	Approved

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1454	ENMU-Roswell	BIOL	2110	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1455	UNM Main	COMM	2121	Interpersonal health communication	Communications	Approved
1457	ENMU-Ruidoso	SOCI	2310	Contemporary Social Problems	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1458	NMT	PHYS	1320	Calculus-based Physics II	Science	Approved
1459	ENMU-Roswell	ECON	1110	Survey of Economics	Social & Behavioral Sciences	<p>Revise and Resubmit - the narrative is a description of a single assignment, not how students will master the component skills of communication.</p> <p>References are made to "a written exercise", "presented with real world problems", and "a collaborative group project". I feel there should be more explanation of the students' activities leading up these singular events that explain how component skills have been developed.</p> <p>Not sure I saw "evaluating the authority of sources" in communication area.</p>
1460	ENMU-Ruidoso	SOCI	1110	Introduction to Sociology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1462	ENMU-Roswell	BIOL	2310	Microbiology Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1463	ENMU-Roswell	POLS	1110	Introduction to Political Science	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1464	ENMU-Roswell	ENGL	2630	British Literature I	Humanities	Approved
1465	ENMU-Roswell	ENGL	2640	British Literature II	Humanities	Approved
1466	ENMU	ARTH	1110	Art Appreciation	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1467	ENMU	ARTH	2110	History of Art I	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1468	ENMU-Roswell	ARTH	1110	Art Appreciation	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1469	ENMU-Roswell	ENGL	2310	Introduction to Creative Writing	Humanities	Approved
1470	ENMU-Roswell	PHIL	1115	Introduction to Philosophy	Humanities	Approved

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1471	ENMU-Roswell	THEA	1110	Introduction to Theatre	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1472	ENMU-Roswell	HUMN	1110	Introduction to World Humanities I	Humanities	Approved
1473	ENMU-Roswell	HUMN	2110	Introduction to World Humanities II	Humanities	Approved
1474	ENMU-Roswell	MUSC	1110	Music Appreciation: Jazz	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1475	ENMU-Roswell	MUSC	1130	Music Appreciation: Western Music	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1476	MCC	PHYS	1115C	Survey of Physics with Lab	Science	Approved
1477	ENMU-Roswell	ARTH	2110	History of Art I	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1478	ENMU-Ruidoso	ECON	1110	Survey of Economics	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1479	ENMU-Roswell	SPAN	1110	Spanish I	Humanities	Approved
1480	ENMU-Roswell	HIST	2110	Survey of New Mexico History	Humanities	Approved
1481	ENMU-Roswell	HIST	1160	Western Civilization II	Humanities	Approved
1482	ENMU-Roswell	PHIL	2110	Introduction to Ethics	Humanities	Approved
1483	ENMU-Roswell	ECON	2110	Macroeconomic Principles	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1484	ENMU-Roswell	ECON	2120	Microeconomic Principles	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1485	ENMU-Roswell	POLS	1120	American National Government	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1486	ENMU-Roswell	POLS	2160	State and Local Government	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1487	ENMU-Roswell	BIOL	2610	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1488	ENMU-Roswell	BIOL	2225	Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1489	ENMU-Roswell	BIOL	2210	Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1490	MCC	Math	1110	Math for Teachers I	Mathematics	Approves
1491	MCC	MATH	1230	Trigonometry	Mathematics	Approved
1492	NMT	PHIL	130	Ethics and Values in Stem	Humanities	Approved
1493	NMT	PHIL	342	Philosophy of Bioethics	Humanities	Approved
1494	NMT	PHIL	382	Ethics of Computing and Information Technologies	Humanities	Approved
1495	NMT	ARTH	2210	Art History	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved with the provision that NMT

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						provided and updated application when new instructor is able to revise.
1496	MCC	ENGL	2999	Capstone Portfolio Course	Communications	Approved
1497	NMT	THEA	1210	Introduction to Acting	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1498	NMT	PORT	1110	Portuguese I	Humanities	Approved
1499	NMT	PSYC	1110	Introduction to Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1500	SFCC	ARTH	2110	History of Art I	Humanities	Approved
1501	SFCC	ARTH	2120	History of Art II	Humanities	Approved
1502	SFCC	COMM	1130	Public Speaking	Communications	Approved
1503	ENMU-Roswell	GEOL	1110	Physical Geology Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1504	ENMU	RELG	1123	Hebrew Bible	Humanities	Approved
1505	ENMU-Roswell	GEOL	1120	Environmental Geology Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1506	ENMU-Roswell	BUSA	1110	Introduction to Business	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1507	NMT	PSYC	2285	Experimental Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1508	SJC	BCIS	1110	Fundamentals of Information Literacy and Systems	Flex	Approved
1509	NMT	COMM	1130	Public Speaking	Humanities	Approved
1510	MCC	CHEM	1216	General Chemistry	Science	Approved
1511	NMT	HUMN	2410	Hackers, Politics, and Culture	Humanities	Approved
1512	SFCC	COMM	2120	Interpersonal Communication	Communications	Approved
1513	MCC	HIST	1110	United States History I	Humanities	Approved
1514	ENMU-Roswell	BIOL	1110	General Biology Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1515	SFCC	POLS	2210	New Mexico Government	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1516	ENMU-Ruidoso	MATH	1510	Calculus I	Mathematics	Approved
1517	ENMU-Roswell	BIOL	1650	Wildlife Biology Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1518	ENMU-Roswell	CHEM	1110	Chemistry in Our Community Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1519	ENMU-Roswell	CHEM	1215	General Chemistry I for STEM Majors Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved
1520	ENMU-Roswell	CHEM	1225	General Chemistry II for STEM Majors Lecture + Lab	Science	Approved

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1521	MCC	HIST	1120	United States History II	Humanities	Approved
1522	MCC	HIST	1150	World History I	Humanities	Approved
1523	ENMU-Ruidoso	MATH	1520	Calculus II	Mathematics	Approved
1524	MCC	HIST	1160	World History II	Humanities	Approved
1525	SJC	MUSC	1415	Introduction to Music	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1526	MCC	MATH	1512	Calculus I	Mathematics	Approved
1528	MCC	ENGL	2994	Experiential Learning Portfolio	Communications	Approved
1529	SJC	ARTS	1630	Painting 1	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1530	SJC	ARTS	1210	Color Theory 1	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1531	SJC	ARTH	1115	Orientation in Art	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1532	SJC	MUSC	1130	Music Appreciation: Western Music History	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1533	NMT	PSYC	2310	Drug and Behavior	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1535	SJC	MUSC	2150	Roots of American Popular Music	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1537	SFCC	COMM	2140	Small Group Communication	Communications	Approved
1538	MCC	CHEM	1216C	General Chemistry	Science	Approved
1540	ENMU-Ruidoso	ANTH	1120C	Introduction to Archaeology Lecture and Lab	Science	Approved
1541	ENMU-Ruidoso	BIOL	2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	Science	Approved

5. Discussion on 300 and 400 Level courses for General Education (Two 300 level course were approved in subcommittee vote. It was unsure if 300 level course should have a place in General Education. Committee discussion yielded no formal decision however; the committee did make a recommendation to NMT to renumber the courses to the 200 level and adopt the appropriate CCN 2000 PHIL number. The courses will remain approved for the time being.)

1493	NMT	PHIL	342	Philosophy of Bioethics	Humanities	Approved
1494	NMT	PHIL	382	Ethics of Computing and Information Technologies	Humanities	Approved

6. HED Updates

- a. Survey Monkey Apply Replacement (Mark provided a brief update that Survey Monkey would go offline after 4/30/21 and the replacement portal would go up the week of May 3rd.)
- b. Common Course Numbering – Unique Courses (Discussion continued surrounding Common Course Number and the issue related to Unique Courses. Mark will prepare Secretary Rodriguez a memo regarding the issues brought up.)