## Wayne Community College Program Review and Outcome Assessments, 2020-21 (Previous Program Review Cycle, 2017-18)

Name of Program: Associate in General Education

#### Section 1: Program Overview

Mission/Purpose: As part of the review cycle, programs are asked to formally evaluate their mission/purpose statement.

### Please provide your current mission/purpose statement.

The mission of the Associate in General Education Program is to offer a variety of academic courses that will provide a basis for future advancement in a chosen profession or transfer to a four-year institution.

**Provide narrative for the analysis of the mission/purpose statement.** (Are you planning to revise your mission/purpose statement? If so, please provide your revised mission/purpose statement and reason for the change.)

The mission statement for the Associate in General Education needs to be revised to reflect the option to transfer to a college or four-year university or another academic program at WCC and remove the "chosen profession" language. Completion of the degree does not prepare any student for a specific profession.

## Describe how the program's mission aligns with the College's vision, mission, core values, and strategic goals. Identify which Institutional Goal(s) best aligns with your program and explain why.

Goal 1: Increase Student Access Goal 2: Ensure Program Excellence

**Goal 3: Improve Student Success** 

**Goal 4: Ensure Institutional Quality** 

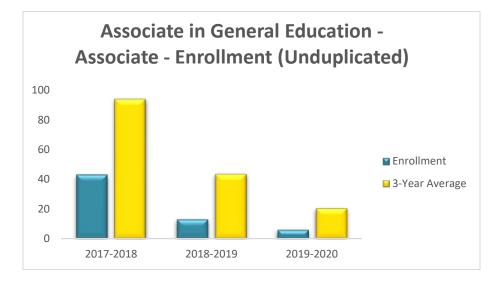
The Associate in General Education degree program is part of the College Transfer Division at Wayne Community College, which is an open-door admissions community college. Student's representing each of Wayne County's ten public and private high schools attend each semester. The college's Vision and Mission Statements, as well as Core Values are aligned with the Associate in Arts degree program and College Transfer Division through the diverse faculty and educational opportunities, both inside and out of the classroom, provided to our students. Organizations such as the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, North Carolina Scholars of Global Distinction, and WCC Honors Program represent both an institutional and division wide commitment to academic excellence. The Associate in General Education degree program, along with the College Transfer Division are committed to ensuring program excellence (Goal 2). Three of the seven North Carolina Community College System's performance measures are attached to the College Transfer Division, which includes the Associate in General Education; they are curriculum math student success, curriculum English student success, and college transfer student success. Wayne Community College is regularly in the top 25% of all 58 North Carolina Community Colleges.

Associates, Diplomas, Certificates, and Pathways Offered: Utilizing the table below, list all associates, diplomas, certificates, and pathways offered.

Program Type (Associate, Diploma, Certificate, or Pathway)	Program Title
Associate	Associate in General Education

# Program Enrollment (Academic Year - Fall, Spring, Summer) – for each degree level (Associate, Diploma, Certificate, and Pathway)

Program Enrollment (Associate) (unduplicated)					
Academic Year Enrollment 3-Year Average					
(Fall, Spring, Summer)					
2017-2018	43	94			
2018-2019	13	44			
2019-2020	6	21			

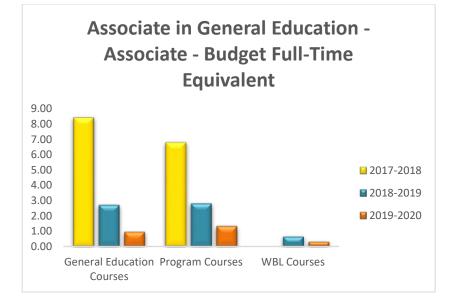


**Provide narrative for analysis of program enrollment.** (Is enrollment increasing or decreasing? What are possible reasons for increase/decrease? Describe any plans to improve or increase program enrollment.)

The enrollment in the Associate in General Education (AGE) degree program is decreasing each year. With the creation of the Associate in General Education – Nursing degree program, the AGE has really become an unnecessary degree option. In the past it was the entry point for students who planned on applying to the nursing program, which resulted in significant enrollment. There are no plans to increase program enrollment and it requires no additional faculty or resources.

Program Budget Full-Time Equivalent (BFTE) (Academic Year - Fall, Spring, Summer) – (highest level only)

Academic Year (Fall, Spring, Summer)	General Education Courses	Program Courses	WBL Courses	Total
2017-2018	8.42	6.80		15.22
2018-2019	2.72	2.82	0.66	6.20
2019-2020	0.94	1.31	0.31	2.56
Total	12.08	10.93	0.97	23.98



**Analysis of program budget full-time equivalent (BFTE)** (What is the program budget FTE data indicating? Is the program budget FTE increasing or decreasing? What are possible reasons for increase/decrease? Describe any plans to increase program budget FTE.)

The program BFTE is reflective of the program enrollment. There are no plans to increase program BFTE at this time.

Activities to ensure program is current (2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20 – Academic Year, Fall, Spring, Summer) List program curriculum changes, revisions, and/or deletions.

DMA 025 – Applications with Real Numbers	Spring 2018 – New course
DMA 045 – Linear Equations & Inequalities	Spring 2018 – New course
GEO 112 – Cultural Geography	Spring 2018 – New course
ART 288 – Studio	Spring 2018 – New Course
BIO 155 – Nutrition	Fall 2019 – New Course
EDU 216 – Foundations of Education	Fall 2019 – New Course
MUS 110 – Music Appreciation	Fall 2019 Updated
ART 111 – Art Appreciation	Fall 2019 Updated
EDU 144 – Child Development	Spring 2020 – New course
EDU 145 – Child Development II	Spring 2020 – New Course
EDU 131 – Child, Family, & Community	Spring 2020 – New Course
MAT 280 – Linear Algebra	Spring 2020 – New Course
SOC 240 – Social Psychology	Spring 2020 Updated
COM 110 – Intro to Communication	Fall 2017 Updated
COM 140 – Intro to Intercultural Communications	Fall 2017 Updated
COM 231 – Public Speaking	Fall 2017 Updated
COM 120 – Intro to Interpersonal Communication	Fall 2020 Updated
ENG 241 – British Literature I	Fall 2017 Updated
ENG 242 – British Literature II	Fall 2017 Updated
FRE 211 – Intermediate French I	Fall 2017 Updated
FRE 212 – Intermediate French II	Fall 2017 Updated
JPN 111 – Elementary Japanese I	Fall 2017 Deleted
JPN 112 – Elementary Japanese II	Fall 2017 Deleted
JPN 181 – Japanese Lab I	Fall 2017 Deleted
JPN 182 – Japanese Lab II	Fall 2017 Deleted
JOU 110 – Intro to Journalism	Fall 2017 Deleted
JOU 111 – Publication Workshop I	Fall 2017 Deleted
JOU 112 – Publication Workshop II	Fall 2017 Deleted
SPA 211 – Intermediate Spanish I	Fall 2017 Updated
SPA 212 – Intermediate Spanish II	Fall 2017 Updated
CHI 111—Elementary Chinese I	Fall 2020 Deleted
CHI 112 – Elementary Chinese II	Fall 2020 Deleted
CHI 181 – Chinese Lab I	Fall 2020 Deleted
CHI 182 – Chinese Lab II	Fall 2020 Deleted
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	Revised Fall 2021 per NCCCS Memo (7/6/2020)
DRA 126 Story Telling	Fall 2020 Deleted
HIS 162 Women and History	Fall 2020 Deleted
HIS 226 The Civil War	Fall 2020 Deleted
HIS 228 History of the South	Fall 2020 Deleted
HIS 236 North Carolina History	Fall 2020 Deleted
HUM 120 Cultural Studies	Fall 2020 – New Course
HUM 121 The Nature of America	Fall 2020 Deleted
HUM 122 Southern Culture	Fall 2020 Deleted
HUM 130 Myth in Human Culture	Fall 2020 Deleted
HUM 211 Humanities I	Fall 2020 Deleted
	Deleted for Fall 2020
REL 221 Religion in America	

PED 119 Circuit Training	Fall 2020Deleted
PED 121 Walk, Jog, Run	Fall 2020Deleted
PED 139 Bowling – Beginning	Fall 2020Deleted
PED 148 Softball	Fall 2020Deleted
PED 149 Flag Football	Fall 2020Deleted
PED 152 Swimming – Beginning	Fall 2020 – Deleted
DRA 111 Theatre Appreciation	Fall 2020 Updated
HUM 110 Technology & Society	Fall 2020 – Updated
HUM 115 Critical Thinking	Fall 2020 Updated
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	Fall 2020 Updated
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	Fall 2020 – Updated
MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I	Fall 2020 Updated
MAT 152 Statistics	Fall 2020 Updated
MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy	Fall 2020 Updated
MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra	Fall 2020 Updated
ECO 251 Microeconomics	Fall 2020 Updated
ECO 252 Macroeconomics	Fall 2020 Updated

**Provide an overview of the significance of the program changes and improvements that occurred over the past three years.** (What were the program's / discipline's goals and rationale for expanding and improving student learning, including new courses, program degrees, certificates, diplomas, and/or delivery methods?)

- As of Fall 2017, students were required to pass English 111 with a grade of C or better to enroll in COM 110, COM 140, and COM 231. These changes intensified student preparedness for communication studies and enhanced their abilities to express themselves in a more coherent manner before enrolling in the COM courses.
- In the Fall of 2017, the Associate in Engineering Degree was updated to include ENG 241 and 242, allowing these degree students more English and elective options.
- As of Fall 2017, FRE 281 FRE 3 lab and FRE 282 French 4 lab -- were attached as co-requisites with FRE 211 and FRE 212, respectively, to enhance student learning opportunities in the intermediate level of French language studies.
- In the Fall of 2017, the following courses were deleted from the college catalogue due to lack of enrollment: JPN 111, JPN 112, JPN 181, JPN 182, JOU 110, JOU 111, and JOU 112.
- As of Fall 2017, SPA 281 SPA 3 lab and SPA 282 SPA 4 lab -- were attached as co-requisites with SPA 211 and SPA 212, respectively, to enhance student learning opportunities in the intermediate level of Spanish language studies.
- As of Fall 2020, the following courses were deleted from the college catalogue due to low enrollment: Chi 111, Chi 112, Chi 181, and Chi 182.
- In the Fall of 2020, The NC Community College System added Com 120 to the list of UGETC course as part of the Comprehensive Agreement. The change made here at WCC regarding this class reflects this change.
- The ACA 122 course was revised per a system office memo. Only one word needed to be changed in the course description, leading to negligible differences from the previous program review cycle.
- Other Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts (HUM/SS/FA) department courses were deleted from the college catalog. Due to the 2014 CAA, fewer elective classes are needed by transfer students.
- Local pre-requisites were eliminated for ART 111 and MUS 110. This allows CCP students (and specifically WEMCHS students) an opportunity to earn 6 hours of UGETC credit and build a college GPA to a minimum of 2.8, eliminating the need (except on a limited basis for those who are unsuccessful) to take the new National Repository of Online Courses (NROC) test to place into ENG 111 and/or other courses with pre-

requisites. Briefly, this change allowed more CCP students to take college level classes ahead of the NCCC System's Reinforced Instruction for Student Excellence (RISE) initiative implementation.

- Due to RISE initiative, pre-requisites for HUM/SS/FA courses were revised or eliminated for the majority of the department's courses. Revised pre-requisites reflect the new ENG and MAT co-requisite course titles (e.g., ENG 011; ENG 002; MAT 043).
- Due to the retirement of a full-time HEA/PED instructor, the HUM/SS/FA department was able to hire a full-time Philosophy Instructor, something suggested in the last program review cycle. This was needed as previously the department had no dedicated Humanities or Philosophy instructor but instead relied solely on adjuncts to teach those classes (the latter of which are Universal General Equivalency Transfer Credit courses that have seen spikes in enrollment since the 2014 CAA).

# Advisory Committee: dates, summary of minutes, activities (2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20 – Academic Year – Fall, Spring, Summer)

Year	Meeting Dates	Recommendations / Activities
Year 2017-2018	Meeting Dates 11/28/2017, 3/2/2018	Recommendations / Activities In the fall, met with the high school counselors of Wayne County's public/private high schools. Introduced the Associate in Engineering degree, discussed our evening and accelerated course offerings, discussed the Career & College Ready (CCRG) graduates initiative. In the spring, participated in the College Transfer Professional Association (CTPA) meeting. Discussed incentivizing AA/AS completion prior to transfer, guaranteed admission opportunities, and
		baccalaureate completion rather than transfer as a measure of transfer student success.
2018-2019	11/27/2018, 3/15/2019	In the fall, met with the high school counselors of Wayne County's public/private high schools. Introduced the RISE initiative and the impacts on new students, discussed the Pirate Promise Initiative with East Carolina University, examined other university partnerships across the state, provided an update on CCRG. In the spring, participated in the College Transfer Professional Association meeting. Received update from the Transfer Advisory Committee from the system office, RISE presentation from state committee members, Guided pathways presentation, and Data Dashboards presentation.
2019-2020	11/25/2019, 3/20/2020	In the fall, met with the high school counselors of Wayne County's public/private high schools. Gave an update on the college transfer performance measures, introduced the three new achievement coaches, discussed the RISE initiative, addressed concerns regarding transcript delivery. In the spring, participated in the virtual College Transfer Professional Association meeting. UNC System transfer updates were provided, Transfer Advisory Committee updates were shared, the role of NC's Comprehensive Articulation Agreement in transfer efficiency, and RAISEME micro-scholarships.

## Summary of Advisory Committee Activities

(Ensure that Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes are filed in the IE Shared Program Folder.)

**Provide narrative for analysis of trends in the field or industry (emerging needs) that contribute to maintaining program relevance.** (Based on advisory committee suggestions, environmental scans, and other sources external to the program/discipline, how well is the program/discipline responding to the current and emerging needs of the community? What resources might your program need?

The academic programs within the College Transfer Division, which includes the Associate in General Education, are a partner to both Wayne County Public Schools and the universities and colleges within North Carolina. As such, we participate in meetings with each group in the fall and spring. Meeting with the public/private schools allows us to share initiatives and opportunities available to our students with the counselors who are an immediate contact point to high school students. System initiatives such as RISE are easily discussed and the potential impacts to high graduates are discussed. The advisory meetings also allow the high schools to have a voice concerning issues they face such as submitting transcripts. On the other hand, the CTPA allows us to stay aware of and discuss issues regarding student transfer so that we are equipped to help our students meet the ever-changing dynamics of university and college transfer. Student transfer is a complex process and requires constant learning on the part of our faculty and advising center.

\*However, as previously noted, and evident in program enrollment, the AGE degree program has become unnecessary. Thankfully, the AGE degree requires no additional faculty or resources to maintain.

## Labor Market Data

**Provide narrative for analysis of Labor Market Data.** (*Review Labor Market Data provided in the audit data reports and provide an assessment of the data.*)

Not applicable.

## Section 2: Faculty Profile

Have all faculty credentials been verified? (Verify required documents are in personnel files.) Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

## List of Faculty and Status (2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20 – Academic Year – Fall, Spring, Summer)

Faculty / Name	Full-Time / Part-Time	Total Years within Department/Program	Total Years at WCC	
Jeanine Callaway	Full-Time	12	12	
Allyson Daly	Full-Time	3	3	
Andrea Freile	Full-Time	6	16	
Susana Garcia	Part-Time	8	8	
Rebecca Hardin-Thrift	Full-Time	6	6	
Bethanie Lister	Full-Time	3	3	
Liz Meador	Part-Time	38	38	
Ashley Merrill	Full-Time	12	12	
Lisa Phelps	Full-Time	6	16	
Joanna Pike	Part-Time	13	13	

Rebekah Richard	Part-Time	3	3
Daniel Rollins	Full-Time	21	24
Paula Sauls	Full-Time/Part-Time	30	30
Tara Thompson	Part-Time	18	18
Dean Tuck	Full-Time	9	9
Deniz Tuck	Full-Time	8	8
Elizabeth Vick-Smith	Part-Time	13	13
Nevine Watkins	Part-Time	6	6
Jeff Williams	Full-Time	23	23
Anna Anaya-Vega	Full Time	15	15
Tammy Bishop	Full Time	14	14
Maria Cerra	Full Time	5	5
Julie Faucette	Full Time	10	10
Patricia Freemon	Full Time	14	14
Brooks Horne	Full Time	14	14
Charles Rouse	Full Time	7	7
Lilian Speight	Full Time	5	5
Debra Curl	Part-Time	11	11
Margaret Drotzur	Part-Time	12	12
Vince Huetter	Part-Time	9	9
Meg Kidd	Part-Time	5	5
Thomasa Mathis	Part-Time	12	12
Gloria Siler	Part-Time	5	5
Joe Sutton	Part-Time	8	8
Janet Skelton	Part-Time	11	11
Christian Turnage	Part-Time	3	14
Aletta Burton	Part-Time	2	2
Cristian Laras	Part-Time	1	8
Jocelynn Franklin	Part-Time	2	4
Sheneka Lassister	Part-Time	2	2
Gerald Soud	Part-Time	2	2
Joyce Cunningham	Part-Time	1	1
Danielle Gentry	Part-Time	1	1
Ralph Benedetto	Full-Time	22.21	22.21
Sondi Hoffman	Full-Time	7.60	7.60
Amy Cherry Millis	Full-Time	5.58	5.58
Michael Smith	Full-Time	7.21	7.21
Taylor Gray	Full-Time	3.59	3.59
Chris Boyd	Full-Time	3.21	3.21
Angela Swafford	Full-Time	5.20	5.20
Brian Duffy	Full-Time	1.60	1.60
Badrinath Dhakal	Full-Time	0.60	0.60
John Peters	Full-Time Temporary	1.59	1.59
Michael Eagen	Full-Time	7.96	7.96
Lee Willimas	Full-Time	7.05	7.05
Dana Miller	Part-Time	13.05	13.05
Shere Myers	Part-Time	8.19	8.19
Leah Heim	Part-Time	13.29	4.00

Jamal Tayh	Full-Time		
Laura R. Buddin	Full-Time	9.5	9.5
Katina Davis	Full-Time	21	21
Michael Dubrowsky	Full-Time	21	21
Mary Felzer	Full-Time	15	15
Kelli Hamm	Full-Time	7.5	7.5
Rachel Mullins Holloman	Full-Time	8	8
Brooks Horne	Full-Time	14	14
Patrick Jarrett	Full-Time/Part-Time	5	5
Elizabeth King	Full-Time	4	4
Michael McKenna	Full-Time	5.5	5.5
Martha Welch	Full-Time	5.5	5.5
Sam Pouryoussefi	Full-Time	0.5	0.5
Mohammed Abdelrahman	Full-Time/Part-Time	2.5	2.5
Gina Brann	Part-Time	0.5	0.5
Shirley Boyd	Full-Time/Part-Time	0.5	0.5
Larry Stroud	Full-Time/Part-Time	7.5	7.5
Annette Hawkins	Part-Time	41	41
Deepti Dixit	Part-Time	1.0	
	Part-Time Part-Time		1.0
Christie Wuebbles		0.5	0.5
Phyllis Patterson	Part-Time		
Benjamin Anderson	Full-Time and Part-Time	3.02	3.02
Melissa Asbun	Part-Time	8.74	8.74
Wallace Bateman	Part-Time	11.88	11.88
Soundra Beamon	Part-Time	15.20	15.20
William Brannon	Part-Time	Exact number unknown	44.74
		because of shift in	
		positions. Similar to total	
Charlette Dreve		years.	24.50
Charlotte Brow	Full-Time and Part-Time	Exact number unknown	24.56
		because of shift in	
		positions. Similar to total	
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Arthur Brown	Part-Time	27.16	27.16
Randi Chalfant	Full-Time	1.20	1.20
Milton Clark	Part-Time	14.27	14.27
Meredith Colie	Part-Time	7.59	7.59
Bradley Collier	Full-Time and Part-Time	12.14	12.14
Aaron Cooley	Part-Time	14.58	14.58
David Craig	Full-Time	8.21	8.21
Steven-Michael Crowder	Part-Time	Exact number unknown	17.58
		because of shift in	
		positions. Similar to total	
		years.	
Rebecca Davis	Part-Time	8.14	8.14
Duane Everhart	Part-Time	20.02	20.02
Lauren Gaither	Part-Time	2.42	2.42
Mary Garrett	Full-Time	10.58	10.58
Charles Gilmore	Full-Time	8.20	8.20
Johnny Goode	Part-Time	1.59	1.59

Amy Graham	Full-Time	16.60	16.60
Bryan Harrell	Part-Time	1.59	1.59
Jimmy Harrell	Part-Time	20.61	20.61
Querida Hills	Part-Time	14.38	14.38
Joseph Hodges	Part-Time	5.07	5.07
Antonio Jackson	Part-Time	15.42	15.42
Brandon Jenkins	Full-Time	Exact number unknown because of shift in positions. Similar to total years.	13.20
Jennifer Jundt	Part-Time	10.63	10.63
Patrick Keough	Part-Time	19.00	19.00
Emily Kerley	Part-Time	10.97	10.97
Dean Lawson	Full-Time	6.60	6.60
Akeem Lipford	Part-Time	2.21	2.21
Michael Mansfield	Part-Time	1.50	1.50
Chris McCallister	Part-Time	15.59	15.59
Sandra McClenny	Part-Time	13.21	13.21
Aaron Narron	Part-Time	13.20	13.20
Christine Nicodemus	Full-Time	Exact number unknown because of shift in positions. Similar to total years.	4.09
Tracy Notley	Part-Time	13.21	13.21
Richard Proctor	Part-Time	34.65	34.65
Lynn Ragsdale	Part-Time	10.98	10.98
William Reboli	Full-Time	5.59	5.59
Monica Ruiz	Part-Time	4.20	4.20
Darris Sawyer	Part-Time	1.37	1.37
Elizabeth Saylors	Part-Time	11.86	11.86
Michael Saylors	Part-Time	48.38	48.38
Norman Simmons	Full-Time	15.72	15.72
Charles Smith	Part-Time	15.42	15.42
Angela Waller	Full-Time	7.60	7.60
Rick Whaley	Part-Time	18.21	18.21
Benjamin Wooster	Part-Time	0.81	0.81
Brian Yarbrough	Part-Time	11.20	11.20

## **Provide narrative for adequacy of faculty numbers.** (Do you have enough faculty to support your program?)

The Language & Communication Department have enough faculty – both full-time and adjunct – to meet the instructional needs of students in curriculum English, Foreign Language, and Communications.

The Academic Foundations Department, as of 2020-2021, have adequate faculty, but that could change with all the changes to developmental education coursework in the state of North Carolina.

The Science Department have enough faculty in Biology and Chemistry. Physics is somewhat more difficult to analyze. The number of students who require physics is small, but, particularly with the A.E. degree, the number of courses that needs to be offered has increased. With only a single physics instructor, we have been unable to offer Astronomy at for several years.

The Math Department hopes to absorb a position vacated in the Academic Foundations Department due to retirement. With the new RISE courses, math instructors are supporting the co-requisite initiative. This provides for extensive collaboration between co-requisite and gateway teachers. There is currently one full-time engineering instructor, and they serve as the leader of the initiative for Engineering at Wayne Community College. As numbers indicate, a single engineering instructor is adequate currently. He is a member of the department of mathematics and supports math initiatives for the engineering students.

The Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences Department have adequate faculty currently. However, the following should be considered moving forward:

At the end of this program review cycle (Spring 2020) one of our HEA/PED instructors retired. Due to the 2014 Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA), fewer students were taking HEA and PED courses and more were taking UGETC courses like philosophy. Therefore, the department was happy to welcome a new, full-time Philosophy Instructor who is also credentialled to teach history (another UGETC) and humanities courses. This instructor's versatility adds full-time coverage for two additional disciplines (Humanities and Philosophy), which will be helpful for class coverage and for events and committees around campus. This change occurred after the current program review cycle but is addressed here to explain why concerns related to the last program review's concerns about understaffed HUM/PHI courses are not addressed in this review.

During the period covered in this program review, the department consisted of 15 disciplines. Ten full-time faculty and the department chair teach 9 of those disciplines (ART, ECO, HUM, HEA, HIS, PED, MUS, SOC, PSY). The other 6 disciplines are taught exclusively by adjunct instructors; adjunct instructors also supplement the other 9 disciplines. This reliance on adjunct faculty support requires the department to recruit and hire new adjuncts often.

During the current program review cycle, 40 part-time adjuncts taught classes for the department. Some of these individuals live cities or even states (e.g., Texas, Maryland) away. As a result, of the department's 40 adjunct faculty, the vast majority teach strictly online. Only 12 adjunct faculty taught one or more courses on campus during this program review period. In fact, five disciplines (Anthropology, Drama, Geography, Politics, Religion<sup>1</sup>) are exclusively taught by adjuncts and are exclusively taught online, limiting face-to-face offerings for two different UGETC courses (POL 120; DRA 111). Of these, POL 120 (a UGETC course) had the most enrollment, with over 100 students taking it each academic year.

Of adjuncts who did teach face-to-face or hybrid courses: (a) One of them moved out of state and now teaches exclusively online, (b) Two found other opportunities and no longer teach for the department, (c) Five<sup>2</sup> taught exclusively on Seymour Johnson Airforce Base and/or evening classes, and (d) Two taught exclusively WEMCHS courses. In other words, very few (only two, and one of them is the new full-time Philosophy Instructor and will no longer be serving as an adjunct) of the department's adjuncts are contributing to face-to-face and hybrid offerings, and it is challenging to recruit any new adjuncts who are willing/able to teach during daytime hours.<sup>3</sup>

Relatedly, one of the department's full-time faculty members teaches exclusively online. While the department has multiple full-time instructors in that content area (Psychology), one of them was the QEP facilitator during this period and served on a reduced course load. This made it challenging to offer an appropriate number of seated psychology courses at times. Perhaps an additional full-time instructor who is credentialed in multiple disciplines might be considered if seated courses are a priority for the college.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We do have a religion instructor who teaches the WEMCHS course and courses on SJAFB/in the evenings, but there are no daytime offerings for this discipline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> One of these faculty used to teach a daytime Art course but has cut back since 2018 and only teaches on SJAFB now.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For example, when trying to hire an Art instructor for the WEMCHS art course, multiple postings turned up fewer than 6 total candidates, none of whom were able/willing to teach a seated course 3 days a week.

The HUM/SS/FA department is the single largest department within the Arts & Sciences Division and is larger than some other whole divisions on campus. It has only a single administrative assistant to assist it, and that assistant is shared with another department. The administrative assistant has decades of institutional memory and experience and thus provides invaluable service in administrative tasks like purchasing, keying in the schedule, securing rooms, and reminding faculty about deadlines and procedures. Further, because of that assistant's proximity to another division that has high administrative assistant turnover, the administrative assistant is frequently spread thin. Additional assistance or remuneration should be considered for the department's (shared) administrative assistant position.

As noted in the previous program review, because of the large department-- and the large number of adjuncts, particularly—a division of the department into two more manageable entities may be appropriate, especially as the aforementioned administrative assistant is closing in on the opportunity for early retirement. Providing leadership and supervision to (and completing administrative and evaluative tasks for) a group this size has been challenging, especially during all of the changes wrought by COVID. It would be a near impossibility without the experience and guidance of a seasoned administrative assistant. For the college's posterity, restructuring should be earnestly considered.

Faculty / Name	Full-Time	Fall 2	017	Spring	2018	Summe	Summer 2018	
	Part-Time	Contact	Credit	Contact	Credit	Contact	Credit	
Jeanine Callaway	Full-Time	16	16	18	18	9	9	
Allyson Daly	Full-Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Andrea FREile	Full-Time	18	18	18	18	3	3	
Susana Garcia	Part-Time	10	8	10	8	N/A	N/A	
Rebecca Hardin-Thrift	Full-Time	16	16	18	18	N/A	N/A	
Bethanie Lister	Full-Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Liz Meador	Part-Time	6	6	6	6	N/A	N/A	
Ashley Merrill	Full-Time	9	9	12	12	N/A	N/A	
Lisa Phelps	Full-Time	16	16	18	18	N/A	N/A	
Joanna Pike	Part-Time	6	6	9	9	3	3	
Rebekah Richard	Part-Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Daniel Rollins	Full-Time	7	7	6	6	6	6	
Paula Sauls	Full-	12	12	9	9	N/A	N/A	
	Time/Part-							
	Time							
Tara Thompson	Part-Time	12	12	12	12	9	9	
Dean Tuck	Full-Time	18	18	15	15	N/A	N/A	
Deniz Tuck	Full-Time	15	15	15	15	N/A	N/A	
Elizabeth Vick-Smith	Part-Time	6	6	6	6	N/A	N/A	
Nevine Watkins	Part-Time	16	12	15	12	N/A	N/A	
Jeff Williams	Full-Time	18	18	15	15	12	12	
Anna Anaya-Vega	Full Time	18.75	15	16.25	13	10	8	
Tammy Bishop	Full Time	10	8	12.5	10	10	8	
Maria Cerra	Full Time	17.5	14					
Julie Faucette	Full Time	16	8	20	10			
Patricia FREemon	Full Time	21	18	14	12			
Brooks Horne	Full Time	12.5	10	6.25	5			

## **Faculty Contact and Credit Hours**

Charles Rouse	Full Time	17.5	14	16.25	13		
Lilian Speight	Full Time	21	18	14	12	7	6
Debra Curl	Part-Time	11	8	11	8	3	2
Margaret Drotzur	Part-Time	7	6	7	6		
Vince Huetter	Part-Time	2.5	2	7.5	6	7.5	6
Meg Kidd	Part-Time	3.75	3	5	4	2.5	2
Thomasa Mathis	Part-Time	1.25	1				
Gloria Siler	Part-Time	5	4	7.5	6	2.5	2
Joe Sutton	Part-Time	5	4	12.5	10		
Janet Skelton	Part-Time	1.25	1				
Christian Turnage	Part-Time	3.5	3	10.5	9		
Aletta Burton	Part-Time			5	4		
Cristian Laras	Part-Time			11.25	9	6.25	5
Sheneka Lassiter	Part-Time			5	4		
Ralph Benedetto	Full-Time	16	15	17	11	9	8
Sondi Hoffman	Full-Time	18	12	18	12	12	8
Amy Cherry Millis	Full-Time	18	12	18	16	0	0
Michael Smith	Full-Time	18	12	18	16	12	12
Taylor Gray	Full-Time	24	16	18	12	0	0
Chris Boyd	Full-Time	15	12	18	12	0	0
Angela Swafford	Full-Time	18	12	18	16	0	0
Ashton Griffin	Full-Time	21	16	0	0	0	0
Michael Eagen	Full-Time	16	10	18	12	11	8
Jamal Tayh	Full-Time	0	0	17	16	0	0
Lee Williams	Full-Time	18	16	21	16	12	8
Shere Myers	Part-Time	6	4	6	4	0	0
Leah Heim	Part-Time	6	4	12	8	0	0
Dana Miller	Part-Time	12	8	12	8	0	0
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Laura R. Buddin	Full-Time	9	7	9	7	10	8
Katina Davis	Full-Time	20	16	19	15	15	12
Michael Dubrowsky	Full-Time	18	10	13	14	15	12
Mary Felzer	Full-Time	17	13	19	15	10	8
Kelli Hamm	Full-Time	16	12	19	15	8	6
Rachel Mullins Holloman	Full-Time	20	12	19	15	4	3
Brooks Horne	Full-Time	16.5	13	19	13	4	5
Patrick Jarrett	Full-	10.5	15	20	16	9	7
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Elizabeth King	Full-Time	17	13	16	12		
Michael McKenna	Full-Time	20	16	16	12	15	12
Martha Welch	Full-Time	16	10	10	12	13	12
Mohammed Abdelrahman	Full-	18	9	19	12	14	11
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Shirley Boyd	Part-Time	10	8	9	7		
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Melissa Asbun	Part-Time						
Wallace Bateman	Part-Time	3	3	3	3		
Soundra Beamon	Part-Time	9	9	9	9		
William Brannon	Part-Time	6	6	9	9		
Charlotte Brow	Full-Time	9	9	9	9	6	6
	and Part-						
	Time						
Arthur Brown	Part-Time	6	6	6	6	3	3
Randi Chalfant	Full-Time						
Milton Clark	Part-Time	9	9	9	9		
Meredith Colie	Part-Time	12	12	6	6		
Bradley Collier	Full-Time	23	19	25	20	6	6
	and Part-						
	Time						
Aaron Cooley	Part-Time	6	6	9	9	3	3
David Craig	Full-Time	18	18	18	18		
Steven-Michael Crowder	Part-Time	12	12	12	12	12	12
Rebecca Davis	Part-Time						
Duane Everhart	Part-Time					6	6
Lauren Gaither	Part-Time						
Mary Garrett	Full-Time	20	13	20	14	3	2
Charles Gilmore	Full-Time	12	8	12	8	8	7
Johnny Goode	Part-Time						
Amy Graham	Full-Time	18	18	16	17		
Bryan Harrell	Part-Time						
Jimmy Harrell	Part-Time	6	6	9	9	3	3
Querida Hills	Part-Time	9	9	9	9	6	6
Joseph Hodges	Part-Time			3	3		
Antonio Jackson	Part-Time	9	9	6	6		
Brandon Jenkins	Full-Time	3	3	3	3	3	3
Jennifer Jundt	Part-Time	12	12	12	12		
Patrick Keough	Part-Time	6	6	6	6		
Emily Kerley	Part-Time			3	3		
Dean Lawson	Full-Time	18	18	18	18	6	6
Akeem Lipford	Part-Time						
Michael Mansfield	Part-Time						
Chris McCallister	Part-Time	9	9	9	9		
Sandra McClenny	Part-Time	5	3	12	6		
Aaron Narron	Part-Time	3	3	6	6		
Christine Nicodemus	Full-Time						
Tracy Notley	Part-Time	3	3	3	3		
Richard Proctor	Part-Time	6	6	6	6	3	3
Lynn Ragsdale	Part-Time	3	3				
William Reboli	Full-Time	18	18	16	17	9	9
Monica Ruiz	Part-Time	6	6				
Darris Sawyer	Part-Time	2	3				
Elizabeth Saylors	Part-Time	3	3	3	3		
Michael Saylors	Part-Time	9	9	6	6		

Norman Simmons	Full-Time	18	12	20	14	9	6
Charles Smith	Part-Time	12	12	9	9	-	
Angela Waller	Full-Time	39	24	51	30	9	9
Rick Whaley	Part-Time	6	6	9	9	6	6
Benjamin Wooster	Part-Time						
Brian Yarbrough	Part-Time	9	9	9	9		

Faculty / Name	Full-Time	Fall 2	2018	Spring	2019	Summe	er 2019
	Part-Time	Contact	Credit	Contact	Credit	Contact	Credit
Jeanine Callaway	Full-Time	18	18	18	18	9	9
Allyson Daly	Full-Time	18	18	18	18	N/A	N/A
Andrea Freile	Full-Time	18	18	16	16	3	3
Susana Garcia	Part-Time	10	8	15	12	N/A	N/A
Rebecca Hardin-Thrift	Full-Time	18	18	18	18	N/A	N/A
Bethanie Lister	Full-Time	20	16	20	16	N/A	N/A
Liz Meador	Part-Time	6	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ashley Merrill	Full-Time	9	9	12	12	N/A	N/A
Lisa Phelps	Full-Time	13	13	18	18	N/A	N/A
Joanna Pike	Part-Time	9	9	12	12	N/A	N/A
Rebekah Richard	Part-Time	N/A	N/A	6	6	N/A	N/A
Daniel Rollins	Full-Time	6	6	7	7	6	6
Paula Sauls	Part-Time	6	6	6	6	N/A	N/A
Tara Thompson	Part-Time	12	12	9	9	9	9
Dean Tuck	Full-Time	16	16	15	15	N/A	N/A
Deniz Tuck	Full-Time	15	15	13	13	6	6
Elizabeth Vick-Smith	Part-Time	6	6	6	6	N/A	N/A
Nevine Watkins	Part-Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jeff Williams	Full-Time	16	16	15	15	12	12
Anna Anaya-Vega	Full Time	18.75	15	17.5	14	8.75	7
Tammy Bishop	Full Time	12.5	10	12.5	10	8.75	7
Julie Faucette	Full Time	17	10	17	10		
Patricia Freemon	Full Time	21	18	14	12		
Brooks Horne	Full Time	6	4	6.25	5		
Charles Rouse	Full Time	16.25	13	15	12		
Lilian Speight	Full Time	10.5	9	14	12	10.5	9
Debra Curl	Part-Time	10	8	10	8	3	2
Margaret Drotzur	Part-Time	7	6	7	6		
Vince Huetter	Part-Time	11.25	9	7.5	6		
Meg Kidd	Part-Time	5	4	5	4	2.5	2
Gloria Siler	Part-Time	7.5	6	7.5	6	3.75	3
Joe Sutton	Part-Time	12.5	10	12.5	10	7.5	6
Christian Turnage	Part-Time	10.5	9	7	6		
Aletta Burton	Part-Time	5	4	5	4		
Cristian Laras	Part-Time	2.5	2				
Jocelynn Franklin	Part-Time	3.5	3				
Sheneka Lassister	Part-Time	2.5	2	5	4	2.5	2
Gerald Stroud	Part-Time	3.5	3				
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Ralph Benedetto	Full-Time	16	15	14	11	9	8

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Aaron Cooley	Part-Time	3	3	9	9	3	3
David Craig	Full-Time	17	16	18	18		
Steven-Michael Crowder	Part-Time	12	12	12	12	6	6
Rebecca Davis	Part-Time						
Duane Everhart	Part-Time					6	6
Lauren Gaither	Part-Time	3	3	6	6		
Mary Garrett	Full-Time	18	13	20	12	3	2
Charles Gilmore	Full-Time	12	8	12	8	8	7
Johnny Goode	Part-Time						
Amy Graham	Full-Time	18	18	18	18		
Bryan Harrell	Part-Time						
Jimmy Harrell	Part-Time	3	3			3	3
Querida Hills	Part-Time	9	9	9	9	6	6
Joseph Hodges	Part-Time			6	6		
Antonio Jackson	Part-Time	12	12	6	6		
Brandon Jenkins	Full-Time	3	3	3	3	3	3
Jennifer Jundt	Part-Time	12	12	9	9		
Patrick Keough	Part-Time	9	9	9	9		
Emily Kerley	Part-Time	6	6				
Dean Lawson	Full-Time	18	18	18	18	6	6
Akeem Lipford	Part-Time			12	12	3	3
Michael Mansfield	Part-Time						
Chris McCallister	Part-Time	11	10	12	12	3	3
Sandra McClenny	Part-Time	9	5	9	6		
Aaron Narron	Part-Time	3	3	3	3		
Christine Nicodemus	Full-Time			9	9	6	6
Tracy Notley	Part-Time	3	3	3	3		
Richard Proctor	Part-Time	3	3	3	3	3	3
Lynn Ragsdale	Part-Time	3	3				
William Reboli	Full-Time	18	18	18	18	9	9
Monica Ruiz	Part-Time	3	3	9	9		
Darris Sawyer	Part-Time						
Elizabeth Saylors	Part-Time						
Michael Saylors	Part-Time	9	9	9	9		
Norman Simmons	Full-Time	17	13	20	14	9	6
Charles Smith	Part-Time	9	9	9	9		
Angela Waller	Full-Time	51	28	69	39	9	9
Rick Whaley	Part-Time	12	12	9	9	9	9
Benjamin Wooster	Part-Time						
Brian Yarbrough	Part-Time	9	9	12	12	3	3

Faculty / Name	Full-Time	Fall 2019		Spring	2020	Summer 2020		
	Part-Time	Contact	Credit	Contact	Credit	Contact	Credit	
Jeanine Callaway	Full-Time	16	16	18	18	9	9	
Allyson Daly	Full-Time	18	18	16	16	N/A	N/A	
Andrea Freile	Full-Time	18	18	16	16	6	6	
Susana Garcia	Part-Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rebecca Hardin-Thrift	Full-Time	16	16	18	18	N/A	N/A	
Bethanie Lister	Full-Time	20	16	20	16	N/A	N/A	

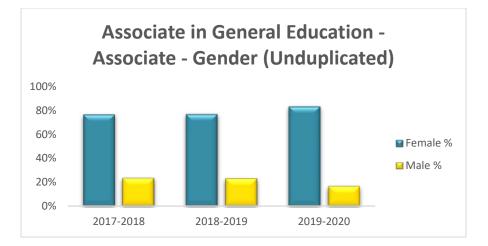
Liz Meador	Part-Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ashley Merrill	Full-Time	16	16	15	15	N/A	N/A
Lisa Phelps	Full-Time	18	18	16	16	N/A	N/A
Joanna Pike	Part-Time	9		6	6	N/A	N/A
Rebekah Richard	Part-Time	6	6	6	6	N/A	N/A
Daniel Rollins	Full-Time	9	9	9	9	6	6
Paula Sauls	Full-	9	9	9	9	N/A	N/A
	Time/Part-						
	Time						
Tara Thompson	Part-Time	12	12	9	9	9	9
Dean Tuck	Full-Time	18	18	15	15	N/A	N/A
Deniz Tuck	Full-Time	15	15	9	9	9	9
Elizabeth Vick-Smith	Part-Time	6	6	3	3	N/A	N/A
Nevine Watkins	Part-Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jeff Williams	Full-Time	18	18	15	15	12	12
Anna Anaya-Vega	Full Time	18.75	15	15	12	11.25	9
Tammy Bishop	Full Time	12.5	10	12.5	10	5	4
Julie Faucette	Full Time	17	10	17	10	3	2
Patricia Freemon	Full Time	17	15	17	15		
Brooks Horne	Full Time						
Charles Rouse	Full Time	18.75	15	16.25	13		
Lilian Speight	Full Time	21	18	10.5	9	3.5	3
Debra Curl	Part-Time	10	8	10	8		
Meg Kidd	Part-Time	7.5	6	3.75	3		
Gloria Siler	Part-Time	2.5	2	7.5	6		
Joe Sutton	Part-Time	10	8	10	8		
Aletta Burton	Part-Time	5	4				
Sheneka Lassister	Part-Time	5	4	5	4		
Gerald Soud	Part-Time	3.5	3				
Joyce Cunningham	Part-Time	7.5	6	7.5	6		
Danielle Gentry	Part-Time	7	6	3.5	3		
Ralph Benedetto	Full-Time	17	11	14	12	9	8
Sondi Hoffman	Full-Time	18	16	18	12	12	8
Amy Cherry Millis	Full-Time	18	12	19	16	12	8
Michael Smith	Full-Time	24	18	18	16	15	12
Taylor Gray	Full-Time	15	15	18	12	0	0
Chris Boyd	Full-Time	18	12	18	12	0	0
Angela Swafford	Full-Time	18	12	12	12	0	0
Brian Duffy	Full-Time	17	12	17	12	11	8
Jamal Tayh	Full-Time	17	12	17	16	0	0
John Peters	Full-Time	12	16	21	16	12	8
Shere Myers	Part-Time	6	4	6	4	0	0
Dana Miller	Part-Time	12	8	12	8	0	0
Leah Heim	Part-Time	12	8	12	8	0	0
Laura R. Buddin	Full-Time	9	7	9	7	9	7
Katina Davis	Full-Time	19	15	17	13	14	11
Michael Dubrowsky	Full-Time	13	14	18	14		<u> </u>
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Mary Felzer	Full-Time	17	13	19	15	4	3
, Kelli Hamm	Full-Time	19	15	16	12	14	11
Rachel Mullins Holloman	Full-Time	16	12	18	12	13	9
Brooks Horne	Full-Time	16	12	16	12		-
Patrick Jarrett	Full-	20	16	19	15		
	Time/Part-						
	Time						
Elizabeth King	Full-Time	18	14	18	13		
Michael McKenna	Full-Time	20	16	20	16		
Martha Welch	Full-Time	19	15	18	14	5	4
Sam Pouryoussefi	Full-Time			15	11	3	2
Mohammed Abdelrahman	Full-	3	2				
	Time/Part-						
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Gina Brann	Part-Time			4	3		
Shirley Boyd	Full-	5	4	5	4		
	Time/Part-						
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Larry Stroud	Full-	5	4	5	4		
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	Time						
Benjamin Anderson	Full-Time	18	18	18	16	6	6
	and Part-						
	Time						
Melissa Asbun	Part-Time	3	3	3	3		
Wallace Bateman	Part-Time						
Soundra Beamon	Part-Time	3	3	3	3		
William Brannon	Part-Time	9	9	6	6		
Charlotte Brow	Full-Time			6	6		
	and Part-						
	Time						
Arthur Brown	Part-Time	6	6				
Randi Chalfant	Full-Time			18	18		
Milton Clark	Part-Time						
Meredith Colie	Part-Time	9	9	6	6		
Bradley Collier	Full-Time	6	6			3	3
	and Part-						
	Time						
Aaron Cooley	Part-Time	6	6	9	9	3	3
David Craig	Full-Time	18	18	18	18		
Steven-Michael Crowder	Part-Time	12	12	12	12	12	12
Rebecca Davis	Part-Time			3	3		
Duane Everhart	Part-Time					3	3
Lauren Gaither	Part-Time	6	6	3	3		
Mary Garrett	Full-Time	21	13	20	17	3	2
Charles Gilmore	Full-Time	12	8	12	10	8	7
Johnny Goode	Part-Time	3	3				
Amy Graham	Full-Time	21	19	21	21		
Bryan Harrell	Part-Time			3	3		
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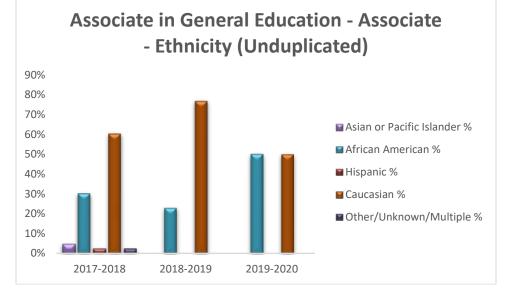
Querida Hills	Part-Time	9	9	6	6	3	3
Joseph Hodges	Part-Time	3	3				
Antonio Jackson	Part-Time	12	12	6	6	3	3
Brandon Jenkins	Full-Time	3	3	3	3	3	3
Jennifer Jundt	Part-Time	9	9	3	3	3	3
Patrick Keough	Part-Time	9	9	9	9		
Emily Kerley	Part-Time						
Dean Lawson	Full-Time	18	16	18	18	9	9
Akeem Lipford	Part-Time	12	12	3	3	6	6
Michael Mansfield	Part-Time	6	6	3	3		
Chris McCallister	Part-Time	9	9	12	12	9	9
Sandra McClenny	Part-Time	6	6	6	4		
Aaron Narron	Part-Time	2	2	2	1		
Christine Nicodemus	Full-Time	9	9	9	9	9	9
Tracy Notley	Part-Time	3	3	3	3		
Richard Proctor	Part-Time	3	3	3	3		
Lynn Ragsdale	Part-Time						
William Reboli	Full-Time	18	16	18	18	12	12
Monica Ruiz	Part-Time	9	7	4	2		
Darris Sawyer	Part-Time						
Elizabeth Saylors	Part-Time						
Michael Saylors	Part-Time	9	9	3	3		
Norman Simmons	Full-Time	23	15	20	13	9	9
Charles Smith	Part-Time	6	6	12	12		
Angela Waller	Full-Time	45	27	63	36	9	9
Rick Whaley	Part-Time	6	6	12	12		
Benjamin Wooster	Part-Time					3	3
Brian Yarbrough	Part-Time	6	6	12	12		

# Section 3: Student Demographics - Parent program (highest level only) data is provided.

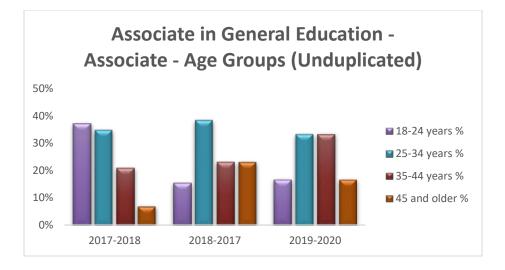
Gender (Associate - unduplicated) Academic Year – Fall, Spring, Summer										
Academic Female Male Total										
Year	N	%	N	N	%					
2017-2018	33	77%	10	23%	43	100%				
2018-2019	10	77%	3	23%	13	100%				
2019-2020	5	83%	1	17%	6	100%				



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2017-18	0	0	2	5%	13	30%	1	2%	26	60%	1	2%	43	100%
2018-19	0	0	0	0%	3	23%	0	0%	10	77%	0	0%	13	100%
2019-20	0	0	0	0%	3	50%	0	0%	3	50%	0	0%	6	100%



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Academic	Und	er 18	18-24	years	25-34	years	35-44	years	45 an	d older	Total	
Year	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
2017-18	16	37%	15	35%	9	21%	3	7%	43	100%	16	37%
2018-19	2	15%	5	38%	3	23%	3	23%	13	100%	2	15%
2019-20	1	17%	2	33%	2	33%	1	17%	6	100%	1	17%



**Provide narrative for analysis of student demographics.** (How are you recruiting/retaining a diverse population of students? What are some ways you can increase student diversity in your program?)

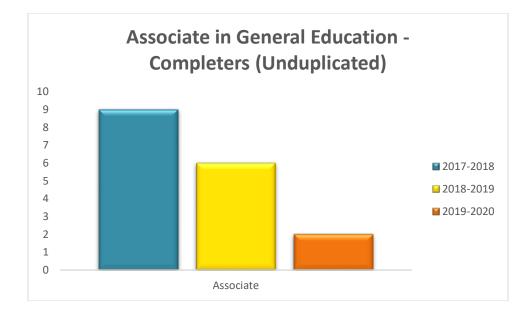
Students are not recruited specifically to this program. The very few students who are in the program are reflective of the student population who previously were seeking entry into our nursing or other allied health programs.

#### Section 4: Program Outcomes

**Outcome #1: Completers (unduplicated) (Degree level, highest level of attainment)** 

Baseline:5 # (Average of total completers for the last three years - 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20)Standard:N/A #Target:N/A #

Number of Completers (unduplicated) – Graduation Year – Summer, Fall, Spring				
<b>Graduation Year</b>	Associate	Diploma	Certificate	Total
2017-2018	9			9
2018-2019	6			6
2019-2020	2			2



**Provide narrative for analysis of completers.** (Based on the data, provide a narrative of your analysis of completions. Indicate factors that may have affected your completions. How might you increase the number of completers in your program?)

Not applicable. Very few students are placed in the AGE degree program. Students placed in the AGE are encouraged to discuss more appropriate academic programs with their academic advisor. As such, students are expected to transfer to other academic areas prior to degree completion.

**Provide narrative for analysis of completer standard/target.** (Identify standard and target. Standard is the acceptable performance, which must be higher than the baseline; Target is the desired performance, which must be higher than the standard.)

Not applicable.

# **Identify Completer Action Items**

(Address program outcome assessments that fall below the established standard and/or target and additional recommendations resulting from the review.)

Item	Action Items (Identify action items as a result of your program outcome assessment.)	<b>Target Date</b> (Identify your projected target date for completion of action items.)	<b>Assessment of Action Items</b> (How will you assess the results of action items?)
1	Not applicable.		
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## **Outcome #2: Retention**

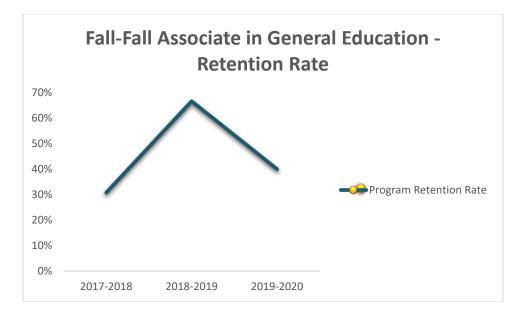
Baseline:	45.8 % (Average of last three years – 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20; <u>fall-to-fall</u> program retention)
Standard:	<u>N/A</u> %
Target:	<u>N/A</u> %

Item #	Action / Strategy Items:	<b>Results / Use of Results:</b> (Provide results
	(Actions / strategies identified in the 2019-20 program	of the action / strategy identified. Was
	outcome assessment follow-up.)	the action / strategy successful? How do
		you know?)
1	The Arts & Sciences Division will continue implementing	During the fall 2020 and spring 2021
	the OnPoint Student Success Based Advising Initiative.	semesters, 13 QEP sections of ACA 122
		were offered, which served 166
		students total. At the conclusion of
		OnPoint, a total of 1,492 students will
		have been served. Based on the data
		currently available, students who
		participated in OnPoint earned a first
		semester GPA that was 0.118 higher
		than those students in the control
		cohort. Students who participated in
		OnPoint completed 96.3% of all the
		credit hours they attempted during their
		first three semesters enrolled at WCC.
		Of all the students who participated in
		OnPoint since the spring 2016 semester,
		19% utilized the Academic Skills Center
		and 21% utilized Counseling Services
		during their first semester enrolled at WCC.
2	The Arts & Sciences Division will continue using Aviso	Between August 2020 and March 2021,
Z	Retention Software as part of OnPoint.	a total of 5,093 early alerts were issued
	Retention Software as part of One ont.	for students in the Arts & Sciences
		Division. Most of these early alerts
		(4,188) were automated early alerts
		related to attendance, lack of
		participation in Moodle, and having a
		course average lower than 70%. The
		rest of the alerts (905) were issued by
		faculty.
		In some cases, the automated alert that
		was issued for a student was also sent
		manually by a faculty member. For
		example, an automated alert may have
		been issued for a student who missed 3
		class days but was also issued by the
		faculty member. This duplication of
		early alerts created problems for the
		achievement coaches. In some cases,
		faculty members were not providing
		achievement coaches with enough detail
		when issuing an alert for a student.
		Faculty were also creating alerts for
		situations that the faculty member

**2020-2021 Action / Strategy Items:** (carried forward outcomes)

		(e.g. a student not completing the enrollment verification quiz and only have a day left to do so). Because of these issues, an early alert etiquette guide was created. The guide informs faculty of exactly what types of information that achievement coaches need and describes the duties of the achievement coaches upon receiving an early alert.
3	A Semester-to-Semester Persistence Risk Indicator will be added to Aviso Retention starting in the fall 2019 semester.	In the fall 2020 semester, there were 750 students in the Arts & Sciences Division who were categorized as either medium or high risk for not returning for the spring 2021 semester. Of these students, 512 (72%) did return for the spring 2021 semester. Of the 238 students who did not return for the spring 2021 semester, 8 completed a certificate, diploma, or degree. The students who returned for the spring 2021 semester finished the fall 2020 semester with an average GPA of 2.84. The students who did not return for the spring 2021 semester finished the fall 2020 semester with an average GPA of 2.5.

Year (Fall to Fall)	Program Fall Enrollment Cohort	Program Completers	Program Retained	Program Stop Outs	Program Transfers	Program Retention Rate
Fall 2017-Fall 2018	26	5	3	15	3	30.8%
Fall 2018-Fall 2019	6	3	1	2	0	66.7%
Fall 2019-Fall 2020	5	1	1	2	1	40.0%



**Provide narrative for analysis of program retention data.** (Based on the data, provide a narrative of your analysis of fall-to-fall retention. Indicate factors that may have affected your retention. State any changes you plan to make to improve retention.)

Not applicable. The active goal of academic advisors within the College Transfer Advising Center is to help students actively investigate more appropriate academic programs. Ideally, students will not be retained in the AGE degree program from Fall to Fall, but rather transfer into other academic program areas, whether within College Transfer or any of our AAS program areas.

**Provide narrative for analysis of program retention standard/target.** (Identify standard and target. Standard is the acceptable performance, which must be higher than the baseline; Target is the desired performance, which must be higher than the standard.)

Not applicable.

# **Identify Retention Action Items**

(Address program outcome assessments that fall below the established standard and/or target and additional recommendations resulting from the review.)

Item	Action Items (Identify action items as a	Target Date (Identify	Assessment of Action Items (How will
	result of your program outcome	your projected target	you assess the results of action items?)
	assessment.)	date for completion	
		of action items.)	
1	Not applicable.		
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# Outcome #3: Program Success Rate (all delivery methods) (Duplicated based on number of courses taken by students in the program.) (Program Success Rate tab)

Baseline: 74 % (Average program success students for the last three years – 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20)

 Standard:
 75 %

 Target:
 76 %

Academic Year Fall, Spring, Summer	Program Enrolled Students	Program Success Students	Program Success Rate
2017-2018	82	60	73%
2018-2019	16	14	88%
2019-2020	8	5	63%

**Provide narrative for analysis of student success in program courses.** (*Are students more successful in program courses in face-to-face, online, hybrid, or blended methods of course delivery? Do you plan to make any changes to course offerings based upon your analysis of the data?*)

Across all modalities (face-to-face, hybrid, & online), Associate in General Education students perform similarly with the largest population of students taking online classes. Unlike other degree programs within college transfer, AGE students can take classes located within any academic program on campus.

**Provide narrative for analysis of student success in program courses standard/target.** (Identify standard and target. Standard is the acceptable performance, which must be higher than the baseline; Target is the desired performance, which must be higher than the standard.)

New program success rate standard and target was set based on the three-year baseline data from 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20.

The standard has been set at  $\underline{75}$  (%) and the target at  $\underline{76}$ (%).

## Identify Student Success in Program Courses Action Items

(Address program outcome assessments that fall below the established standard and/or target and additional recommendations resulting from the review.)

Item	Action Items (Identify action items as a	Target Date (Identify	Assessment of Action Items (How will
	result of your program outcome	your projected target	you assess the results of action items?)
	assessment.)	date for completion	
		of action items.)	
1	Collaborate with WCC's Title III grant	This Title III grant is	1. Increase the number of faculty-
	initiative/Achievement Coaches to	ongoing, but data will	initiated alerts for struggling students.
	increase student success rates in the	be reviewed again in	2. Increase the number of student-
	AGEN degree program.	April 2022.	initiated visits to their respective
			Achievement Coach.
	*This also aligns with goal 2, objective 5		(There is no current data collected
	of the Title III grant.		specific to the AGEN degree program or
			college transfer. The grant coordinator
			will begin collecting this data during
			2021-2022.)
2	Collaborate with WCC's Title III grant	This Title III grant is	1. Increase in number of students who
	initiative/Achievement Coaches to	ongoing, but data will	utilize the Academic Skills Center.
	increase AGEN student usage of the	be reviewed again in	(There is no current data collected
	Academic Skills Center.	April 2022.	specific to the AGEN degree program or
			college transfer. The grant coordinator

This also aligns with the goal 1, objective	will begin collecting this data during
1 of the Title III grant.	2021-2022.)

## **Outcome #4: College Transfer Performance (NCCCS Performance Measure)**

Baselines were set based upon WCC's average college performance of the measure. Standards and targets were set using WCC's performance of the NCCCS Performance Measure results and are the same as those set in the WCC Strategic Plan for Institutional Effectiveness.

 Baseline:
 87.4% (2015-16 = 84%; 2016-17 = 89%; 2017-18 = 89.2%)

 Standard:
 89%

 Target:
 91%

### 2020-2021 Action / Strategy Items:

Item #	Action / Strategy Items: (Actions / strategies identified in the 2019-20	<b>Results / Use of Results:</b> (Provide results of the action / strategy identified. Was
	Performance Measure Year-End Report.)	the action / strategy successful? How do you know?)
1	The Arts & Sciences Division will conclude the implementation of the OnPoint Student Success Based Advising Initiative as part of the QEP. ( <i>Performance</i> <i>Measures Year-End Report</i> )	During the fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters, 13 QEP sections of ACA 122 were offered, which served 166 students total. At the conclusion of <i>OnPoint</i> , a total of 1,492 students will have been served. Based on the data currently available, students who participated in <i>OnPoint</i> earned a first semester GPA that was 0.118 higher than those students in the control cohort. Students who participated in <i>OnPoint</i> completed 96.3% of all the credit hours they attempted during their first three semesters enrolled at WCC. Of all the students who participated in <i>OnPoint</i> since the spring 2016 semester, 19% utilized the Academic Skills Center and 21% utilized Counseling Services during their first semester enrolled at WCC.
2	The Arts & Sciences Division will continue with the implementation of Aviso Retention Software. (Performance Measures Year-End Report)	Between August 2020 and March 2021, a total of 5,093 early alerts were issued for students in the Arts & Sciences Division. Most of these early alerts (4,188) were automated early alerts related to attendance, lack of participation in Moodle, and having a course average lower than 70%. The rest of the alerts (905) were issued by faculty.

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Year	30 + Hours			Assoc Degree Recipient			Total		
	#	#/%	%	#	#/%	%	#	#/%	%
		Ret	Persist		Ret	Persist		Ret	Persist
2014-15	56	43 /	77%	138	120 /	87%	194	163 /	84.0%
		77%			87%			84.0%	
2015-16	49	35 /	71%	142	118 /	83%	191	153 /	80.1%%
		71%			83%			80.1%	
2016-17	111	95 /	86%	123	113 /	92%	234	208 /	88.9%
		86%			92%			88.9%	
2017-18	124	109 /	88%	163	147 /	90%	287	256 /	89.2%
		88%			90%			89.2%	

Source: NCCCS Performance Measures for Student Success Report

**Provide narrative for analysis of college transfer performance.** (Based on the performance measure data, provide a narrative of your analysis of college transfer performance. Are you satisfied with your performance? State any changes you plan to make for continuous improvement.)

Overall, we are pleased with our College Transfer Performance measures. Overall, our 89.2% was only .2% points from meeting the system wide excellence standard of 89.4%. Furthermore, 88% of WCC students who completed 30 or more hours prior to transfer subsequently enrolled at a four-year university or college the following fall. Likewise, 90% of WCC students who earned an associate degree subsequently enrolled at a four-year university or college the following fall. Both of these benchmarks were above the system wide averages for all NCCCS institutions. As we are nearing the completion of our QEP, OnPoint Student Success Based Advising Initiative, we

continue to believe that the modification of ACA 122, both at the system level and institutional level, has placed greater emphasis on academic planning and having students explore their academic goals and career aspirations. The data continues to show us that students who graduate with a two-year degree are more likely to persist at the four-year level.

# \*Per the WCC College Catalog, p. 125, "...the AGE program is not intended for students who want to transfer to a four-year institution."

**Provide narrative for analysis of college transfer performance standard/target.** (Standards and targets were set using WCC's performance of the NCCCS Performance Measure results and are the same as those set in the WCC Strategic Plan for Institutional Effectiveness.)

Baselines were set based upon WCC's average college performance of the measure. Standards and targets were set using WCC's performance of the NCCCS Performance Measure results and are the same as those set in the WCC Strategic Plan for Institutional Effectiveness.

The standard has been set at 89 % and the target at 91%.

## **Identify College Transfer Performance Action Items**

(Address program outcome assessments that fall below the established standard and/or target and additional recommendations resulting from the review.)

Item	Action Items (Identify action items as a result of your program outcome assessment.)	<b>Target Date</b> (Identify your projected target date for completion of action items.)	<b>Assessment of Action Items</b> (How will you assess the results of action items?)
1	Students enrolled in ACA 122 will create an academic transfer plan designed to ensure transfer to a four-year college or university.	This will happen concurrently each academic semester.	100% of students who complete an ACA 122 course will create an academic transfer plan as part of their course objectives.
2	Provide greater opportunities for students to be exposed to college and university representatives through regular visits to WCC.	Ongoing and as allowed due to COVID restrictions.	The College Transfer Advising Center will be responsible for scheduling visits with college and university representatives.

#### Section 5: Other Assessments

In addition to SACSCOC, is there an accrediting body specifically related to the program? If so, please name the professional organization, describe the program's current status, and include the most recent date of accreditation.

Not Applicable.

**Analysis of other assessments.** (Have you performed other assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of your program, to include surveys, self-assessments, or other assessment instruments used to evaluate the program. If so, please explain how information collected from the(se) assessments will be used to improve the program.)

Not Applicable.

## Identify Other Assessment(s) Action Items (if applicable)

(Address program outcome assessments that fall below the established standard and/or target and additional recommendations resulting from the review.)

Item	Action Items (Identify action items as a result of your program outcome assessment.)	<b>Target Date</b> (Identify your projected target date for completion of action items.)	<b>Assessment of Action Items</b> (How will you assess the results of action items?)
1	Not applicable.		
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## Provide narrative for your program facility needs. If facilities are adequate, please confirm.

#### Language & Communication Department

As an ongoing action plan instituted to enhance our English Performance Measure, English faculty members may request computer lab classrooms in which to teach English 111. During this period of review, these requests have been satisfied. We are concerned, however, that growth in technical programs that also require such classrooms may cause insufficient availability for our instructors.

#### Science Department

Lab space is at a premium and the lab spaces were not optimally designed in the first place. Holly 218 (lab used for General Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry) and Holly 217 (lab used for microbiology) are too small. New lab spaces for these courses are needed and a second lab space for Anatomy and Physiology would also be useful.

#### Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences

The HUM/SS/FA Department holds most of its classes in the Azalea building. These classrooms are adequate for seating the department's classes that have a capacity of thirty-five.

One discipline (economics) frequently holds class in the Spruce building. This is because there are not enough classrooms in the Azalea building during peak times. The Spruce classrooms limit enrollment in ECO classes to 28 or fewer students. Fortunately, it is rare for seated ECO courses to exceed this number.

Two disciplines (Music and Art) are held in the Dogwood building. The MUS classes have adequate space and storage for current needs. However, the new instructor notes that as she tries to build the AFA program, she will need the room more often. (See below noting room conflicts with two other departments. Also, there is talk of more college administrator meetings happening in that room since the renovation mentioned in the previous

program review, which could cause additional conflicts.) Regarding ART courses, studio classes for drawing, painting and design are popular and the ART room is frequently filled to capacity (and allows for very few students under COVID restrictions). If there is an opportunity for a larger space for this program, it should be explored.

Because the available classrooms are limited for the division's Language and Communication and Math Departments, those departments must occasionally use the rooms in AZA and/or the music room. It is apparent when creating our schedules that there is a dire need for more classrooms on campus; use of the music room should be minimized by other disciplines whenever possible.

Although not a capacity issue, it might be noted that the fitness center is also located in Azalea. The center is noisy and flanked by classrooms. The dropping of weights and use of other equipment can be heard through the walls when in use. Further, the fitness center has no room for floor exercise classes such as Yoga (PED 122). Those classes have to be held in the Moffitt Auditorium on the stage because there is not adequate space on campus.

In addition to limited class space, office space is at a premium. Four of the department's eleven faculty members must share an office with another faculty member. When our virtual full-time instructor returns, it would make 6 of 11 faculty members sharing. When the new automotive building opened in 2019, one additional office became available to our department. It has been earmarked as a shared (among all third floor Azalea programs) adjunct office, as those adjuncts previously had no space of their own for computing, printing, and meeting with students. Due to COVID, its conversion was halted.

## Math Department

As currently constructed, the facilities for mathematics and engineering are adequate. The same facility concerns present in the other college transfer programs exist in the AE degree as well. There are currently no designated classrooms/labs for PHY 251/252 or any of our EGR courses such as 150, 220, 225.

## Academic Foundations

Classroom space is adequate at this time.

## **Provide narrative for academic / student support services.** (Are services adequate for your program?)

There is concern on the part of the faculty that student advising has become so convoluted that we will soon be unable to adequately and accurately accomplish this duty. Given that faculty members are not professional advisors, we are often concerned about misadvising students, especially those who are just entering the college. We would welcome a more simple process that contains fewer enrollment measures.

## Planning Objectives (2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20 – Fiscal Year, July 1-June 30)

Provide a summary of planning objectives submitted for the last three years, including the use of results of the planning objectives in the table provided.

Planning Year (Fiscal Year – July 1-June 30)	Program	Objective(s) Submitted	Use of Results
2017-18	<ol> <li>Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Fitness Center (AZA 208 and 209) needs temperature regulation for student satisfaction (Approved)</li> <li>Mobile computer cart with 24 laptop</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>The fans have been used as needed to keep air moving. The test will be this summer when the fitness center is the most uncomfortable. They were installed in March 2018.</li> </ol>

## Summary of Planning Objectives

	4) Science	<ul> <li>computers and a wireless printer (Approved)</li> <li>3) Update AZA 335 (Conference Room) with Dell Optiplex 7440 AIO computer and LCD projector (IT Plan upgrades)</li> <li>4) Two Mel-Temp temperature measuring devices (Approved)</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Students have access to computer and the internet during class time to engage in mathematical activities under the instruction of assigned professor.</li> <li>The technology upgrades requested in this objective has been included in Information Technologies listing for conference room technology upgrades. Technology upgrades included in IT's plans for replacements and additions.</li> <li>The equipment is in use in the labs and has allowed the students to perform new lab work that was previously impossible.</li> </ol>
2018-19	<ol> <li>Mathematics – Engineering</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts</li> <li>Academic Foundations</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>The clicking point, mobile view and exam view by turning technologies response solutions systems (Approved)</li> <li>Scantron Score Scanner (Not approved)</li> <li>iWorx TA Psychological Physiology Teaching Kit (Not approved)</li> <li>Replacement Sympodium units in WLC 202, 203, 204, 206, 207, 208, 209, and 210 (Not approved)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>This purchase will impact over 20 sections of mathematics. Informal assessment to date shows positive student response. Use of informal assessments in classroom has increased via clicker technology.</li> <li>Not approved for funding. No action required.</li> <li>Not approved for funding. Objective will be submitted in the 2019-20 Plan/Budget for consideration.</li> <li>Not approved for funding. No action required.</li> </ol>
2019-20	<ol> <li>Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts</li> <li>Science</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>iWorx TA Psychological Physiology Teaching Kit (Approved)</li> <li>Vernier LabQuest 2, and associated probes (Approved)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Approved for funding. Carry forward to the 2020-21 Plan to report status and assess the planning objective.</li> <li>Approved for funding. Carry forward to the 2020-21 Plan to report status and assess the planning objective.</li> </ol>

## Provide narrative for analysis of the program's / discipline's strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.

The College Transfer Division which houses the AGE degree employs 51 full-time faculty and 35-40 adjunct faculty. Each faculty member has a graduate degree and 18 graduate hours in their respective discipline. Our faculty members have a wide range of professional and/or educational experiences. In addition to their classroom expertise, our faculty involve themselves and our students in activities outside the classroom. From our students

having artwork displayed at the North Carolina Legislative Building to student, faculty, staff, and community choir collaborations to science faculty participating in National Science Foundation activities, our faculty work hard to help our students meet their academic goals. Aside from our faculty, the Arts & Sciences Division (College Transfer) have tremendous partnerships with colleges and four-year universities. The partnerships include East Carolina University's "Pirate Promise", Fayetteville State University's "10K Degree Pathway", University of North Carolina Wilmington's "Pathway to Excellence Program", and the University of North Carolina Pembroke's "BraveStep" to name a few.

Counselors actively try to place students into other appropriate academic programs of study rather than the AGE. As previously mentioned, prior to the addition of the AGE-N, all potential nursing students were placed into the AGE. However, with the creation of the AGE-N at the system level, the AGE essentially became redundant. As demonstrated in the program enrollment, very few students are now placed in the AGE program. Students who are represent very specific circumstances, but not so extreme that they could not be placed in another associate degree or more appropriate AAS degree on campus. It is our belief that students who graduate with an AGE degree do so without any specific skillset that makes them more employable or able to transfer to a four-year college or university.

It is the recommendation of this review that the AGE degree program be terminated and removed from the college catalog. Of note, this was attempted during the previous review cycle and was unsuccessful at the curriculum committee level.

Listed below are the individual strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities of the five academic departments within Arts & Sciences.

Language and Communication: The greatest strength of the department is the outstanding full-time and adjunct faculty members who provide instruction to a wide range of students. Faculty members are knowledgeable and compassionate teachers who are focused on student success. Another strength is faculty flexibility. All English instructors can teach on multiple platforms and can provide instruction on every English course offered in our catalogue. The same goes for the Communications and Foreign Language instructors who offer diverse courses in their fields. The camaraderie among Language and Communication faculty is also outstanding as instructors enjoy each other's company and support their peers' efforts to be successful.

While the department chair and members of the faculty have done a better job communicating with each other on matters concerning performance, there are times when more faculty input is necessary in such areas as textbook selection and class scheduling.

While faculty members are strong classroom teachers, there is still fertile ground for expanding extra-curricular opportunities outside the classrooms. The faculty is comprised of extremely creative people who could put their talents to greater use, especially in the fine arts, to expand the college's learning culture.

**Humanities, Fine Arts, & Social Science**: The department's faculty and staff are its largest strength. Many of both our full- and part- time faculty eagerly volunteered to revamp their courses to meet the standards of WCC's new Global Distinctions program, demonstrating their commitment to the institution's mission. Many of the full-time faculty, particularly the new hires, are members of professional associations related to their fields and regularly participate in professional development. Two full-time faculty regularly design study abroad opportunities for WCC students and community members. Our art instructor is frequently finding recognition opportunities for her students and the college (e.g., the NC Troopers Association Caisson Unit, displays at local venues and in the state legislative building), and our new music instructor—despite starting the semester that COVID struck—has managed to arrange and edit multiple virtual choral ensembles. Further, both a faculty member (psychology) and a staff member (administrative assistant) from the department won college level awards for excellence during this review period.

The biggest weaknesses of the department are its size and its reliance on part-time, online instructors. Further, if faculty are going to continue to be used as advisors/registrants after the QEP, more training is needed, especially after the recent shift to RISE and Self-Service (the new advising platform).

Opportunities for the department include music's collaboration with the business division, the art instructor's drive to have WCC art students' work displayed in Washington DC, and a closer relationship with the advising center.

An additional opportunity would be dividing the department in two. Doing so would make providing leadership, evaluating faculty, hearing student concerns, and reviewing course shells and syllabi (the latter of which averaged around 275 each, per year during this review cycle) more manageable. It could also help prevent burnout and provide more opportunity for innovation and leadership for the college.

Academic Foundations: The strength of our department is the passion and dedication of the faculty and staff.

The weakness within the Academic Foundations department is also our greatest opportunity. With the restructure of developmental education statewide and the addition of Achievement Coaches we are in a great position to expand our connections with students. Our weakness lies in that we have not found the right strategies that will facilitate success and retention in these new structures, but we are taking this time to develop, test, and implement strategies that work.

**Math Department:** Math and engineering faculty members have tremendous content knowledge and Pedagogy skills. The department also does an excellent job of working collaboratively on curriculum development.

A lack of dedicated classroom space continues to be problematic. The math department shares classrooms with WEMCHS on the second floor of the Dogwood Building. There are available rooms until 11:00am, after that the task of finding classrooms with appropriate software becomes difficult. Courses such as MAT 171 are offered every hour of every day through 3:00pm.

Opportunities exist for the math department to develop stronger relationships with local high schools to increase enrollment and success of dual enrolled students in math classes. Continued collaboration between gateway math and co-requisite math instructors within department for curriculum development and student access. Provide liaison opportunities for AE faculty and math faculty to increase AE student degree completion.

**Science:** The greatest strength of the science department is its faculty. We have instructors who are well versed in their respective disciplines and who are dedicated to providing students with the best possible education. Our second greatest strength is the face that we have modern and cutting-edge equipment that we can use in our classes.

The greatest weakness of the science department is our facilities, particularly lab space and in-lab storage space. Since our lab rooms must double as classrooms, that further limits us. In particular, the CHM II/organic lab and the Microbiology labs are too small.

The greatest opportunity the science department has is to increase interaction with other departments and other schools. Partnerships between departments and schools provide greater access for more students to various disciplines that they might not otherwise have access to. As a current example, members of the science department have taught forensic chemistry and biology classes for Criminal Justice programs, providing those students with experiences that the CJ program instructors could not. Partnerships with other schools – virtual classes, team taught classes, could provide further experiences that would benefit the students of both departments or institutions.

#### Section 6: Outcomes Follow-Up and Approvals

Outcomes follow-up (year-end report) to be addressed spring semester following review year (2021-22 and 2022-23).

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### **Approvals**

- 1. Using DocuSign (electronic signature), the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) will review the Program/Service Review and Outcome Assessments when completed by the responsible program/service personnel. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness will forward the review documents to the appropriate administrator (VP/AVP) upon completion.
- 2. Using DocuSign (electronic signature), appropriate Division Dean, Director, or AVP is asked to review and approve the Review and Outcome Assessment.
- 3. Using DocuSign (electronic signature), appropriate Vice President/Associate Vice President is asked to review and approve the Review and Outcome Assessments.

Dean, Director, or AVP / Date:Brandon Junkins	5/13/2021	
IE Acceptance / Date: <u>Dorofly Moore</u>	5/11/2021	
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