

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 9 (CHEM): **Remove (General Chemistry II) from the title of CHEM 233**

Effective Date: Fall 2020

1. **Delete:** On page 97, the course name for CHEM 233

233 Foundations of Inorganic Chemistry (General Chemistry II) (3)

Add: On page 97, in place of deleted entry:

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Impact Statement: There will be no impact on students or resource needs, or on other departments and programs resulting from the renaming the course.

Rationale: In Senate Document 4116S when CHEM 233 was created, the name Foundations of Inorganic Chemistry (General Chemistry II) was formed. From SD 4116S, “The parenthetical name (General Chemistry II) is maintained so it is clear to graduate and professional programs outside of chemistry that the content and rigor is maintained as the 2nd - semester chemistry course in the curriculum.”

However, retaining the parenthetical name has caused confusion about course content with the Department’s accrediting agency (the American Chemical Society). And since this time, the majority of graduate and pre-health professional schools (medical, pharmacy, dental, physician assistant) outside of chemistry that require chemistry pre-requisites have followed trend and updated their undergraduate pre-requisite requirements to identify specific content competencies in chemistry or to require one or two years of chemistry, rather than specific courses (i.e., General Chemistry I and II). Therefore, the clarifying parenthetical name (General Chemistry II) is no longer needed.

Concurrence has been received from the Pre-Health Professions Advisor.