General Education Review Committee
Agenda

12:30-1:30
September 23, 2011
ADM 204

I. Call to Order

Roll
( ) Sue Fallon UAB/CHSW Social Sciences
( ) Utpal Dutta UAB/SoE
( ) Kevin Keating UAB/Library
( ) Kathryn Hollis-Buchanan UAB
( ) Vacant UAB
( ) Suzanne Forster CAS Humanities
( ) Len Smiley CAS Quantitative Skills
( ) Marcia Stratton CAS Oral Communication
( ) Walter Olivares CAS Fine Arts
( ) Robert Capuozzo COE
( ) Sandra Pence CTC
( ) Kyle Hampton CBPP Social Sciences
( ) Deborah Fox Mat-Su Written Communication
( ) Hilary Davies UAB Ex officio/UAB Chair
( ) Bart Quimby UAB Ex officio/OAA
( ) Vacant Student

II. Approval of Agenda (pg. 1)

III. Approval of Summary (pg. 2)

IV. Report from Interim Vice Provost for Curriculum and Assessment Bart Quimby

V. Chair’s Report

VI. Course Action Requests

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business
A. Election of new Chair

B. GERC Goals for 2011-2012 (pg. 3)

IX. Informational Items and Adjournment
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Roll
(e) Suzanne Forster UAB/CAS Humanities
(x) Sue Fallon UAB/CHSW Social Sciences, Chair
( ) Utpal Dutta UAB/SOE
(x) Kevin Keating UAB/Library
(x) Deborah Fox UAB/Mat-Su Written Communication
(x) Len Smiley CAS Quantitative Skills
(x) Shawnalee Whitney CAS Oral Communication
(x) Walter Olivares CAS Fine Arts
(x) Beverly Barker CAS Natural and Physical Sciences
(e) Robert Capuozzo COE
(x) Sandra Pence CTC
(x) Kyle Hampton CBPP Social Sciences
(x) Hilary Davies UAB Ex officio/UAB Chair
(e) Bart Quimby UAB Ex officio/OAA
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II. Approval of Agenda (pg. 1)
Approved

III. Approval of Summary (pg. 2-3)
Approved

IV. Report from Associate Vice Provost Bart Quimby
Unable to attend

V. Chair’s Report
Faculty Senate did approve the Physics labs at the last meeting

VI. Course Action Requests
Chg GEO A460 Geomatics Design Project (3 cr) (1+6) (GERC) (pg. 4-7)
Approved

VII. Old Business
A. Catalog language-
After GEOG A111 (equivalent to GEOG A205)*; after ENVI/GEOG A211 (equivalent to ENVI
A202)*

Equivalent courses are treated as repeats. Only the credits chronologically last grade earned are
applied toward graduation requirements, prerequisite fulfillment and cumulative UAA GPA
calculation. Only the most recent course taken is used to fulfill university requirements including the
General Education Requirement.
Approved

B. AAC&U Conference

VIII. New Business

IX. Informational Items and Adjournment
2011-2012 General Education Review Committee Goals:

1. Continue to work with initiators and departments to effectively communicate the expectations of the GERC regarding course actions.

2. Continue to coordinate with the Office of the Registrar to ensure that course actions and policies are implementable.

3. Promote implementation of recommendations proposed in the Integrative Capstone Pilot Project memo (9/10) regarding GER assessment.

4. Review the UAA Catalog text pertaining to the Outcomes and the Purpose of General Education at UAA, with consideration of the five ILOs and UAA Core Themes, and recommend appropriate revisions to UAB.

5. Revise GER templates for clarity and to reflect the above changes, if any, in the GER Purpose and Outcomes.

6. Review and propose revision of the Faculty Senate bylaws relevant to the GERC.

7. Develop materials to provide to the UAA community, with an emphasis on students, with information regarding the GER philosophy and process.