

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

General Education Review Committee Summary

Library 307

12:30-1:30

April 22, 2011

I. Call to Order

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.