General Education Review Committee
Agenda

12:30-1:30
October 14th, 2011
ADM 204

I. Call to Order

Roll
( ) Sue Fallon UAB/CHSW Social Sciences, GERC Chair
( ) 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. 1-2)

III. Approval of Summary (pg. 3-4)

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

V. Chair’s Report – Sue Fallon

VI. Course Action Requests

VII. Old Business

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee, as directed by OAA, has tasked the GERC with the development of a sustainable process for the assessment of general education courses as required for NWCCU accreditation. The GERC reviewed a motion passed by the UAF Faculty Senate (May 2011) to integrate the AAC&U LEAP initiative into the general education curriculum. Based on the 2010-2011 GERC discussions of the LEAP initiative, the committee’s recommendation was to draft a motion to the Faculty Senate to propose a statewide discussion of the topic of general education.

Additional info:

UAF: Initial attempt by Core Revitalization and Assessment Group
http://www.uaf.edu/files/uafgov/fs159-CoreRecommendations.pdf

UAF: PowerPoint from UAF General Education Revitalization Committee
http://www.uaf.edu/files/uafgov/GERCSenateUpdate.pdf

UAF Faculty Senate Motion
http://www.uaf.edu/files/uafgov/10-11_Motion175_GER-student-learning-outcomes-all-sigs.pdf
Additional Discussions:
Statewide Academic Council: Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities Planning Group
http://www.alaska.edu/research/sac/ssah/

Motion:

The General Education Review Committee recommends coordination with the UAF and UAS Faculty Senates to propose the formation of an ad hoc statewide committee to discuss general education requirements including the adoption of the AAC&U LEAP initiative, transferability of general education courses between the three MAUs, and the BOR general education policy.

Motion passed at Faculty Senate (10/07/11)

VIII. New Business

Develop a plan to communicate with UAA faculty regarding the integration of AAC&U LEAP initiative into the GERs.

IX. Informational Items and Adjournment
General Education Review Committee
Agenda

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

I. Call to Order

Roll
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II. Approval of Agenda (pg. 1)
Approved

III. Approval of Summary (pg. 2-3)
Amendments:
Date on top of the summary was incorrect.
Note the differences in the two versions of the goals.
Approved as amended.

IV. Report from Interim Vice Provost for Curriculum and Assessment Bart Quimby
No report.

V. Chair’s Report – Sue Fallon
The GER outcome map will be available for the next meeting.
ASL program provided additional documentation to support the memo to the CAS Dean.
The Faculty Senate Executive Committee recommended informal communication with UAF regarding
the integration of the AAC&U LEAP initiative into the UAF GERs rather than a formal memo
recommending communication between the two MAUs.

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A. GERC Goals for 2011-2012 (pg. 4)
Finalize the goals for presentation at the Faculty Senate. Combine goal six and goal eight

B. Communication with UAF GERC Committee
Monitor UAF GERC Committee through their meeting minutes/website.
UAF has two committees: the Core Revitalization and Assessment Group (CRAG) and the General
Education Revitalization Committee (GERC).
The UAF GERC was able to make a change in three months using the foundational work provided by the CRAG committee.

The committee discussed the following issues: the BOR Policies regarding general education, the GER requirements of the three MAUs, and the transferability of general education coursework between the three MAUs.

The committee recommended pursing a formal mechanism to establish a statewide committee to discuss the GER issues. A motion will be presented at Faculty Senate next week.

C. Discussion of AAC&U LEAP Initiative

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