

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

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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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VIII. New Business

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 pursuing 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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