

# General Education Review Committee Agenda

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**12:30-1:30**

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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
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## **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**

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

**VIII. New Business**

A. Review of BOR GER Policies

B. AAC&U Summer Institutes

<http://www.aacu.org/meetings/SummerInstitutes.cfm>

C. Develop possible “scenarios” to integrate the LEAP Initiative into the current GERs

**IX. Informational Items and Adjournment**

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- *Faculty Senate approved the GERC motion*
- *Faculty Senate also discussed President Gamble's directive to Faculty Alliance (as well as other groups) to review the BOR Policies this semester. The Faculty Senate committees were directed to review the BOR Policies that pertain to their committee. The Faculty Senate leadership discussed the importance of UAA faculty's participation in this process.*
- *CAFÉ is willing to schedule faculty forums once we have developed materials to present to the UAA Faculty.*
- *Distributed Suzanne Forster's table from last year comparing UAA, UAF, UAS GER categories with the AAC&U LEAP categories*

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- *Discussion on the need to revise the current BOR GER Policies as directed by President Gamble and the Faculty Senate.*
- *Discussion of the implications of reframing the current GERs in terms of the LEAP Initiative. The LEAP Initiative is broad and flexible enough that it may be possible to adopt the LEAP Initiative without making major changes to the current GER framework. The plan is to work on possible “scenarios” that will recast the current GERs into the LEAP framework.*
- *Faculty will want to know the benefits of LEAP. What is the best way to reach faculty and how can we receive feedback from them? As mentioned in the Chair’s Report, CAFÉ is willing to assist with scheduling and advertising.*
- *Discussion of the service learning/civic engagement/community engagement requirements within the LEAP Initiative.*
- *Sue will discuss the need for OAA support for this project with Bart.*

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

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