

General Education Review Committee Agenda

12:30-1:30
December 9th, 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)

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

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

- A. Survey of comparator and aspiration peer institutions/ General Education assessment processes
- B. Developing possible “scenarios” to integrate the LEAP Initiative into the current GERS

VIII. New Business

- A. Guest: Dr. Judy Owens-Manley, CCEL Director will answer questions regarding service learning, community engagement, and civic engagement
- B. AAC&U Summer Institutes <http://www.aacu.org/meetings/SummerInstitutes.cfm>
- C. Continued discussion of the adoption of the LEAP Initiative

IX. Informational Items and Adjournment

General Education Review Committee Summary

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November 18th, 2011
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IV. Report from Interim Vice Provost for Curriculum and Assessment Bart Quimby

Bart highly recommends a webinar he recently viewed “What Accreditors Want” this week. The webinar examined:

- 1. Programs*
- 2. Strategic goals of the university*
- 3. General education assessment*

Bart will email the board info to assess the webinar.

V. Chair’s Report – Sue Fallon

Preliminary communications regarding the statewide general education discussion continues.

Suggested an informal telephone survey of our comparator and aspiration peers as defined by UAA Institutional Research to determine the process used for general education assessment at other institutions.

VI. Course Action Requests

Chg ENGL A476 History of English Language (3 cr)(3+0)(pg. 4-9)
Unanimously approved with minor changes.

VII. Old Business

- A. Developing a process for a statewide general education discussion
Sue’s proposal to survey comparator and aspiration peer institutions was approved after discussion. Bart suggested contacting Terry Rhodes as AAC&U for examples of institutions with exemplary general education assessment processes.*
- B. Developing possible “scenarios” to integrate the LEAP Initiative into the current GERs*

VIII. New Business

- A. Sustainable process for the assessment of general education
- B. AAC&U Summer Institutes <http://www.aacu.org/meetings/SummerInstitutes.cfm>
*OAA put in a proposal last year to attend an the AAC&U General Education Summer Institute; this proposal was not accepted because the institute was primarily designed for institutions adopting the AAC&U LEAP Initiative.
Bart suggested that the board write a proposal to attend an AAC&U Summer Institute. Bart will discuss the issue of funding with the Provost.*
- C. Continued discussion of the adoption of the LEAP Initiative

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