

# General Education Review Committee Agenda

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**12:30-1:30**

September 24, 2010

**ADM 204**

**I. Call to Order**

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( ) Sue Fallon	UAB/CHSW	Social Sciences
( ) Utpal Dutta	UAB/SOE	
( ) Kevin Keating	UAB/Library	
( ) Deborah Fox	UAB/Mat-Su	Written Communication
( ) Len Smiley	CAS	Quantitative Skills
( ) Shawnalee Whitney	CAS	Oral Communication
( ) Walter Olivares	CAS	Fine Arts
( ) Beverly Barker	CAS	Natural and Physical Sciences
( ) Robert Capuozzo	COE	
( ) Sandra Pence	CTC	
( ) Kyle Hampton	CBPP	Social Sciences
( ) Hilary Davies	UAB	Ex officio/UAB Chair
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### A. GEOG A211/ENVI A211, GEOG A205, and ENVI A202 (pg. 4)

Dorn VanDommelen's explanation of the courses:

ENVI/GEOG A211 are much more similar to ENVI A202 than they are to GEOG A205

ENVI/GEOG A211 and GEOG A205 are different courses in the broadest sense of the words

Dorn VanDommelen's proposed solution:

Delete GEO A211, leave ENVI A211 this would be equivalent to ENVI 202

Create GEOG A111 and make that equivalent to GEOG A205

Environment and Society Major would still include ENVI A211

The Minor would include GEOG A111

**MOTION: The GERC recommends that the UAB approved the removal of the GEOG A211/ENVI A211 and GEOG A211/ENVI A211L special note as a minor change. The faculty initiator will bring forward the following to UAB:**

- Memo explaining the proposed revisions
- CAR and CCG with revisions handwritten
- Initial and date the revisions

**Approved**

B. Goals 2010-2011

**2009-2010 General Education Review Committee Goals**

1. Review UAA Catalog text pertaining to Goals, Outcomes, and Purpose of (Baccalaureate) General Education at UAA and recommend revisions to UAB.

2. Clarify and formalize, in consultation with UAB, the relationship of GERC and the Assessment Committee.

Possible addition to goal 2: Evaluate the status of GER assessment university-wide.

3. Evaluate the quality and usability of data gathered in the Integrative Capstone Pilot Project of 2008-2009.

Possible additions

Creating a GER policy for the curriculum handbook that addresses the GEOG/ENVI issue.

Address 16e to determine what should be done.

C Suggestion from Suzanne Forster

Faculty that don't participate in assessment- those courses would not be eligible for GER status.

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**For the next meeting:**

**Goals 2010-2011**

**Meeting adjourned**