General Education Review Committee
Agenda

12:30-1:30
September 24, 2010
ADM 204

I. Call to Order
Roll
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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
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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 that 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.

   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