Agenda
General Education Requirements Committee
Tuesday 3 September 2013
Faculty Senate Conference Room

1. Minutes of 27 August 2013

2. Chair's announcements / old business:
   a. letter sent to all department / program chairs reminding deadline for "grandfathered" course proposals to GERC is 12 September.
   b. PHIL 2210 Asian Philosophy approved last year for Objective 9 (let's make sure Curriculum Council has GERC's approval on their list)
   c. Issue with C.L.E.P. exams and foreign language credits for Objectives 4 and 9
      Current GERC recommendation:
      No C.L.E.P. exam credits can be used to fulfill Objective 9, Cultural Diversity.
      C.L.E.P. exam credits can be used to partially fulfill Objective 4 (the 4C Foreign Languages part). (To completely fulfill Objective 4, students must take another course in 4A or 4B.)
      Pamela Park and JoAnn Hertz offer their perspectives

3. Continuing business:
   a. Review proposals of "grandfathered" courses already submitted (MC 2210; PHILs; CHEMs; MATHs)

4. Next meeting
   GERC bylaws call for meetings on the second Tuesday of the month and as needed; we have reserved this room for GERC meetings for first, second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. We will define "as needed" as our workload, pace and stamina permit.

Future Business / Hopper Topics

a. New proposal required for CSED 2256 Deaf Culture and Community course (allowed for 2013-14 catalog only; must be approved by GERC before continuing as an Objective 9 course).
b. Revisit WS 2201, listed under two Objectives (6 and 9). GERC approved for Objective 9; how/why also listed under Objective 6?
c. Discuss designation of courses and categories within Objective 4
d. Discussion about international students using courses that focus on their home culture to fulfill Objective 9 -- is this in the spirit of the Objective? Might it be comparable to "Language Requirement for International Students"?
e. Credit hours within Objectives (e.g., ME 1165)
f. What things might we want posted on GERC's website, beyond what is currently there?