Agenda
General Education Requirements Committee
Tuesday 12 November 2013
Faculty Senate Conference Room
2:30-5:00 p.m.

1. Consider as proposal example to post on website:
    a. ECON 1100

2. Review list of rejected Gen Ed proposals and reasons why not approved.

3. Minutes
    a. none – deferred until next week

3. Chair's announcements / old business

4. Discuss tasks to work on next semester

5. To discuss with English Department's chair and reps:
    a. English Composition faculty's revision to Objective 1

Future Business / Hopper Topics

1. Credit hours within Objectives (e.g., ME 1165)
2. Discuss designation of courses and categories within Objective 4
3. What things might we want posted on GERC's website, beyond what is currently there?
4. Revisit Bylaws – consider deleting meeting time to leave it more flexible (currently listed as 3-5 pm the second Tuesday of each month.
5. Discuss requiring more info about how departments will assess course and learning outcomes, include syllabus and exam (as supplements, not in lieu of narrative description).
6. Discuss refining Objective 6 – intro HIST courses did not address final part of the rubric.
7. Discuss the sheer number of courses under each objective, and their range. To what extent, if any, does this committee want to be involved in shaping the number and breadth of courses offered under each objective?
8. How well these objectives will fit with State's versions. Need to get broader faculty input on these objectives. Goal of Gen Ed revamp is to change what students learn; this is not happening. Hold workshops? Need to get more faculty buy-in, and better communicate the larger picture of how this all fits in with accreditation, assessment, etc. Continually work to improve the communication.