Agenda
General Education Requirements Committee
Tuesday 22 October 2013
Faculty Senate Conference Room
2:30-5:00 p.m.

1. Review of proposals received by Sept. 10 deadline:
    a. #65 thru #68 PHYS 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114
    b. #71 thru #74 PHYS 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214
    c. #2 thru #5 CHEM 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103 – **revised**
    d. #75 EDUC 1110 – **revised -***proposed **new** course – one of the first submitted to both GERC and UCC*
    e. #77 HIST 1120 *proposed new course;* ***this one is holding up 4 proposals in UCC under review***
    f. #84 RCET 0372
    g. #45 & #46 SOC 1101, 1100
    h. #48 ME 1165 – **revised** (existing course as Gen Ed)
    i. #49 FIN 1115 – **revised** (existing course as Gen Ed)

2. Minutes
    a. 8 October 2013

3. Chair's announcements / old business:
    a. UCC has approved all the proposals GERC recommended as fulfilling Gen Eds
    b. Update re: memo to Registrar re: keep WS 2201 under Objective 9?
    c. Revised Math proposals still not received
    d. Invite Jennifer Attebery, English Dept. Chair – re: ENGL 1102, ENGL 2210, HONS 1101

4. Prepare For Next Meeting(s):
    a. #55 HIST 1118 was **returned non-approved** last meeting for inquiry about Objective placement – Dept. chair responded that it was intentionally placed under Objective 7, with the concurrence of all History faculty, along with Arts & Letters department chairs and deans.
    b. #76 THEA 2251 (existing course proposed as Gen Ed)
    c. #78 IS 2202
    d. #79 IS 2203
    e. #61 ANTH 2239 – **revised**
    f. #80 thru #82 ANTH 2238, 1100, 2237
    g. #83 ECON 2201

5. To discuss with English Department's chair and reps:
    a. English Composition faculty's revision to Objective 1
    b. #20 ENGL 1102 – was **tabled**
    c. #27 ENGL 2210 new course proposed to replace AMST 2200 – was **tabled**
    d. #40 & #41 HONS 1101, 1102 – **revised**

Next meeting: 29 October 2013
Only two (2) meetings left to get the bulk of work done: Oct 29 and Nov 5
plus one (1) "clean up" meeting Nov. 12 to tie up <u>all</u> loose ends for 2014-15 Catalog.

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.