Agenda REVISED
General Education Requirements Committee
Tuesday 14 October 2014
Faculty Senate Conference Room
2:30-**4:30** p.m.

1. Minutes from **September 23, 2014**, **September 30, 2014** and **October 7, 2014**

2. Chair's announcements
   Coming next week from Faculty Senate: draft Faculty Constitution to university councils for 30-day review and comment. Councils' comments due to Faculty Senate by Nov. 19. All-faculty review and comment coming in early January.

3. Proposals received for review/approval:

   Remanded Proposals:
   a. CHEM 1101 for Objective 5
   b. CHEM 1103 Clarification for Objective 5
   c. MATH 1153 for Objective 3
   d. PHIL 2250 for Objective 7
   e. TGE 1135 for Objective 6
   f. HONS 1101-1102 for Objective 4

   New Proposals
   g. ACAD 1111 for Objective 8
   h. BT 1170 for Objective 8
   i. CMP 2203 for Objective 8
   j. CSD 2210 for Objective 9
   k. SOC 2201 for Objective 9 (formerly WS 2201)
   l. HIST 2201 for Objective 9 (new course)
   m. LANG 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202 for Objective 4 (reinstating LANG prefix)
   n. ENGL 1101 for Objective 1 (CoTech A.A.S degree) -- [part of larger discussion]
      1) UCC Proposal #39 CoTech Admissions and Gen Ed catalog changes

4. Draft General Education Assessment Plan and proposed Assessment Timeline

5. Remanded Proposals required – still awaiting receipt:
   a. MATH 1127 for Objective 3
   b. PHYS 1152, 1153, for Objective 5
   c. HIST 1101, HIST 1102, HIST 1111, HIST 1102, for Objective 6

6 Prepare for next meeting(s):
   28 October: continue proposal reviews; the Credit by Exam list/LANGs proposal; the ENGL 1101 Questions
   4 November: proposal reviews
   11 November: any proposal reviews left; Assessment Plan

7. Adjourn

Future Business

1. Questions regarding ENGL 1101 and GEM "3-6 credits (depending on placement)"
   Registrar's perspective:
   -- "depending on placement" means stus who need ENGL 1101 will have fewer Gen Ed credits 'left over' to take Objs. 7-9.
   -- if a course called ENGL 1101 counts for some, it counts for all.
   English Dept.'s perspective: keep "3-6 credits (depending on placement)" for Obj. 1
   Only ENGL 1102 fulfills Obj. 1; ENGL 1101 does not (nor has GERC approved)
   CoT perspective / proposal: allow ENGL 1101 to fulfill Obj. 1 for CoT students

2. "Credit by Exam" questions:
   Registrar: Sarah's list; from Registrar perspective, credit by exam is in all ways = to course credit
   Proposal to re-instate LANGs prefix for 1101-1102 and 2201-2202 credit by exam (since not taught at ISU):
   GERC has already approved credit by exam to count for 1101-1102 for Obj. 4.
   But GERC has not approved (expressly disallowed) credit by exam to fulfill Obj. 9, which is the Objective that LANG 2201-2202 fulfill.

3. Continue to work on Assessment Plan

4. Revisit Bylaws – consider deleting meeting time to leave it more flexible (currently listed as 3-5 pm the second Tuesday of each month. Also consider adding Academic Advising rep as non-voting ex-officio member.