Agenda
General Education Requirements Committee
Tuesday 11 November 2014
Faculty Senate Conference Room
2:30-5:00 p.m.

1. Minutes from **November 4, 2014**

2. Chair's announcements
   a.awaiting word on a re-scheduled meeting with AVPs re: ENGL 1101 questions
   b. ditto re: "credit by exam" / LANG prefix?
   c.GERC got a nice thank you note from the Chair of Physics ☺
   d. query from Sherri D-S re: would need approval to add THEA 1101-H to list of courses for 4B (Fine Arts)? THEA 1101 already approved for Objective; does adding "-H" rise to level of materiality / amount to a substantive change requiring GERC's review?

3. Proposals received for review/approval:

   Remanded Proposals:
   a. Proposal #27 revised CSD 2210 for Objective 9
   b. Proposal #28 MATH 1127 for Objective 3

4. Lists of approved proposals for 2015-16 catalog:
   a. Gen Ed approved Course List
   b. GERC 2014 Proposal Decisions by Objective
   c. ask Sara (to ask Chris Hunt?) why CSD 2256 still under Objective 9

5. Credit by Exam list – discuss Sara's "list" of Credit by Exam courses and how GERC thinks about Credit by Exam policy issues overall.

5. Faculty Constitution

6. Prepare for next meeting(s): GERC party 9 December at PVB?

8. Adjourn

Notes on our pending cans o' worms:

1. Questions regarding ENGL 1101 and GEM "3-6 credits (depending on placement)"
   Registrar's perspective:
   -- "depending on placement" means students 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 spring semester

4. Also for spring semester: Any revisions to Objectives 7, 8, 9? E.g., add "sexual orientation" to Objective 9? Revisit description of competency for Objective 7?

5. 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.