Agenda
General Education Requirements Committee
Tuesday 4 November 2014
Faculty Senate Conference Room
2:30-5:00 p.m.

1. Minutes from **September 30, 2014** and **October 28, 2014**

2. Chair's announcements
   a. awaiting word on a re-scheduled meeting with AVPs re: ENGL 1101 questions

3. Proposals received for review/approval:

4. Remanded Proposals:
   a. PHYS 1152, 1153, for Objective 5
   b. HIST 1101, HIST 1102, HIST 1111, HIST 1112, for Objective 6
   c. EDUC 2215 revised, for Objective 8

5. LANG 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202 for Objective 4 (reinstating LANG prefix); Credit by Exam list – although the LANG proposal rationale given is not correct, needs revising, we should still discuss Sara's "list" of Credit by Exam courses and how GERC thinks about Credit by Exam policy issues overall.

6. Remanded Proposals required – still awaiting receipt:
   a. MATH 1127 for Objective 3

7. Prepare for next meeting(s):
   11 November: any proposal reviews; the Credit by Exam list/LANGs proposal; Faculty Constitution

8. Adjourn

Notes on our current 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. Faculty Constitution

4. Continue to work on Assessment Plan

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.