GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MEETING #1 AGENDA

Date/Time: August 25, 2014, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Location: 3015 JHZ

* Approval of today’s Agenda
* Approval of Minutes from 4-14-2014
* Introductions and discussion of Faculty Council election to fill open seats (2)
* UAS charge to GEC for 2014-2015 (draft charges are below; official charges are forthcoming)
* Suggest additional Professional Development workshops that FTLC or others might host for teaching General Education Skills.
* Continue to monitor the General Education assessment process, and make adjustments to CAPs and CARs as needed to streamline the assessment process.
* Continue to support the development of additional Issuescourses.
* In light of the IZN Task Force recommendations, conduct a comprehensive review of the “World Perspectives” portion of the General Education requirements.
* Continue the dialogue with the Honors College described in the EOY report.
* Investigate ways to streamline the Gen Ed step in the curricular review process.
* Examine the new Michigan Transfer Agreement to determine what adaptations might be prudent for its implementation at Grand Valley, and advise Administration regarding recommended local adaptations and/or consequent adjustments to the General Education program at Grand Valley.
* Curriculum items for consideration
  + Log 8248: Course change – GPY/ENS 410, Landscape Analysis
    - Returning Issues proposal – GEC requested amendments 1/15/2014. (The prior review group was me, Roger, Melba, Brian and Martina)
  + Log 8465: New course – LIB/HST 319, Human Traffic & Trafficking
    - Returning Issues proposal – GEC requested amendments 4/6/2014. (This was reviewed by all of GEC via email circa 3/27/2014 or so)
* Chair’s Report
* Director’s Report
* Adjournment

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