Agenda
General Education Requirements Committee
Tuesday, 23 February 2021

Zoom--  https://isu.zoom.us/j/84074929871?pwd=eU5odnRJZXpEdFYzQXN2UEd3WnhHUT09 (new link)
2:30-4:30 p.m.

GERC’s website:  www.isu.edu/gerc/

1. Announcements

2. Minutes – none; the minutes for January 26, 2021 and February 9, 2021 were already approved via email vote

3. Program Review & Assessment updates – Ann Hackert
   a. Ideas about completing annual reports
   b. Summer stipend and work
      1) Gen Ed Assessment Coordinator Handbook
      2) Creating a rubric for GERC's annual feedback to annual reports
   c. Threshold Guidance - what percentage of students would meet or exceed expectations?
   d. Working with a Gen Ed objective in the new software - candidates to simplify the pilot
   e. Making assessment meaningful, rigor and expectations
   f. Asking for classes to review and resubmit assessment plans next fall - how and why

4. Objective 8 Working Group update – Spencer Jardine

5. Academic Affairs update – Cindy Hill
   a. Reminder to review the Proposed GEM Policy updates – Gen Ed learning outcomes and 3-Year Review Cycle. CAAP (SBOE’s Provosts’ Council) wants faculty feedback on the proposed revisions.

6. UCC update – Carmen Febles

7. Unfinished Business:
   a. Draft GERC Departmental Assessment Review Feedback Report – for consideration, tweaking, and approval for use by GERC members in reviewing annual assessment reporting spreadsheet (item 7.d. below)
   b. New Assessment Plans for consideration
      1) CS 1181 Assessment Plan – split off from INFO 1181
   c. Process for Selecting ISU’s State Gen Ed Discipline Group Reps – for next time
      Jardine is rewriting these ideas into a document for GERC’s consideration in a format that can be approved and forwarded up the approval chain.
   d. Annual Assessment Reports Spreadsheet – GERC summary/findings report
      NWCCU Summary Assessment Reporting Status spreadsheet for reference
      1) Objectives 1, 2, and 7: Matt and Liz
      2) Objectives 3 and 5: Paul and Erika
      3) Objective 4: Spencer, DeWayne, and Taylor
      3) Objectives 6 and 8: Shannon and Neil
      4) Objective 9: Shu-Yuan and Tayo
   e. GERC Subcommittee: Faculty Survey re: gen ed program and assessment – update
      Members: Tayo Omotowa, Spencer Jardine, Abbey Hadlich, Jim Stoutenborough (Political Science)
      Subcommittee has been working on a broad-based faculty survey regarding the Gen Ed program and Objectives, with an emphasis on obtaining feedback for Objectives 7, 8 and 9.
f. Objective Review Committee (ORC) Reports – due April 1, 2021
   1) Objective 7 ORC: Erika Fulton, chair
   2) Objective 8 ORC: Matt Wilson, chair

   g. Consider developing a Strategic Plan for GERC; and perhaps revising GERC’s purpose statement on the website, which may require updating the Bylaws and UCC/Faculty Senate approval.

8. New Business:

9. Adjourn