

Agenda

General Education Requirements Committee

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

2:30-4:30 p.m.

GERC's website: www.isu.edu/gerc

1. Announcements:

Welcome to the new COSE member **Kirsten Bernabee** and COH member **Jonathan Gaddy**

2. Minutes for [September 26, 2023](#) for GERC's approval

3. Updates and Information:

- a. Executive Committee update – reminder that Objectives 3 and 4 are due for Objective Review this January so departments should start working on their Five-Year Reports for all courses within those Objectives.
- b. Academic Affairs update – Karen Appleby
- c. UCC update – Ben Bolin
- d. Update from Registrar on proposed revisions to [SBOE Policy III.N. Statewide General Education](#)

4. Unfinished Business:

- a. Select two or three internal and one or two external reviewers and begin the process in early Fall 2023 for the next phase of the [Gen Ed Program Review](#).

Potential candidates/nominees:

Internal ISU: Susan Belliston, Nursing

External:

Student Affairs: Felice Otero, Associate Dean of Students

Proposed [Program External Review Committee Responsibilities](#)

- b. Guidance/recommendations for a process for selecting ISU's GEM Award nominees, and formally recognizing those excellent Gen Ed instructors here at ISU. Consider creating a nomination/application form, instructions, and create a committee to review the applications and select the nominees.

For GERC's consideration and suggestions:

[DRAFT: ISU Excellence in General Education Teaching Award Nomination](#) -

- c. [Objective 1 ORC Report](#): Jim Skidmore

5. Assessment Plans – ready for GERC's review

- a. [Obj 5 2022 PHYS 1113 Gen Ed Assessment Plan](#) - once GERC is satisfied with and approves this plan, the department will use it as a template to complete the rest of the Physics plans.
- b. [Obj 6 PSYC 1101 Assessment Plan - 2nd Cycle FY2022](#) - revisions to be considered by GERC.
- c. [Obj 3 2022 EDMT 2271 General Education Assessment Plan](#)
GERC has approved the course for Objective 3; still need to consider the Assessment Plan

Assessment Plans for discussion when ready:

- d. [Obj 8 FIN 1115 Assessment Plan](#) – remanded for revisions
- e. [PHIL 2260 Assessment Plan](#) – GERC has **approved the course** for Objective 7; **Plan** still awaiting

revisions

Physics submitted the Plan for PHYS 1113 (listed above) for GERC's consideration to use as a template for the rest once it is approved.

f. [Revised Physics Assessment Plans folder](#)

[PHYS 1100 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 1101 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 1101L Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 1111 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 1112 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 1114 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 1152 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 1153 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 2211 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 2212 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 2213 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 2214 Assessment Plan](#)

6. Future Business -

- a. Discipline group members are scheduled to meet with GERC again on October 24 after the State Gen Ed Summit scheduled for mid-October.
- b. New Assessment Plan Template with revised questions – for GERC's consideration and approval after review of pilot plans this fall.
[Assessment plan questions annotated - April 2023](#)
[Assessment plan questions - revised April 2023](#)
- c. [Transferable Skills Project](#) - for October 24 meeting:
Darren Blagburn's presentation and recommendations from last Spring. Since Darren has now left ISU, GERC and Academic Affairs should consider whether to continue this project into the future, or let it stop here.

8. Adjourn