

Agenda

General Education Requirements Committee

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

2:30-4:30 p.m.

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

1. Announcements:

2. Minutes for [October 10, 2023](#) for GERC's approval

3. GEM Summit debrief with ISU's discipline group reps

- [Gen Ed Summit Agenda 2023](#) for reference
 - Abraham Romney (Obj. 1)
 - Jim Disanza (Obj. 2)
 - Pageant Jones (Obj. 3)
 - Jessica Winston (Obj. 4)
 - Samantha Blatt (Obj. 5)
 - Erika Fulton (Obj. 6)
 - Karen Appleby (Academic Affairs GEM rep)

4. Updates and Information:

- a. Executive Committee update—annual reports due November 1
- b. Academic Affairs update – Karen Appleby
- c. UCC update – Ben Bolin

5. Unfinished Business:

a. [Gen Ed Program Review](#).

Program Review Team:

Internal ISU: Dr. Susan Belliston, Nursing

External: Dr. Martin Gibbs, Lewis and Clark State College, Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Student Affairs: Felice Otero, Associate Dean of Students

The review committee will complete its work in early spring semester, 2024.

- 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. Select GERC members to chair Objectives 3 & 4 Review Committees in early Spring 2024:
 - Objective 3:** Anna Grinath volunteered
 - Objective 4:** *(co-chairs would be helpful...)*

6. **New Gen Ed Course Proposals** - time critical, ready for GERC's review

- a. [CE 1140 Obj 5 New Gen Ed Course Proposal](#)
- b. [CE/ME 1150 Obj 9 New Gen Ed Course Proposal](#)
- c. [HCA 1115 Obj 9 New Gen Ed Course Proposal](#)

7. **Assessment Plans** – ready for GERC's review

- a. [Obj 6 PSYC 1101 Assessment Plan - 2nd Cycle FY2022](#) - revisions to be considered by GERC.

Assessment Plans for discussion when ready:

- a. [Obj 8 FIN 1115 Assessment Plan](#) – remanded for revisions
- b. [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](#)

7. **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**