

Agenda

General Education Requirements Committee

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

2:30-4:30 p.m.

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

1. Announcements:

Curt Whitaker, chair of Academic Standards Council, will join GERC for discussion of ASC's proposal for Vertical Credits – see item 3.b. below

2. Minutes for [November 14, 2023](#) for GERC's approval

3. Updates and Information:

- a. Executive Committee update – met Tuesday, Dec. 5 and finalized today's agenda.
- b. Academic Standards Council – Curt Whitaker: ASC wants GERC's input on this document: [Vertical Credits Proposal](#) – would allow students with prior language experience who succeed in a higher level language course to be granted credits for preceding lower level courses in that language sequence.
- c. Academic Affairs update – Karen Appleby
[ISU Excellence in Gen. Ed. Award nominations](#) – with Associate Deans' revisions, for GERC's review before it goes out to Deans.
- d. UCC update – Ben Bolin

4. Unfinished Business:

- a. Select GERC members to chair Objectives 3 & 4 Review Committees in early Spring 2024:
Objective 3: Anna Grinath volunteered
Objective 4: Tayo Omotowa volunteered to be one co-chair; (*still need another co-chair...*)
Suggest breaking Objective 4 into two committees:
 - Fine Arts/Humanities
 - Languages
- b. [Transferable Skills Project](#)
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.

5. Assessment Plans – *ready for discussion, following approved [Plan for PHYS 1113](#) as a template*

- a. [PHYS 1114 Assessment Plan](#)
- b. [PHYS 2213 Assessment Plan](#)
- c. [PHYS 2214 Assessment Plan](#)

still awaiting revisions:

- 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 is using the approved Plan for PHYS 1113 as a template for the rest of these; will submit the completed Plans for GERC’s consideration when they are ready.

- 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 1152 Assessment Plan

[PHYS 1153 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 2211 Assessment Plan](#)

[PHYS 2212 Assessment Plan](#)

*ready for review

7. Future Business -

- a. Annual Assessment Report Spreadsheet – forthcoming for GERC’s review in mid-January.
- 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](#)

8. Adjourn