Agenda
General Education Requirements Committee
Tuesday 26 September 2017
Faculty Senate Conference Room REND 301 and Meridian Room 653
2:30-4:30 p.m.

1. Announcements

2. Minutes for August 22, 2017 and September 12, 2017

3. Update from Academic Affairs: Joanne Tokle

4. Discuss of Gen Ed items with Gen Ed Disciplinary Group Representatives
   a. GERC’s concerns it hopes could be addressed at the Sept. 28-29 statewide Gen Ed Summit
      - SBOE rubrics decision
      - Lower Division Foreign languages as Objective 4 courses
        - Language courses do not fit the GEM learning outcomes for Objective 4
        - For several years GERC has wanted the state to take up this dilemma for consideration and give guidance
      - Assessment issues for dual enrol gen ed courses
      - “Standard” course numbering for gen ed across the state
      - Test credit for gen ed
        - No assessment whether students have mastered the desired competencies
      - Other
        - Removing gen ed course from the gen ed program – departments and GERC must have some way of eliminating a course that does not meet gen ed requirements. But seems impossible to do so in reality.
        - What constitutes a gen ed course at a college level? Need criteria or definition
        - No procedure for critical review of a course or Objective – how should GERC or other school raise a concern, and how should a defence of the practice be structured. How to prevent high schools from shopping around to see which college or university will give their students the “best deal”

   b. Is current system for naming representatives, making clear their responsibilities, feedback, etc. effective? Get reps’ feedback on their experiences and opinions.

5. Adjourn