

General Education Committee
Approved Minutes
January 18, 2006

Present: Dick Liebendorfer, Gretta Handke, Kellian Clink, Jim Rife, Ron Nickerson

1. We will meet with Tracy Pellet & Warren Sandmann . Some of the topics we want to touch on about assessment include:
 - Need for a broader, campus-wide conversation about general education goals, objectives, and why we're doing assessment
 - Plan a new round of assessment
 - Participation/Compliance and Assessment
 - How do we increase participation
 - How do we effect change
 - Question about standard of mastery
 - Do people want to participate in and have access to substantive reports
 - We can't impose
 - What good is information about how students are doing collectively?
2. We've heard a rumor about assessing dispositions and wonder what that means.
3. We have finalized the increase of writing intensive courses from 1 to 2. This will allow students to have more writing experiences as part of their general education requirements.
4. We discussed the student appeal. More information is needed and Ron will consult with Dr. Sandmann in tracking the information down.
5. We need to see where we are on the Category 7 & 8 departmental study of syllabi. Ron will report back.
6. We all took a GECCIG study to analyze and describe on the form Ron created. They are as follows:
Kellian will put 1, 7, and 12 on the grid. Jim will do 3. dick will do 4 & 6. Doug will do 8, and Ron Nickerson will do category 9. Deadline is February 8.

Respectfully submitted,

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