

General Education Committee
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Present: Dick Libendorfer, Gretta Handke, Jim Rife, Kellian Clink

Guests: Tracy Pellet, Warren Sandmann, Bill Wagner

1. We discussed where we are in the assessment of general education. There were three points raised in particular:

- What can we do to expand the conversation about general education. There is a certain amount of frustration that so few have attended the meetings to discuss the results of the assessment reports.
- If the Assessment is perceived as simply a rote exercise, is there any point?
- What can we do to improve General Education, as the assessment of all the categories have clearly indicated a need?

2. We discussed what our role is in changing the implementation of the general education curriculum. If Category Assessments indicate that students are not accomplishing the stated goals, what could/should we do?

3. We discussed the process. In the end, it was agreed that we could certainly spend another year looking at the results of the first round of assessments and be in a better place by the end of 07 to have a plan to have more participation in the assessment work.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellian Clink