

Gen Ed Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2015
University College, Room 202

- I. Welcome Back- Consolidated KSU Faculty (including SPSU Faculty)
- II. Review and Approval of November 19 GEC Meeting Minutes
- III. Revised Core Curriculum Resubmission (based on feedback from USG GEC)
 - a. USG GEC Issues/Concerns
 - i. Core course numbers, prefixes, and titles need to conform to USG core course conventions.
 - ii. The critical thinking and global perspectives overlays can cover more than one course grouping only if we change the LO/overlay language so it is relevant for the courses in the grouping; also, there must be at least one overlay or LO in each core grouping.
 - iii. There were suggestions for some minor tweaking of other overlays and LO wording, including cleaning up “and” vs. “or” language.
 - iv. We must specify what courses STEM, Health Sciences, and all other majors take in core areas A2, D1, and D2.
 - v. We must clarify the focus of our area B courses.
 - vi. Biggest issue: We were asked to remove the Intro. to Psychology, Human Geography, Anthropology, and Geography courses from core area B for two reasons: 1) Those courses are 3 credit hours not 2. 2) Those courses are typically in core area E, not B.
 1. Disclaimer: The BOR is cracking down on substituting non-core courses for core courses. Since KSU has been substituting Intro to Psychology, Anthropology, Geography, and Sociology courses for Social Issues courses, we must cease the practice by the end of spring semester, 2015.
 - b. Revised Submission-Spreadsheet and Justifications
 - c. **Resubmission Approved by USG GEC (with removal of COM 2129)**
- IV. Community Engagement Initiative for Consolidated KSU- Brian Wooten
- V. General Education Assessment Update- Tom Doleys
- VI. Other Items ?????

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 18, 3:30 – 5:00, University College, Room 202

