

MINUTES
General Education Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 26, 2011
Nevins 1060C

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Byron Brown, Delane Flowers, John Gaston, Sheri Gravett, Jane Kinney, James LaPlant

1. Approval of minutes for February 22, 2011 meeting
2. Current Status of VSU General Education Assessment Project: Members of the GEC will remind teams in their college about any missing data from previous terms as well as data that will be due this spring. Feedback reports should be submitted by the time of our first summer meeting, May 24, 2011. After all the data is collected, the GEC will ask Strategic Research and Analysis to assist with preparing a final report for our first phase of General Education Assessment.

FEEDBACK REPORTS DUE ON FALL 2010 ASSESSMENTS

PHASE TWO TEAMS (**ART 1100, MUSC 1100**, POLS 1101, **SPAN 1002, RELS 2020, PHIL 2010**, THEA 1100)

PHASE FOUR TEAMS (**ASTR 1010K/1020K, MATH 1101, CHEM 1211L/1212L**)

Bold: feedback reports received

DATA COLLECTION IN SPRING 2011

PHASE ONE TEAMS (BIOL 1010/1020L 1030/1040L, COMM 1100 (Spring 2010 data incomplete), ENGL 1102, MATH 1111, PSYC 2500 (no Spring 2010 data)

PHASE THREE TEAMS (ECON 1500, ENGL 2110-2130, GEOL 1121K, HIST 2112, **PERS 2730**)

3. In preparation for our next meeting of the GEC on May 24, 2011, members of the GEC will work on the following:
 - Talking with departments with core classes in their colleges to begin to draft an implementation schedule for ALL core classes. All preliminary worksheets for major core classes will be due on November 1, 2011 with implementation to follow either in Spring or Fall 2012.
 - Talking with department heads whose departments offer core curriculum classes at Kings Bay about a visit this summer to the Kings Bay campus, possibly in June. A group from VSU could go over to Kings Bay to meet faculty, to discuss the core and possible assessment activities as well as any other issues of interest.
 - Identifying some faculty members who are using innovative teaching techniques in core curriculum classes who might be willing to present some of their strategies during our scheduled core curriculum meeting on Tuesday, August 9, at 1: 30 p.m. Some possible suggestions included those who are teaching innovative supersections (SOCI 1101) or

pioneering new ways to utilize technology (hybrids in ENGL 2110-2130) or combining different disciplines (one of the PERS courses).

4. At our next meeting, we would also like to invite colleagues from the Office of Strategic Research and Analysis to help us draft guidelines for the use of appropriate random sampling for assessments in core curriculum courses.

5. The GEC members also agreed to continue our current meeting schedule during the summer (the 4th Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m.)
 - May 24
 - June 28
 - July 26