

Gen Ed Council Meeting

September 28, 2009

Members present: Sheri Gravett (Chair), Jane Kinney (Ex Officio), Brian Gerber, James LaPlant, Kent Moore, Byron Brown, John Gaston

1. The Council approved the minutes from the August 31 meeting unanimously.
2. The Gen Ed site on BlazeView is up and running with 20 – 25 members.
3. To date, we have received one workshop proposal. The GEC will review it and decide whether to sponsor its own workshops or to put all its resources into the spring conference. The Council discussed sponsoring the Making Core Matter conference in spring 2010.
 - They decided to sponsor it and will try to recruit faculty from their respective colleges to create a steering committee for administrative tasks.
 - GEC members will reach out to their respective colleges to gather funds for the conference.
 - Possible keynote speakers were discussed. The idea of a panel discussion with community leaders was suggested; Myrna Ballard from the Chamber of Commerce will be contacted for input. Other suggestions included someone from the USG system office or a representative from the American Association of Colleges and Universities.
4. The committee again reviewed the USG Core Curriculum Proposal. SRA and IT are working on the core curriculum portal that will help identify and track aspects of the core, and the GEC will work on setting up subcommittees for each area of the core. The GEC will discuss these subcommittees at its next meeting. J.LaPlant brought in a draft of the PERS survey for suggestions. A few revisions will be made, and then it will be discussed with K.Cragg in SRA. S.Gravett will send out workshop prep documents to the GEC before Thursday.
5. The next meeting will be October 26 in room 4260 of the Odum Library. This meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.