

MEMORANDUM

To: Gladys Gregory
Academic Senate

Date: Friday, March 22, 2013

From: Josh Machamer, Theatre and Dance
Chair, GE Governance Board

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Subject: Winter Quarter GE Governance Report

This memo should serve as a brief summary of activity for the General Education Governance Board (GEGB) for Winter Quarter 2013.

- The committee met five (5) times throughout the quarter, on alternating Thursdays;
- Each meeting had a specific agenda of items to be discussed;
- GE Survey results from the Fall Quarter were distributed;
- A GE Proposal Criteria Guide was approved in draft form and now circulated in “beta” testing to various entities on campus;
- Feedback and discussion about GE/AAC&U conference in Boston (February 28-March 2)
- Discussions and brainstorming about increasing “GE Value” on-campus through several different strategies (WOW sessions; publication material, curriculum development, e.g.)
- Two (2) GE course subtitles were approved (ENGL 381 & MUS 324);
- Dr. Elena Keeling will be stepping down at the end of the Spring term; her place as a COSAM representative will need to be filled beginning Fall 2013;
- Plans for Spring quarter include solidifying document for GE Course Criteria & approved GE Focused Learning Outcomes to be given to programs/departments; a continued evaluation of the specific Area criteria; an investigation into GE planning for 13/15 catalogue sequence.