

GEAC (by no means complete or comprehensive) 12.11.08 notes:

- GE Course review; breadth categories
 - Area E physical education – cannot be completed with all phys ed
 - Some campuses have 1 unit of PE in area E, but many CCs allow more PE for area E
 - Activity courses don't count on their own, but PE lecture-style courses do clear the area without further coursework
 - Proposed new language for the ASSIST screens: “Area E : take three semester or four quarter units, not all of them in physical activity”
 - Military experience credit for area E
 - EO 1036 lays out non-classroom credit for all GE areas
 - Units from other, non-traditional institutions (e.g. military), as recommended by ACE
 - Standardized tests
 - Work experience only counted for enrolled students in class on a case-by-case basis.
- Project Compass
 - Carnegie, State Farm, Lumina all funding sources
 - Possible additional funding would be focused on CC involvement
 - More inclusion among campuses
 - January GE conference spots open
 - 2010 summer GE conference
 - GE program revision guidelines
 - How does the ideal GE package facilitate graduation, vis a vis high unit majors (e.g. engineering). How do we keep the *integrity* of this type of GE package?
 - Transfer students and how reach them with the Compass outcomes. Junior year experience, cohesiveness in the institution: If you are GE certified from CC, can you demonstrate the LEAP outcomes?
 - LEAP outcomes throughout the curriculum, not just GE
 - Grant proposals
 - 50% of the proposals were very strong, hard to narrow down to three; how to involve more campuses in the project
 - Campus resources to do curricular work; some campuses have entire staff to put proposals together, others do not, and this is inherently unfair.
- University of Maryland MOU
 - Existing courses grandfathered in, courses reviewed if changed, updated or if there are problems.
 - Campus flexibility
 - MOU draft roadmaps include upper division courses, but MOU was not meant to include juniors and seniors

- Chair Baaske will dole out the roadmaps to different GEAC committee members, charged with proofreading for consistency with LDTP articulation, upper division courses, campus flexibility
- AP exam systemwide credit – adding or clarifying CSU categories so that AP exams will count correctly.
- International Baccalaureate (IB) exams credit
 - College Board will overhaul AP to be in line with IB in the next few years
 - Ken O'Donnell can view IB curriculum materials
 - Feb. 1 senate reviewers will give their decisions on the various IB exams and if/how they will count for area A-E courses
- LDTP
 - Admissions portion ready for spring 2010
 - UMD MOU and LDPT/TCSU not aligned
- Distance education CC website; resource guide and pointer to distance programs around the state.