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.