

General Education Core Curriculum Review and Reform Executive Committee Meeting November 5, 2003 Minutes

The General Education Core Curriculum Review and Reform Executive Committee met on Wednesday November 5, 2003 in the Library Director's Conference Room, Bluford Library 10:00 AM. The following were present: Dr. Robert Davis, Dr. Sanjiv Sarin, Dr. Scott Simkins.

1. The members discussed how to analyze the data received from the academic departments as well as the feedback received at the eight Town Meetings held across campus during October-November. It was agreed that three subcommittees would be formed, one each for three major tasks: (i) Compiling feedback on learning objectives into a single coherent statement, (ii) Identifying and summarizing feedback relating to General Education structure and process, and (iii) Tabulating and summarizing data received from the departments on credit hour constraints arising from accreditation or other reasons.
2. Simkins shared a copy of the paper "Dollars and Sense of General Education". Davis shared a copy of the AAC&U publication "Strong Foundations"
3. Davis will follow up on arranging a faculty development workshop soon.
4. There was some discussion of a possible theme. "Service Learning" and "Interdisciplinary Studies" emerged as two possible themes to consider.
5. Simkins reminded that it was important for the General Education Committee to connect with the Learning Communities discussion that is currently ongoing on the campus.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM

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