

**Standing Committee Annual Report****Name of Committee or Council:**

General Education Standing Committee

**Chair**

Dixie Webb

**Meeting Dates in Current Year:**9/20/13, 10/18/12, 11/15/13, 4/4/14 and via  
email review of documents**Major Actions or Accomplishments:**September -

- Discussed selected readings addressing learning and gen ed courses.

October -

- Discussed and approved BIOL 1120/1121 as satisfying one of the two required natural science requirements, as this course does at other TBR schools.
- Addressed inclusion of the General Education Committee in the process of approving courses to the Austin Peay process as described on Academic Affairs' website. The committee recommends the insertion of the Gen Ed Committee in the third week of the month between Teacher Education Council (second Wednesday of the month) and Academic Council (fourth Wednesday of the month). Academic Council has not addressed as of June 2014.

November -

- Completed fifth year of Gen Ed Assessment of MATH, COMM, ENGL, and critical thinking and reported to TBR November 15.

January -

- no meetings scheduled until after SACS's February visit.

April -

- Considered and approved proposal for allowing students to take any combination of World and American History to satisfy gen ed core.