

Standing Committee Annual Report

Name of Committee or Council:

General Education Standing Committee

Chair

Dixie Webb, Interim Dean, CoAL

Meeting Dates in Current Year:

9/16, 11/16, 12/7, 2/12, 3/17 with email discussions interspersed.

Major Actions or Accomplishments:

Submitted Pilot Assessment of Math, Communications, English, and Critical Thinking for TBR in October. Discussed potholes in assessment procedure and ways to improve.

Considered three recommendations of placement of HIST 1210 and 1220 (World History I and II) in General Education Core (History, Humanities, or Social Sciences) and made recommendation to Academic Council.

Determined content for a General Education webpage on the APSU website – to be developed.

Met in smaller groups to discuss A-100 Guidelines and Tennessee Legislature's Education Bill and possible impact on APSU. Meeting all 11 faculty without interrupting teaching schedules was next to impossible.

Developed team to participate in AAC&U Greater Expectations Institute: Leadership to Make Excellence Inclusive held on Vanderbilt's campus in June 2010. Team members include only two Gen Ed committee members due to faculty's other obligations during the Institute's dates. Team members are: Jack Deibert, David Guest, David Kanervo, Nell Rayburn, Jennifer Snyder, and Dixie Webb.