

Standing Committee Annual Report

Name of Committee or Council:

General Education Standing Committee

Chair

Dixie Webb

Meeting Dates in Current Year:

9/12/12, 10/22/12, 2/22/13 and via email
review of documents

Major Actions or Accomplishments:

September -

- Discussed TBR Response to AY 2011-2012 system-wide Gen Ed Assessment and created review teams for closing the loop on the last three years of data for MATH, COMM, ENGL and critical thinking.
- Completed fourth year of Gen Ed Assessment of MATH, COMM, ENGL, and critical thinking and reported to TBR November 15.
- Discussed High School Foreign Language Deficiency – requirement removed by TBR to mirror UT system requirements. Tim Winters presented a proposal to incorporate foreign language courses into the general education requirements. The committee asked for a more formal proposal for the 2 November meeting

October –

- Review teams for closing the loop presented their findings (using four years of APSU assessment data and TBR's September 2012 system-wide report) and offered suggestions to present to appropriate departments. This information was used for writing SACS 3.5.1.

November – meeting cancelled - no proposal ready from Foreign Languages. Committee was asked by FL to meet in January.

January – meeting cancelled - no FL proposal submitted.

February – Committee reviewed write up for SACS 3.5.1 General Education and provided corrections and suggestions for expansion of report.