Gen ED DRC Minutes
9/17/2012

Present: Catherine Cook, VG, CK, JO, ML, MR, MB

Approval of Minutes

MR: We are attempting to effect implementation by January 2013. Online learning may take a little longer.

CK: Who will be responsible within each department for maintaining data
MR: That is up to each department. Data can be accumulated by administrative staff. However, data may only be interpreted by academic staff.

MR: Final version of the general core competencies have been put together. No changes since May. Group also went through the discipline-specific SLOs.

MB: We should remove the statement, “all students” from our SLOs. Also, in that case, Biology classes don’t need a Gen Ed assessment activity since the vast majority of those students will receive the science Gen Ed assessment (competency 5) via Physics 1 and Chemistry 1.

MR: Business must change language. And the business statistics also covers some of the math issues since many online students only take the business statistics course.

MB: We need to keep an eye on the results from the online assessment versus the on-campus results in order to make sure that the assessment is being applied in a uniform manner.

MB would like to take the current version of the core competencies to the curriculum committee.

MB thanked the committee for their work and reiterated the importance of this work regarding SACS reaccreditation.

Meeting adjourned.