General Education Subcommittee

Minutes 23 March 2009

Jepson Dean’s Conference Room, 2:00 PM

Present: Anderson, Bagwell, Hodges, Lawson, Neff, Marquardt, Price, Williams

1. General Education at UR Slide Show
   - General Ed in the 1980s
   - General Ed in the 1990s to the Present
   - TFUGE’s Final Revision
   - TFUGE’s Reasons for Change
   - TFUGE’s Educational Aims
   - Purposes of General Education (Bok)
   - The Essential Learning Outcomes (AAC&U)
   - Problems in Debates About the Curriculum (Bok)
   - What Is the Problem That Needs Fixing?
   - What is General Education?
   - General Education Models
   - Current General Education Requirements
   - SACS General Education Requirements
   - Richmond Promise: Principal I
   - Ad Hoc Curriculum Task Force Charge
   - Social Analysis (FSSA) Courses
   - Visual and Performing Arts (FSVP) Courses
   - Natural Science (FSNB, FSNC, FSNP) Courses
   - Literary Studies (FSLT) Courses
   - Historical Studies (FSHT) Courses
   - Symbolic Reasoning (FSSR) Courses
   - FOS by Major/Minor

   - Amherst
   - Bucknell
   - Carnegie Mellon
   - Clermont McKenna
   - Duke
   - Elon
   - Emory
   - Stanford
   - Swarthmore
• Vanderbilt
• Villanova
• Washington and Lee
• William and Mary
• Wake Forest
• Wellesley
• Willamette
• Williams

3. Discussion of goals for General Education at UR based on Richmond Promise: Principle I