Task Force on General Education Revision

Update to Academic Administrators Assembly

October 17, 2011

Updates posted to Task Force link through Provost's Website

http://www.missouristate.edu/provost/GenEdReview/default.htm

Includes "Comments" for e-mail

- Faculty & Student Survey Results
- Mission Statement for General Education*
- Educational Principles to Guide Task Force
- Learning Outcomes: AACU Essential Learning Outcomes adopted as a model http://www.aacu.org/leap/vision.cfm

What's Next:

Drafting Specific Learning Outcomes & Curricular Structure

Higher Learning Commission (HLC) comments on General Education:

"It is less clear that the broader implications of the institutional public affairs mission are a part of . . . assessment. . . . It is unclear how or if the University assesses the implications of what it means as an educated citizen to live in an increasingly diverse, multicultural, and global society. Without specifically evaluating this component of its mission, the University is unable to demonstrate how it assures that it is effectively educating its students in all dimensions of its declared mission."

From 2005 site visit reaffirmation report (pp. 15-16)

The Task Force will review previously submitted public affairs information in the next few weeks in preparation for drafting a revised general education curriculum that more fully incorporates public affairs learning outcomes.*

<u>If you have updated information about either "Intensive Experiences"</u> (approved by Faculty Senate 2010-11) <u>or "Learning Outcomes"</u> (submitted to the FCTL) in your program(s), please submit it to college Deans, who should then forward information for the Task Force via Chair, <u>ettamadden@missouristate.edu</u>

^{*}No curricular changes will occur without Senate and CGEIP discussion and approval. Senate, CGEIP & Task Force agreement is to allow ample time for consideration among faculty and departments.