

Agenda: Curricular Affairs Committee Dec 7 2011, 3:30-4:30 pm Kayak

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A. OLD Business

1. Approval of November 23 meetings minutes
2. Recent GERC issues

Committee members Fall 2011:

- Dave Valentine, SNRAS Carrie Baker, CLA Leah Berman, CNSM
- Derick Burleson, CLA Anne Armstrong, SoED Gerald McBeath, CLA
- Alex Fitts, CLA – Chair Sarah Fowell, CNSM Greg Goering, SOM
- Linda Hapsmith, Academic Advising Center Dana Thomas, Vice Provost
- Mahla Strohmaier, CRCD Mike Koskey CRCD
- Still no member from CEM

GERC met on 12/2/11 and began reviewing models for General Education/ Core requirements that committee members had prepared. We have four models to look at, all Core/Gen Ed hybrids to varying degrees. We had a productive review of one of the models, discussing the challenges of fitting the new objectives and outcomes into a fairly constricting Board of Regents policy. Our plan for the next meeting is to look at the other three models that we have, and then to start the spring with a clearer idea of the form that we would like our curriculum to take.

3. CHANGES IN 'I' POLICY.... Change form, not requirements !?!

INCOMPLETES FOR SEMESTER-BASED COURSES --CDE WEBSITE

This form is for Semester-Based students only.

Semester-based students who are unable to complete their course during the scheduled course time may request an Incomplete (I). The decision of whether or not to grant an I grade is completely at the discretion of the instructor. Students must complete at least half the lessons and have a grade of "C" or better in the course to be eligible for an Incomplete grade.

If the instructor grants an I grade, s/he will include a statement of the work required of you to complete the course and the time limit you have to complete the work. The maximum time to be allowed is one year. At the end of the defined time limit, the instructor may issue a grade based on the work turned in. The I grade is not computed in your GPA until it has been changed to a regular letter grade by the instructor or until one year has elapsed at which time it will be computed as an "F". Seniors cannot graduate with an I grade in either a UAF or major course requirement. Please complete the form below if you wish to request an incomplete for a semester-based course in which you are currently enrolled.