

3 February 2014

TO: Committee to Oversee General Education Members and Liaisons  
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FROM: John Geiser, COGE Chair

**COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE GENERAL EDUCATION  
Monday, 10 February 2014, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
in the Faculty Lounge of the Bernhard Center**

**AGENDA**

**Procedural Items**

1. Welcome
2. Acceptance of the agenda
3. Approval of the 13 January minutes

**Action/Discussion Items**

- A. Review of curriculum proposals:
  1. Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies  
[CoEHD 441] SPED 3300, Introduction to Special Education – Existing course seeking approval in Proficiency 2, Baccalaureate-Level Writing – requests change title to Foundations of Special Education, change description, prerequisite, and minimum course grade
  2. Department of Geosciences  
[CAS 1101-Rev.] GEOS 2200, Climate Change: Geological Perspectives – Existing course approved in Area VII, Natural Science and Technology: Applications and Implications. Requests changing the course number to GEOS 1200, changing the course title to Climate Change Geologic Perspective, changing the course description and retaining approval in Area VII, Natural Science and Technology: Applications and Implications.
- B. 2013-14 review for re-approval of courses in Proficiency 1, College-Level Writing and Proficiency 2, Baccalaureate-Level Writing
- C. Liberal Education and America's Promise (LEAP) States Initiative – David Reinhold, Associate Provost for Assessment and Undergraduate Studies

**TABLED PROPOSALS – Action Pending**

1. Department of Psychology

[CAS 14-1] PSY 3000, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences – requests title change to *Research Methods and Statistics*, change description and prerequisites, approval in Proficiency 2, baccalaureate-level writing

(NOTE: Course was not approved for Proficiency 2 by COGE on 18 November 2013. Response from department received. Discussion TABLED again on 2 December 2013.)

2. Department of Psychology

[CAS 14-2] PSY 3300, Behavioral Research Methods – Existing course approved in Proficiency 2, Baccalaureate-Level Writing – requests change title to *Advanced Research Methods*, change description and prerequisites

(NOTE: This course is up for 2013-14 COGE re-approval in Proficiency 2; however the department has requested the course be removed from Proficiency 2. TABLED 2 December 2013.)

3. Lee Honors College/Biological Sciences

[CAS1029] HNRS 4701, Global Climate Change Effects on Ecosystem and Human Health – new course, requests approval for Area VII, Natural Science and Technology: Applications and Implications

(NOTE: TABLED in 2012-13 AY – Sent email notification on 11/14/13 that proposal will be sent back to the department unless response is received.)