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

**COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE GENERAL EDUCATION
Monday, 20 October 2014, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
in the Faculty Lounge of the Bernhard Center**

PROPOSED AGENDA

Procedural Items

1. Welcome
2. Acceptance of the agenda
3. Approval of minutes of 22 September meeting
4. Chair's comments

Action/Discussion Items

1. Review of curriculum proposals – three new proposals
 - a) College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Anthropology
[CAS15-24] ANTH 3470, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism – remove prerequisites of ANTH 1200 or ANTH 2400; retain approval in Area III: The United States: Cultures and Issues
 - b) College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Comparative Religion
[CAS14-139] REL 3015, Christianity in America – requests title change to Religion in America; change description; retain approval in Area III: The United States: Cultures and Issues
 - c) College of Fine Arts – School of Music
[M1.14-15] Two-Time Course Policy – Music proposes to limit to TWO the number of times a student can enroll in an undergraduate MUS course in an attempt to earn a passing grade (C or better). This affects students taking the following General Education courses:
 - MUS 1480 Direct Encounter with the Arts
 - MUS 1500 Live Music Appreciation
 - MUS 1510 Jazz/Pop Appreciation
 - MUS 1520 Rock Music: Genesis and Development
 - MUS 3120 Explorations in World Music (proposed new course)
 - MUS 3500 American Music
 - MUS 3520 Non-Western Music
 - MUS 4500 Music Appreciation – The Symphony

2. Review of curriculum proposals – Two courses still pending from last academic year
 - a) 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
 - b) Department of Psychology
[CAS 14-2] PSY 3300, Behavioral Research Methods – Existing course approved in Proficiency 2, Baccalaureate-Level Writing – requests title change to *Advanced Research Methods*, change description and prerequisites
3. Review of curriculum proposals – Two proposals tabled at the 22 September meeting
 - a) Bronson School of Nursing
[CHHS 13-14] NUR 3430, Nursing Research - RN, requests approval in Proficiency 2, Baccalaureate-Level Writing
 - b) College of Health and Human Services International Committee
[CHHS 32-13] IPE 3050, Study Abroad and Global Learning in Health and Human Services – new interdisciplinary course requests approval in Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations with 1-6 variable credits

4. Moving forward with development of rubrics

COGE Subcommittee One

- John Geiser, Biological Sciences
- Tracy DeMars, Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies
- Willem Homan, Aviation Sciences

COGE Subcommittee Two

- Raja Aravamuthan, Chemical and Paper Engineering
- Bruce Ferrin, Marketing
- Kevin Knutson, Academic Advising, Arts and Sciences

COGE Subcommittee Three

- David Reinhold, Assessment and Undergraduate Studies
- Jacinda Swanson, Political Science
- Kathryn Wagner, Theatre

COGE Subcommittee Four

- Mustafa Mirzeler, English
- Sharie Falan, Nursing
- Sharon VanDyken, Academic Advising, Aviation

5. Other