

20 April 2015

TO: Committee to Oversee General Education Members and Liaisons  
Raja Aravamuthan            John Geiser            David Reinhold  
Tracy DeMars                Willem Homan        Kathryn Wagner  
Sharie Falan                 Mustafa Mirzeler       Kevin Knutson  
Bruce Ferrin                 Jacinda Swanson      Sharon Van Dyken

FROM: John Geiser, COGE Chair

**COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE GENERAL EDUCATION**  
**Monday, 20 April 2015, 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 6 April meeting
4. Chair's comments

**Action/Discussion Items**

1. **Development of Rubrics – AREA II**
2. **Development of Rubrics – AREA III**
3. **Policy Discussions (if time allows)**
  - a. Is it appropriate to receive General Education credit for a one week course/experience?
  - b. Is the current policy in regards to the Honors College flawed?
    - i. Honors College is allowed to offer for Gen Ed a new course the first time. Kevin and Chair see quick paragraph and decide if appropriate for planned Area.
    - ii. What if anything can be done to make a better process?
4. **Other Rubrics – next year?**
  - a) Subcommittee Assignments  
COGE Subcommittee One (DeMars, Geiser, Homan) – Areas III & IV  
COGE Subcommittee Two (Aravamuthan, Ferrin, Knutson) – Areas V & VII  
COGE Subcommittee Three (Reinhold, Swanson, Wagner) – Areas I and VI  
COGE Subcommittee Four (Falan, Mirzeler, VanDyken) – Areas II & VIII
5. **Tabled proposals** (for information only – will revisit as information is obtained)
  - a. Bronson School of Nursing [CHHS 13-14] NUR 3430, Nursing Research - RN, requests approval in Proficiency 2, Baccalaureate-Level Writing
  - b. [CAS.15-62] ENGL 4790 Writing in the Secondary School – current course, requests approval in proficiency 2, baccalaureate writing, waiting for response and rubric
  - c. [CAS 15-32] GEOS 2020 Egypt – Civilization and Geology – change title to Civilization and Geology; change description; offer optional field trip for 3 additional credits; retain in Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations
  - d. [LHC15-11] HNRS 3203 Introduction to Game Design – new course; requests approval in Area II: Humanities; previously taught under HNRS 2900 Honors Seminar