

General Education Assessment Team Meeting

9/9/2016

Great Plains Room – Memorial Union

3:00 – 5:00

Agenda

1. Handouts
 - a. Confirmation of GEAT meeting schedule for the fall 2016 term
 - b. List of approved substitution courses for the Information Technology (GE Goal 1 Objective d).
 - c. Binder document including the General Education Goals and Objectives and the AAC&U Value Rubrics.
 - d. Document for the “Assessing General Education Workshop” that is held for faculty wanting to learn about assessing their courses.
2. Overview of Goal 1.d – What evidence do we have and what will be placed in evidence area the week of 9-12-2016.
3. Assessing at different levels and what to look for as effective assessment practices and alignment between course assignments, course level student learning outcomes, and general education goals and objectives.
4. GEAT assignments for completion by the next scheduled meeting on September 30, 2016.
5. Oral Communication is the topic we will cover in the September 30, 2016 meeting.

Upcoming Planning Components:

October 14 – Quantitative and Mathematical Reasoning

October 28 – Sharing of notes and findings from your reviews of the documents and syllabi for each of the Goal 1, Objectives a, b, c, and d.

November 4 – Organizing a report on the analysis of the alignment of course learning objectives with GE Goals and Objectives, analysis of the existing evidence related to assessing the goals and objectives, as it currently exists.

November 18 – Discussion and Analysis of External Direct and Indirect Data (CAAP and NSSE). What is this information telling us about general education Goal 1?

December 2 – Discussion and Analysis of Internal Indirect Data (Senior Survey). What are students valuing from their general education, where are the concerns?

January 2017 meeting – Date/Time TBD – Discuss contents of report for GEAT work completed in the fall term and write report to inform Council on General Education of the findings and potential short list of recommendations to be addressed in the spring term.

February 2017 meeting – TBD

March 2017 meeting – TBD

April 2017 meeting – TBD

May 2017 meeting - Final Report at the end of the spring term will provide overall findings and recommendations for fall 2017 Council on General Education consideration.