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Agenda

- BSC 1005 course application (update)
- Review of University Assessment Day--1 April 2011--in Davis 130
- Review of conversation with Dr. Hugh LaFollette about extending our campus community conversations about General Education.
- Transition to next AY

Meeting Minutes:

In attendance: Tom Carter, Patricia Pettijohn, Tiffany Chenneville, Morgan Gresham

Guests: none

BSC 1005 course application (update)

- email vote for approval, with stipulation that at least one General Education Student Learning Outcome for Natural Sciences be included verbatim on course syllabus
- Morgan will email Melanie and Cyndie

University Assessment Day

- location--difficulty in hearing, space issues,
- clearer instructions
- request for more advanced information
- work with colleges
- agenda, docs, data beforehand
- small groups
- more time for small groups to discuss
- planners need to decide who the audience is (familiar or not familiar)
- examples of rubrics by discipline
- clearer set of goals/outcomes
- schools/departments together
- send out emails earlier
- overall clarity in the goal

Interest in conversations around General Education

- gather the people who are teaching gen ed
- talk to Hugh about potentially speaking at the Fall Faculty meeting about creating campus conversations
- conversations about how to get more robust general education where new courses have a better opportunity to fit

Faculty Senate officer elections in May

Notes on the General Education form

The committee would like to see some additions to the application to help users navigate the form and the process. Suggestions include the following statement:

It is the responsibility of the submitter to make sure that the form and course application proceed to the various levels of approval