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CAS CHAIRS MEETING MARCH 20, 2013

1) **Online GE Assessment Tool**- implementation in Fall 2014.

2) State Legislation

HB 7135 passed summer 2013 <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/7135>

- reduce hours from 36 to 30
- Revised Gen Ed areas: communication, humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, math
- 15 hours of mandated Core Courses will be determined by a state-created committee
- 15 hours will be determined by each institution
- Effective date 2014-2015 Students must complete at least 1 of these core courses in each subject
- Each Institution must offer the Core Mandated Courses
- Each Institution must accept the transfer of Core Mandated courses from other state institutions
- Exit and Gordon Rule are not affected by this legislation Regulation 6.017 (the requirements for the BA) remain in effect. They also require 6 hours of ENC/writing plus 6 more hours of writing intensive (Gordon Rule) classes and 6 hours of math.

PCB HEW 13-01

<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Committees&CommitteeId=2712&Session=2013&DocumentType=Proposed%20Committee%20Bills%20%28PCBs%29&FileName=PCB%20HEWS%2013-01.pdf>

- Return to 36 hour program
- Delete requirement that each institution must offer all courses
- Change the effective date to 2015-2016

HB1235 not yet on a committee or titled

http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?FileName=h1235_.docx&DocumentType=Bill&BillNumber=1235&Session=2013

- Requests that 6 hours of US history lower division level be added as part of state core course

3) State Mandated Courses

Steering Committee drafted recommendations 12/12 and Institutional input 3/13
Final approval expected 8/13

USFSP GE Committee

- Assembled list of State mandated Course Descriptions
- March Discussions w/Department chairs and College Deans concerning which state mandated courses they expect to teach in their departments and the resources they need
- Determining status of these courses at USFSP
- Working w/senate on Course Application Form and Process
- General Education Applications from Departments Early Fall 2013

4) University Specific Courses

- Applications due mid Fall 2013- new subject areas and state SLOs