

Summary of General Education Review Committee meeting of January 13, 2014

This meeting addressed the timeline for the committee. During winter semester the committee will be concerned with fact finding. It will initially focus on what information is most relevant to its task and how to ascertain this information most effectively. It will then go about gathering the data. It will look at the historical, quantitative, and qualitative components in terms of, respectively, what was inherited from the initial program set up; program statistics and contrastive peer institution analysis; and views of providers (faculty and staff), students, and end users.

It was decided to invite a panel from the General Education Reform committee to address the matter of program goals at a future meeting; commence a sampling of the general education programs of peer institutions; and work on what questions to ask in a faculty survey on the program.