Interim General Education Oversight Committee
Tentative Agenda for April 29th, 2011

Room 228 Student Center, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes from April 15, 2011

2. Information items

   a) Update on Rayens' visit to Senate Council regarding naming the Gen Ed program (Rayens)
   b) Update on Rayens' visit to Senate Council regarding policy suggestions from IGEOC (Rayens will read a statement paraphrased from Richard Greissman into the record).
   c) Workload at Undergraduate Council (Ruth Beattie)

3. Consent agenda
   a) EGR 240 and PHI 343 (Global)
   b) MNG 592 (Arts and Creativity)
   c) BAE 202 (Statistical Inferential Reasoning)

4. Continued discussion on rubric for "Citizenship."   Please review email comments from Dr. Susan Carvalho.

5. Update from Area Experts regarding courses out for review (assuming all courses are out for review).

6. Vetting strategies for future (if there is time). Frank discussion of pros and cons of different strategies taken by AE's.

At their April 25, 2011 meeting, the Senate Council voted :

- To give IGEOC interim authority, in consultation with the APUE and Undergraduate Council, to implement policies and guidelines necessary for the roll-out of GenEd this fall (e.g., policies regarding multi-sectioned, subtitled, and special topics General Education courses; policies on enrollment restrictions in Gen Ed courses; and policies on multiple courses being used as a group to satisfy a Gen Ed Area). The Senate Council asked Bill Rayens to brief it regularly on IGEOC's actions related to the issuance of policies and guidelines. At the end of the 2011-12 academic year, when the charge of IGEOC expires, the University Senate will take final action on a comprehensive list of recommendations from IGEOC. Although some Senate Council members wanted to impose a more bureaucratic dictate for stringent University Senate oversight across the 2011-12 academic year, the Council did not feel this extra bureaucratic oversight was necessary because IGEOC has successfully established its legitimacy with the majority of the Senate Council members and the members recognize the effectiveness of Rayens' leadership.

- To send to the University Senate all four names for GenEd branding submitted by IGEOC. At its May 9th meeting, the University Senate will select a name from among the four nominations.