

## **Interim General Education Oversight Committee Tentative Agenda for September 02, 2011**

**Room 231 Student Center, 10 a.m. – Noon.**

We have a busy day ahead of us. Please try to come on time.

1. **Information items** (Rayens)
2. **Future of IGEOC** (Rayens document and Jensen emails are relevant here). We can't get into this in detail today but aside from Rayens and Jensen there has been NO discussion about this at all. We have to get this on our radar. See attached.
3. **Assessment Timeline.** Attached. We have been asked to look this over and offer an endorsement.
4. **CHE 101** – This course was approved pre-IGEOC as a Gen Ed course. It was withdrawn when the CHE Department did not receive the TAs it needed to do the class as proposed. It has been reinvented as an online course and the College of Arts and Sciences is interested in knowing whether the course needs to be reverted. I asked for the documents that surrounded the first submission and those surrounding this submission, notably the approved and current syllabus so IGEOC could compare. This is an important course. We have to make some clear decision here.
5. **Dates** - I asked the question: "When would a course have to be approved by the Senate if we were going to include it in the schedule for Merit Weekend students?" The answer is: by mid-January 2012. Given the course has to go from us to Undergraduate Council and then to Senate, what is a reasonable time by which we encourage submission? I think October 1 is probably too late. Merit Weekend aside, what should our deadline be for inclusion in the fall 2012 schedule?

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.