

General Studies Working Group Composition

1. Course Tiering: Co-Chairs: Ivan Steinberg (B1)/Deb Freile (A)

Issues*: Desirability of including a capstone course
Connecting a gen ed capstone to the major capstones
Accommodating the transfer agreement
Including more upper level courses?

Members: Marc Dalio (C)
John Debrizzi (B2)
Barbara Hildner (D)
Rosamond Hooper-Hamersley (D)
Jo Anne Juncker (COE)
Ethan Prosen (A)
Dennis Raverty (C)
Beimnet Teclezghi (F)

2. Interdisciplinary Courses: Co-chairs: Ellen Quinn (C)/Jacqueline Ellis (E)

Issues*: Process/forms for curriculum creation
Definition
Teaching issues to consider

Members: Mort Aabodallah (F)
Basanti Chakraborty (COE)
Chris Cunningham (D)
Vera Dika (C)
Anne Mabry (ESL)
Jason Martinek (D)
Bill Montgomery (A)
Mirtha Quintanales (E)
Aixa Said-Mohand (E)
Rosilyn Overton (CPS)
Debbie Sanders (E)

3. Learning Communities/FYEP/RWAD: Chair: Hilary Englert (D)

Issues*: Retaining/expanding the FYE program (courses known as FYE)
Incorporating the FYEP program (the program formerly known as P100) as a model for all general studies courses
Administration/Coordination of the FYE and/or FYEP component
Revisit the writing intensive designations?
Sync with the Speaking and Writing Across the Curriculum Committee

Members: Jennifer Aitken (Special Programs)
Elaine Gargiulo (Academic Advising),
Max Herman (B2),
Laura Pannaman (A)
Deb Woo (COE)

4. Engaging with the Community: Co-Chairs: Fran Moran (B1)/John Porcaro (Library)

Issues*: To what extent is the city/county currently being incorporated into the curriculum?
What resources do the city/county offer that could be incorporated into the curriculum?

Members: Ethan Bumas (D)
Donna Connolly (C),
Helen Hoch (A)
Jeanette Ramos-Alexander (CPS)
Herb Rosenberg (C)
Tim White (D)

5. Assessment: Co-Chairs: Fran Moran (B1)/Arthur Kramer (Institutional Research)

Issues*: How can assessment be better incorporated into the GSP (whatever program emerges)
Oversight/Administration of assessment (whatever program emerges)

Members: Debbie Bennett (F)
Ken Good (B2)
Joe Moskowitz (B1)
Muriel Rand (COE)
Ken Yamaguchi (A)

6. The AURs and Pre-College Programs: Chair: Karen Ivy (F)

Issues*: The status of the current AUR courses
Incorporating other AUR courses (higher level, e.g., language? lab? capstone?)

Members: Regina Adesanya (COE)
Cindy Arrigo (A)
Josh Fausty (D)
Hyun Höchsmann (D)
Cora Lagos (E)
Andy Platizky (OSP)
Cheryl Swider (CPS)
Rosemary Thurston (D)
Michael Rotenberg-Schwartz (D)

* The issues listed here are neither exhaustive nor exclusive, but rather are meant to be taken as illustrative of the sort of questions/issues for the particular working group to consider. Other related questions/issues are open for discussion and consideration.

The timeline would be for the groups to meet separately over the next several weeks and have a summary report ready by the end of April. We would like to hold the next collective gathering before the end of the semester, sometime late April or early May.