Agenda
General Education Renewal Subgroup
17 February 2011
2:30 – 4:30 PM

Anticipated attendees: Lisa Wolf-Wendel, Dena Register, Duane Bruce, Lisa Friis, Michael Wade Smith (and guest), Yoonmi Nam, Julie Kaarbo

1. EEE workgroup updates—Chris Haufler (15 min)
   A. Review of full EEE Work Group meeting, 16 Feb
   B. Update on “branding” of KU Gen Ed
      i. Call it the “KU Core”? 

2. Final approval of condensed General Education goals (15 min)

Renewed goals for KU General Education:
Following the General Education curriculum, we expect students to:
- Build core skills of critical thinking and quantitative analysis (or literacy?)
- Improve effective written and oral communication
- Develop a broad background of knowledge across major areas of study
- Gain the ability to integrate knowledge and think creatively
- Practice social responsibility and advance global (or international?) awareness
- Demonstrate ethical behavior and respect for human and cultural diversity

3. Expanding goals; developing models of curricular modules (90 min)
   A. Homework Report-outs (bolded names below are expected to attend and provide input):
      1. Build core skills of critical thinking and quantitative analysis
         o Craig Huneke and Dena Register
      2. Improve effective written and oral communication
         o Amy Devitt and Bob Goldstein
      3. Develop a broad background of knowledge across major areas of study
         o Lisa Friis and Michael Wade Smith
      4. Gain the ability to integrate knowledge and think creatively
         o Yoonmi Nam and Ron Ragan
      5. Exercise social responsibility and global awareness
         o Julie Kaarbo and Alex Rippberger
      6. Demonstrate ethical behavior and respect for human and cultural diversity
         o Paul Koch and Lisa Wolf-Wendel