

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*
 - Craig Huneke and **Dena Register**
2. *Improve effective written and oral **communication***
 - Amy Devitt and Bob Goldstein
3. *Develop a broad background of **knowledge** across major areas of study*
 - **Lisa Friis** and **Michael Wade Smith**
4. *Gain the ability to **integrate** knowledge and **think creatively***
 - **Yoonmi Nam** and Ron Ragan
5. *Exercise **social** responsibility and **global** awareness*
 - **Julie Kaarbo** and Alex Rippberger
6. *Demonstrate **ethical behavior** and **respect** for human and cultural diversity*
 - Paul Koch and **Lisa Wolf-Wendel**