

UWSP General Education Policy Review Committee (GEPRC)

On November 19, 2008 the Faculty Senate approved the following step-by-step procedure for considering and approving a new General Education Program.

1) Articulate the mission of the General Education Program (GEP) at UWSP.

➤ *Approved May 2008*

2) Develop the explicit goals and program outcomes of the GEP.

➤ *Approved February 2009*

3) Identify the GEP model (core, distribution, decentralized, etc.) including its relationship to degree types (BA, BS, BFA, BM).

➤ *Approved April 2009*

4) Identify the structural components of the GEP and specify measurable learning outcomes for each.

➤ *Approved March 2010*

5) Develop course criteria for the GEP.

➤ *Approved April 2011*

6) Make recommendations regarding the administration of the GEP.

➤ *Approved February 2012*

At each stage, GEPRC will submit a draft to the campus for comment by posting the item on "Message of the Day." GEPRC will then gather comments for at least one week through our Web site, by email, and from at least one open forum at which members of the campus community will be invited to ask questions and offer advice regarding the proposal under review. GEPRC will then consider these comments and make revisions where necessary before formally submitting the item to the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC). (All campus comments will be included with this revised proposal as an appendix.) AAC will then vote on the proposal, either sending it back to GEPRC for further revision or submitting it to the Faculty Senate for consideration and approval.