

Welcome!

General Education Program Kick-Off Event

Friday, October 5, 2012



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Welcome!

- Thank you!
- Much to celebrate...
- Significant accomplishments...
- My role today...

- How did we get here?



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Revising our GDRs

- Our existing General Degree Requirements (GDRs) were studied in 2006, 2007, 2008
 - Credit-intensive
 - Numerous (compounded) “outcomes”
 - Different requirements for each Degree Type
 - Not well understood by faculty, staff, or students
 - Perceived as something to “get out of the way”



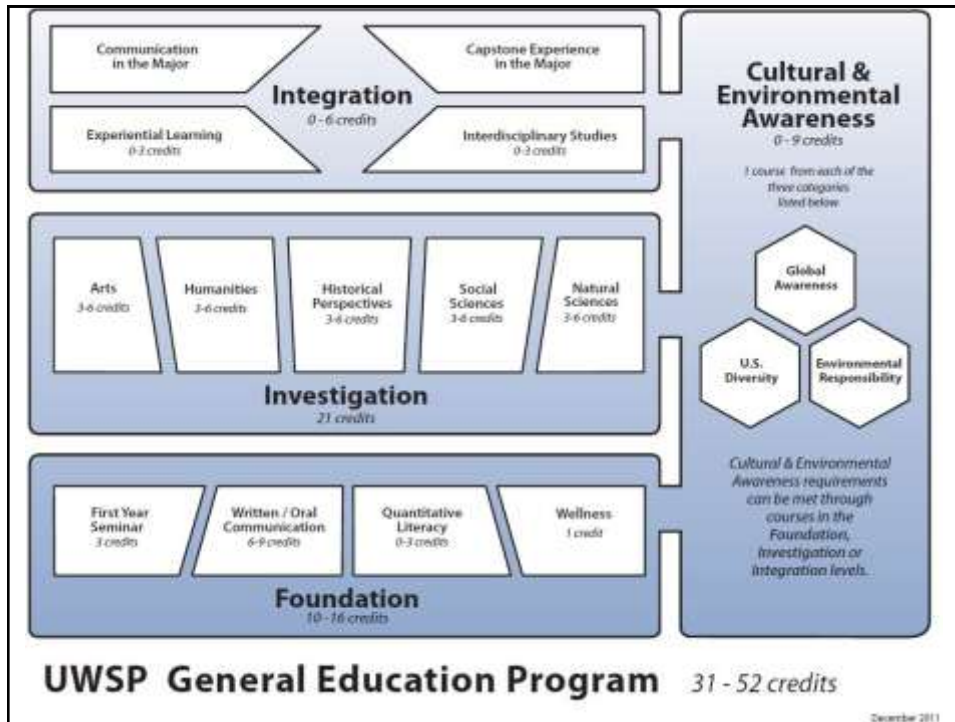
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GEPRC & 6-Step Revision

- General Education Policy Review Committee
- 6-step revision process
- Close contact with faculty, staff, and students
- WHAT we accomplished: the curriculum
- HOW we accomplished it: reflective process



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Accomplishments...

- National trends in higher education, esp. LEAP
- Focus on learning outcomes and transferable knowledge, skills, and dispositions
- Across campus, a renewed sense:
 - of a “shared curriculum”
 - of the importance of teaching and learning
 - of our responsibility as educators



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Aims for today...

- Let's celebrate our accomplishments...
- Let's remember our excellent work...
- Let's get excited about the next steps...
- Let's recognize the opportunities...

- We're here to help, to listen, to plan



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Concurrent Sessions

- Break-out sessions are just the beginning...
- Similar to speed-dating...
- Ask questions...
- Additional workshops and meetings...
- An opportunity for US to learn what's still needed...



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Introductions & Break-Out Sessions

- **Nancy LoPatin-Lummis**

- Director of General Education
- Legacy Room
- “nuts & bolts” session, general questions
- GEP Forms, Degree Types, “in the Major” requirements, etc.



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- **Paula DeHart**

- Assessment Coordinator
- Laird Room North
- GEP Assessment: Course Portfolios & Faculty Learning Communities



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- **Mary Bowman**

- Chair, General Education Committee
- DUC 378
- Interdisciplinary Studies & First Year Seminar



Introductions & Break-Out Sessions

- **David Hastings**

- Coordinating professional development
- DUC 223
- First Year Seminar (1st Concurrent Session)
- Reflective Teaching & Engaged Learning



Introductions & Break-Out Sessions

- **Tim Krause**
 - Service-Learning Steering Committee
 - Laird Room Center
 - 2nd & 3rd Concurrent Sessions
 - Experiential Learning



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Introductions & Break-Out Sessions

- **James Sage**
 - Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Programs (pew)
 - Alumni Room
 - Advising



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Thank You!

- Thank you...
 - for all the work that you've already done...
 - for all the work you continue to do...
 - for participating today!



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