

Curric Affairs Committee 28 January 2013 Agenda 9-10 am Reichardt 301
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1. Approve minutes of last meeting

2. Report from J Rosenberg (GERC) SEE BELOW:

"GERC will not meet as a committee for the next two weeks. Instead the working groups will meet with the goal of having sets of recommendations for how to satisfy and assess the new learning outcomes. The working groups are:
Civic Engagement Alaska/Arctic Intercultural/Diversity Writing/Oral Communication Quantitative skills

It was also determined at the last GERC meeting that course designators for each of these areas, while not impossible, are probably unnecessary. The goal of the working groups is define what characteristics/content courses should have to meet the objectives in each area and discuss how that could be assessed. The next step will be to get it all written up and take it to the faculty for feedback, firebombs and suggestions on specific courses."

ALSO...LOOKING FOR CAC rep to GERC..

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Grades & how they're described in the catalog

IN PARTICULAR THE C VS. C- MESS.... Should we consider polling the faculty?????

It's one way around the C/G mess....

B. Core class transferability issues came up at inter-MAU meeting in Anch Jan 2013

Do we simply bite the bullet??? And accept that UAF doesn't REALLY have a core curriculum???

However, a version of this motion will come before the Fac Senate in a week:

"This senate supports the formation of a Faculty Alliance GE Learning Outcomes UA Coordination Subcommittee, to include equal representation from each MAU and to work on the general charge of identifying a common set of General Education learning outcomes to recommend to the faculty senates at each MAU in late 2013. "

C. Semi-related: 'The push to more E Learning'

D. Compressed ('mester' classes). Ultimately we need to deal with calendar issues for winter 2015...