

GE Committee MINUTES
Nov 15, 2013, 2-3:30pm, room L-105

Present: Alex Sterling, Cindy McGrath, Rebecca Payne, Nancy Ybarra, Dave Zimny

Absent: Natalie Hannum, Patricia Tirado, Anthony Hailey, A'kilah Moore, Francesca Paltera (had baby, out for the semester)

1. Agenda & minutes—*approved*
2. Course outline: Anthro 004—*approved*
3. Only one meeting left this semester! Is there anything we need or want to put on the agenda for Dec 6?

No requests. The last meeting of the semester is Fri Dec 6 in room L105 from 2-3:30 pm.

4. Report on post-Strengthening Student Success Conference meeting hosted by Nancy Ybarra on 11/8.

Two big themes emerged—(1) student development/learning communities/habits of mind/the affective domain/systems of support for students, and (2) professional development, especially for faculty. Professional development will be a major topic at the Dec 2 college assembly, and (1) will be discussed at an assembly in spr 14.

Nancy also noted that the Dozier-Libby presentation was superb, that among other things they've done holistic paper-scoring, and the former LMC adjunct Lisa Kingsbury teaches there.

5. The GE assessment this semester + paper-scoring day in January:

We tried the rubric with a couple sample student papers, and then revised the rubric to make it easier to use. There will be a norming session on Nov 21 from 3:30-5:30 pm, and another on the day of the scoring in January. Dave Zimny agreed to co-facilitate the January event with Alex.