**GE Committee Agenda**

**Nov 15, 2012**, 3:30-5 pm, room **L-106**

Nov 15:

1. Agenda & minutes
2. GE’s possible role in a focused flex in January. The topic is equity & diversity, and it will be about 4 hours long. We could organize a presentation on ethnic studies courses, or do something else.
3. The ethnic studies descriptor: we need criteria for admitting courses into the new ethnic/multicultural studies box. Ethnic studies faculty and IDEA members have been invited.

**Ethnic and Multicultural Studies.** CHDEV 50; Drama 15, 30; ENGL 127, 128, 129, 133; HIST 46, 47, 52; SOCSC 45; SPCH 150. This includes ethnic studies courses currently offered, but the category would likely be broader. The focus of these courses would be cultural diversity of all kinds: ethnic and racial, but also cultures based on gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic class, nation of origin, immigration status, and more. At least one major writing assignment or other project is assigned.

1. Next steps based on Nov 5 faculty event & faculty feedback on GE assessment ideas.
2. If time permits…the GE philosophy statement. A draft was written last year, but it hasn’t been finalized or approved.

**GE FACULTY EVENTS (formerly known as the GE seminars):** Sept 24, Nov 5

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

* **For FA12**- See dates and location below. Time - **Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
* Library Conference Room L-106 (except for Oct 11)

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| **September 6** |  |
| **September 20** |  |
| **October 11** |  |
| **October 18** |  |
| **November 1** |  |
| **November 15** |  |
| **December 6** |  |