**GE Committee Agenda**

**April 4, 2013**, 3:30-5 pm, room L-106

Thurs April 4:

1. Agenda & minutes
2. Assessing the new 18-unit GE package. Guest: Greg Stoup, director of research for the district. We will ask Greg lots of questions and go over the draft from March 7.
3. Plan for GE/TLC faculty event, Monday, April 15. Tentative plan: 15 minute presentation by GE, then breakout sessions (one for GE, two for other TLC matters). Among other things, we need to decide what will be in our handout for that day.
4. Should we propose a flex for August? April 15 is the deadline!

If time permits…

1. Statement from English about Eng 100 and GE (Eng 100 will not be a GE course, but the dept. wants to support and be a part of GE.)
2. Revised ethnic/multicultural studies description
3. The GE philosophy statement

*Ideas & topics for the rest of the semester:*

* The COORs approvals process— faculty discontent and Alex’s visits to departments.
* Revisit GE’s charge: assessment, professional development, COORs approvals, community building/keeping the spirit of GE alive. What should we make our biggest priorities?
* Related to the charge and priorities, GE get-togethers: how, when, and for what? The Mondays problem, flexes…
* Long-term goals: a 5-year plan for making the GE program better

**GE faculty events Spr 2013:**

Feb 4, April 15

**GE Committee Meetings for Spr 2013:**

* January 17
* February 7, 21
* March 7
* April 4, 18
* May 2, 16