

General Education Committee
2010-11 Report

After the significant changes adopted by the Faculty Senate as part of last year's review of the general education program, 2010-11 saw few curricular changes. In Goal 3, two courses, SPAN 340 and 350, were approved and forwarded to EPC as replacements for SPAN 341 and 352.

In preparation for SACS reaffirmation and as part of Longwood's ongoing assessment program, the committee talked about its role in reviewing the general education course assessment departments are currently engaged in. Documents considered included the description of the committee in the *FPPM*, the explanation of general education assessment included in the SACS 5th-year report for standard 3.3.1.1, and a timeline for biennial review of general education course assessment (see below).

The committee also looked at what departments are entering into WEAVEonline for each general education course (using ENGL 150 as an example). The committee began developing a form to be used for its review of general education course assessment.

GE course setup	Entering the mission, goals, outcomes, measures, and achievement targets into WEAVEonline (by December 31)
Collecting assessment data	Entering findings (results) into WEAVEonline (by May 31)
Fall 10 and Spring 11	Departments enter findings, with action plan (cycle 1=2010-11)
Fall 11 and Spring 12	Departments enter findings, with action plan (cycle 2=2011-12)
2011-12	GE Committee reviews first cycle assessment findings
Fall 12 and Spring 13	Departments enter findings, with action plan (cycle 3=2012-13)
2013-14	GE Committee reviews cycles 2 and 3 assessment findings

Following up on its recommendation in last year's report to encourage interdisciplinary approaches and faculty collaboration in general education courses, the committee worked on developing guidelines for courses bearing the GNED prefix.

Also, the committee recognizes and thanks David Shoenthal and Melissa Panzarello for their work in organizing the General Education Film Series this year and thanks the faculty members who introduced the films:

Title	Introducer
Crude	Kelly Martin
Burma VJ	Melissa Panzarello Koger
The Eclipse	Jake Milne
Tulpan	Jeff Halliday
The Cartel	David Shoenthal
Goodbye Solo	Carl Riden
A Film Unfinished	Steven Isaac
Last Train Home	Ayse Balas

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