

Valdosta State University
General Education Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 24, 2019
11:30am-12:30pm
Honors College Conference Room (upstairs)

Council Members: Aubrey Fowler, Heather Kelley, Tod Leavitt, Deb Robson, Mark Smith, Ben Westcoatt, Shani Wilfred* [Absent: Jane Kinney]

Meeting Notes

- Introductions.
- Synopsis of core curriculum meeting.
- Emphasis of the interconnectedness of general education with all disciplines at the institution.
- Update on what committee has done prior to my appointment. ¿CORE survey of faculty, staff, students?
- Reflections on the direction the committee should go.
- Affirmation of willingness to continue to serve.
- Reflections on the vision for general education at VSU:
 - Thoughts: change, reorient, retask
 - What do you think?
 - What do you want to tackle?
 - How can we be action oriented?
 - Qualtris survey
- Discussions about Area B Perspectives.
 - Explored ways to increase interaction between both committees
- Possible projects:
 - Revision of CORE catalog page.
 - Revision of the GEC website.
 - Relevance of all to student sources in life
 - Examine course outcome to try to link “teaching for transfer”
 - Development of a general education slogan and related to campaign.
 - Continued development of the curriculum and pedagogy assessment plan/report forms.
 - Development of related processes for assessment of general education courses including review of annual reports.
 - Explore other colleges general education council
 - Reincorporation of presentations by core curriculum assessment report submitter to further explore successful strategies and to encourage sharing of those strategies throughout the institution.
 - How to online guide
- Next steps:
 - Schedule a meeting to review the spring 2019 core curriculum reports submitted on September 16, 2019.
 - Designate a note taker.
 - Teams (US)
 - USC Core redesign update
 - FYS committee update

- Provost perspective on GEC effect and USG core redesign Fall 2021/Fall 2022
- Data for where students go after VSU
 - Main priority general education assessment for SACSCOC used in 2014-2015 as guide

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