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General Education Council  
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Minutes

Members Present: T. Antes, D. Bloomquist, T. Brophy, E. Czarnecka-Verner, J. Dodd, H. Gibson, J. Glover, Y. Hulvey, A. McCollough(Chair), G. O'Connor, L. O'Sickey, G. Trail, J. Wilson

### Discussion

Introductions

Schedule of Meetings – please email Dorothea your preferred dates

Review of Current Projects: I/D Proposal, Minimum Grade for General Education Courses, Syllabi Request, Focus Groups

Academic Learning Compacts (ALC): Associate Provost discussed the three components of ALCs: 1. baccalaureate degree, 2. critical thinking & communication skills (to be verified by the CLAST exam) and 3. other individual student assessments. The Compact is a directive of the Board of Governors and the University must comply. The deadline is December 31. The ALC Committee may call on the General Education Council in November to assist in reviewing ALCs.

In addition to ALCs, Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) articulate the expectations of majors/programs (content plus critical thinking and communication). The Council will begin to prepare Student Learning Outcomes for each general education category. This work will begin next meeting.

### Courses: Old Business

The general education S & I request for Exceptional People: School and Society will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30a. The next meeting will be Friday, September 9.