## GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICY COMMITTEE 2013-2014

Monday, September 30th 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. SAC Hall 275

## AGENDA:

- 1. Special Session: Call to Order
  - A. GE Assessment Review of and action on the Proposed Policy on GE Assessment

## Justification for the change to the GE Assessment Policy:

- \*Previous GE program reviews and our most recent WASC review identified a greater need for authentic outcome-based assessment of the General Education Program.
- \*Since our last policy revision (2004), the campus has also passed revised Baccalaureate Learning Goals and is in the process of revising Area Student Learning Outcomes that align with those goals.
- \*Our current policy on GE Assessment describes a cyclical five-year process for syllabi review and assessment plans. Indeed, the GE/GR Course Review Subcommittee has begun to review Area B syllabi with the newly adopted Area B Student Learning Outcomes.

While the policy charges the GE/GRPC, the GE/GR Course Review Subcommittee, and the Director of General Education (i.e. the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies) with a variety of shared responsibilities, the primary focus for GE Assessment is at the course and department-levels, not at the GE program-level. Indeed, the policy charges departments to report on assessment as part of their self-study/program review process.

## 2013-2014 GE Committee Meeting Schedule

Fall 2013	Spring 2014
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> – hold the date for a possible retreat
September 30th	February 3rd
October 7th	February 17th
October 21st	March 3rd
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	March 17th
November 18th	April 7th
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	April 21st
	May 5th