

Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning - General Education

CASL-GE

August 25, 2015

Zuhl Library conference room

Record of Meeting

1. Greetings and introduction of members
Present: G. Armfield, B.Boecklen, J. Fitzsimmons, R. Goss, L. Grant, P. Orelus, D. Smith
Discussed the origin of the committee
2. Previous record of meeting approved with addition of J. Fitzsimmons
3. R. Goss approved as committee chair
4. Review and discussion of 2015-2016 objectives set at spring retreat (4 goals)
 - a. Resources toolbox for GE instructors - Armfield, Fitzsimmons, Orelus, Formative assessment, Writing assignment, National search for tools, Disseminate info about available tools, Offer class observation, Introducing new faculty to the Teaching Academy, Go to faculty meeting and share information about tools, Consider toolboxes by discipline (STEM, Humanities, etc.)

Identifying the general education instructors will be the first task

Advocates for Scholarly Teaching Peer Review Network (PRN) may be a way to connect people.
 - b. Development of database/metrics - spearheaded by Boecklen
Demographics of instructors, strategies being used, how assessment correlates with performance
 - c. Develop and pilot new instrument for Area IV Beck, Wosick
Baccalaureate Experience aligns with Area IV
 - d. Maintain GE assessment cycle - R. Goss
5. Spring assessment results and open forum planning
6. Adjourn