2012-2013 Faculty Senate Report
General Education Executive Committee (GEEC)

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General Education Executive Committee
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Early in the fall term we were notified by the Provost’s office that the GenEd Program would indeed go through program review during the academic year 2012-13 and a self-study would need to be written. The GenEd Executive Committee (GEEC) spent the fall term working in groups drafting parts of the self-study. The GenEd Director and the Associate Director then used the winter semester break to compile the materials into a formal draft. The external review committee is being organized by the Provost’s office for an on campus visit scheduled for mid-April.

GEEC has also been engaged with the continuation of the GenEd course re-certification process. For the current academic year roughly 35 courses are up for re-certification. With the assistance of the GenEd area coordinators, GEEC will begin in late spring to review submitted course portfolios.

Among some of the other points of discussion and areas of focus for the committee have been:

- RCM and its impact on university-wide programs, such as GenEd
- Communicating the central role of undergraduate education to university community
- Moving GenEd courses to the online learning environment