General Education 2.0 Task Force Meeting

November 2, 2016
Welcome and Agenda

• Welcome
• Updates from Last Meeting
• Determining Program Mission
• Determining Program Goals Statements
  – Prepare to send both to Faculty Senate
• Next Steps
Next 2 Meetings

- Avoiding Pot Holes in General Education Reform
- High Impact Practices and Student Success
- National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Data
- Determining Framework for Gen Ed 2.0
  - Begin small group work
Updates from Last Meeting

• Constituency discussions regarding General Education Program Mission
  – Group feedback to shape draft mission statement
• Goal statements to support SLOs
One Task Today:

Finalize our recommended GE Mission!
Remember: Whatever we decide, we are accountable for delivering.
Mission of UMKC General Education

• Align with UMKC Mission
  – “lead in life and health sciences; to deepen and expand strength in the visual and performing arts; to develop a professional workforce and collaborate in urban issues and education; and to create a vibrant learning and campus life experience” (UMKC, 2016).

• Communicate our purpose
General Education 2.0 Task Force
DRAFT General Education Program Mission Statement 10/19/16

• Through UMKC’s General Education Program, you will discover that learning stretches from your classroom to the labs, archives, and studios located on our campus, into the Kansas City community, across the nation, and around the globe. As a student, you will build your communication and critical thinking skills, hone your creative abilities, and tackle challenging problems by exploring varied disciplines. The General Education Program will prepare you for the dynamic world that needs your contributions as an informed citizen in complex workplaces and in diverse communities.
Backwards Planning

Mission ➔ Student Learning Outcomes
Student Learning Outcomes

*Preliminary Priorities*
Whatever we decide, we are accountable for delivering.
## Mission Statement Priorities from Across All Groups

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## SLO Priority Areas (Task Force, Constituencies)

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SLO Goal Areas

• Communication (writing, reading, speaking, listening)
• Scientific/Quantitative Reasoning
• Culture and Diversity
• Multiple Ways of Knowing/Critical Thinking
• Civic and Urban Engagement
Proposed Goal Statements

To Guide SLO development

Subgroup: Ruth Cain, Kristin Lee, Mardi Mahaffy, Beth Vonnahme, Aaron Reed
Our Task Today:

Finalize our recommended SLO Goal Statement

Whatever we decide, we are accountable for delivering and assessing s a program.
Small Group Task

- Review selected Goal Statement
- Develop comment, suggestions, questions
- 10 minutes to discuss
- Each group will have 10 minutes to share and reach consensus with larger group
Thinking Ahead

• General Education Event in January
  – Carol Geary Schneider
  – **Special Session for GE 2.0 Task Force**
  – Monday, January 9, noon- 3:00 p.m.

• FaCET
  – Carol Geary Schneider
  – Keynote, Tuesday, January 10
  – Encourage colleagues to attend
Closing

• Next meeting
  – Review “Potholes” book
  – Review High Impact Practices and Student Success Strategies
  – Review student NSSE data
• Please complete Exit Slip before leaving
• Thank you!