TO: The Academic Senate  
FROM: The Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)  
SUBJECT: 12-13 CIC 6: General Education Subcommittee Assessment Plan 2012-2017  
PURPOSE: Action by the Senate  
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the General Education Subcommittee Assessment Plan 2012-2017; effective immediately  

BACKGROUND:

At its meeting on November 5, 2012, CIC reviewed and approved a policy drafted by GE Subcommittee (chair and Executive Director of GE, Dr. Sally Murphy) designed to assess GE learning outcomes over a several year period.

The plan focuses on authentic, meaningful assessment and gathering substantive data using both direct and indirect measures of student learning. These data will be used by the GE Subcommittee to recommend improvements and confirm successful practices for a prioritized set of outcomes. The plan includes significant learning and collaboration opportunities for faculty members, including lecturers, staff members, and students.

The plan will align our GE SLOs (student learning outcomes) with LEAP (Liberal Education and America’s Promise) outcomes and ILOs (institutional learning outcomes), and will establish policy commitments for GE assessment.

The plan also includes a detailed calendar for 2012-2013 activities of the GE subcommittee of the CIC, as well as five-year plan for addressing different ILOs each year (which has been coordinated with other CSUs keeping the same schedule of assessment).

CIC voted as follows on the General Education Subcommittee Assessment Plan 2012-2017:
Yes 8  
No 0  
Abs 1  

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