Members present: Tamra Donnelly, Margaret Harris, Vish Hegde, Sally Murphy, Sarah Nielsen, Brian Perry
Guests: Bernie Salvador, Julie Stein, Donna Wiley

1. Approval of agenda.

2. Approval of minutes from February 13, 2014 (M/S/P Murphy/Harris)

3. Nielsen provided an overview of the assessment of critical thinking, the work of the critical thinking assessment project faculty, and the work of the GE Subcommittee that is currently underway.

She distributed a packet of student submissions in response to an assignment that was expected to elicit critical thinking. Members reviewed the critical thinking rubric, read the student artifacts and determined an overall score. Differences in scoring were discussed. Members agreed that it was important to evaluate the critical thinking skills in evidence, and not to equate that ability with English language skills.

4. Bernie Salvador and Julie Stein oriented the members to the Blackboard Outcomes platform.

5. Members present (some left early) logged in to Blackboard and began assessment of student artifacts.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamra Donnelly, Secretary