Timeline for Revising General Education Requirements

(University Common REquirements proposal, rev. 3-28-11)

August 2010: After approval by General Education Committee (GEC), updated learning goals submitted to Faculty Senate for reaffirmation.

August 2010: GEC votes on plan to solicit faculty input for updated curricular requirements. Faculty Senate leadership endorses process for faculty input.

September 13, 2010: RFP issued to faculty concerning updated curricular requirements.

September 30-October 6, 2010: Open forums about process and sample plan(s), all campuses.

October 15, 2010: Deadline for comments and amendments to proposed plan

November 20, 2010: Senate returns learning goals proposal to AAC for revision. AAC sends them back to General Education Committee. GEC votes to defer resubmission until new requirements are proposed.

November – February 2011: GEC sifts input from a dozen open forums, the online forum, and counter proposals; prepares revised plan(s) and resubmission of learning goals for submission to Faculty Senate. Revised plan called University Common Requirements (UCORE) Proposal.

March 8, 2011: University Common Requirements Proposal submitted to Academic Affairs Committee and catalog subcommittee.

March 10, 2011: GEC requests input on the proposal from faculty, staff, and students via the online forum on the Revising General Education website

March 31, 2011: Faculty Senate discusses University Common Requirements proposal at its meeting.

April 14, 2011: Faculty Senate votes on proposal.


June 2012: Registration begins for new students under new set of university requirements.

Fall 2012: Instruction in new program begins.

Fall 2013: Effective date for all transfer students.