General Education Redesign Task Force (GERT Force) Agenda

October 4, 2018

* 1. Announcements: Travel update, dean/department head retreat, GEAC Meeting.
  2. Discuss our charge.
  3. How are we going to gather enough feedback regarding SLOs? What are your ideas? Here’s my survey idea.
  4. What data do we already have?
     + 2017-18 General Education Assessment Report
     + QEP research
     + Faculty and student evaluations of advising
     + NSSE – National Survey for Student Engagement
     + IPEDS – Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System
     + Grad Fest
     + We have lots of information in IRE....can you think of any questions that we can answer? Other data that you’d like to see?
  5. Dr. Thomas, describe the first-year experience from a student services standpoint. Who needs to be involved in a subcommittee for co-curricular?
  6. Low-hanging fruit: Advising rule that first year freshmen MUST enroll in XYZ, a 30-hour pathway. How would we enforce this? Can the registrar do something on the technical side? Can advisors enroll them immediately? These are questions for Karen Westfall, Catrina Boenig, Stephanie Tarver, and Marshal Guidry.
  7. Low-hanging fruit: Remove disciplinary requirements for SLOs. Remove SLOs that are not working. Discuss which SLOs we definitely need to keep.
  8. Low-hanging fruit: Cutting low-enrollment courses from core.
  9. When redesigning courses, institute a rule that a free LOUIS textbook be used.
  10. Next steps.....