General Education Committee

Nov. 2, 2010

Present: Munro, Curnalia, Crist, Stringer, Mullins, Beebe, Benson, Bonhomme, Miller, Lowery, and Porter

The committee discussed the goals and learning outcomes for the Social Sciences and Creative and Liberal Arts Domains. The revised language developed in the meeting is shown below. In the case of these two domains the committee agreed that not all courses would meet all learning outcomes but it did not come to an agreement on how to include that information of the description of the domains.

Creative and Liberal Arts
Goals
Student will interpret significant writings and works of art with a focus on aesthetics, historical responses, and the nature of the human condition.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will analyze and evaluate the elements and the personal and societal impact of multiple types of literary and artistic expressions.
2. Students will demonstrate awareness of ethical and cultural values in shaping the human experience.

Social Sciences
Goals
Students will demonstrate understanding of the development, diversity, and complexity of human behavior, institutions, and culture.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate understanding of the contexts and development of human cultures and institutions.
2. Students will demonstrate understanding of individual and social behavior.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of methodologies used in the social sciences.

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