

Suggestions for Review of MUW's General Education Curriculum 2007

Presentation made to the Core Curriculum Committee and Core Review Committee by Sandra Jordan, Provost/VPAA

Goal of the Review

Review MUW's General Education Curriculum to address the following objectives:

1. Review and recommend a general education curriculum that enhances the overall educational experience of MUW's undergraduates and optimizes

- student preparation for life and work
- intentionality of the curriculum
- acquisition of *MUW's Mission*
- alignment between state articulation agreements (IHL guidelines for P-16 and two-year institution articulation), and SACS requirements
- implementation of best practices in General Education/Liberal Education appropriate to MUW's Mission

2. Recommend courses to facilitate acquisition of the mission and those outcomes associated with the general education curriculum, including:

- curriculum design and content
- course sequencing
- course requirements
- course recommendations

Organization of the Review

Interim Provost Richardson appointed members to an Ad Hoc Core Review Committee. The Core Review Committee will organize and lead discussions needed to meet the objectives (above). Special care will be given to establishing processes that encourage both seeking campus participation and disseminating information.

Reporting Structure

The Core Review Committee will submit progress reports and final recommendations to the provost. The provost will ensure that the final recommendations are widely distributed. MUW's full time, ranked faculty will have the final voice concerning the recommended revisions to the General Education Curriculum.

Operation of the Commission

The work of the Core Review Committee might divide into three phases:

1. Fact-finding and discovery
2. Creation of a Mission Statement for MUW's General Education Curriculum
3. Review and possible revision of the learning outcomes for the core curriculum
4. Design the curriculum and the process for continuous improvement
5. Create opportunities for campus discussions and feedback
6. Submission of draft proposal