General Education Task Force Meeting Notes (12/15/09)

1. Discussions with several programs of the current general education program still need to be completed. Scott will follow up.

2. Scott reported that the General Education Purpose and Mission statement was endorsed by the General Education Council and the Faculty Senate (November meetings). There were minor corrections with regard to the language. The statement will be put on the General Education Task Force web page. Comments will be elicited from faculty.

3. The members of the task force discussed the next steps: 1) Development of learning outcomes; 2) development of several options (3-5) for a general education program; and 3) completion of an inventory of the current curriculum. Most of the discussion focused upon the inventory -should the General Education Council do this, will it be useful, etc.? It was agreed upon that the task force will work on the development of learning outcomes and program options and revisit the need for an inventory.

4. The following subcommittees were formed: Development of Learning Objectives: Georjeanna (convener), Debbie, Regan, Tim, John, and Ray Development of General Education program options -Heidi (convener), Donna, Bryan, Cliff, Lucy, and Kevin This work should be completed by the end of February.

NEXT MEETING: TBD