General Education Task Force Meeting Notes (02/22/2010)

Present: Cliff Abbott, Lucy Arendt, Kevin Collins, Tim Dale, Heidi Fend, Debbie Furlong, Scott Furlong, Ray Hutchison, Donna Ritch, John Stoll, Georjeanna Wilson-Doenges

1. The subcommittees on Learning Outcomes and General Education Models reported. Most of the discussion focused upon the report of the Learning Outcome subcommittee.

   The Learning Outcome subcommittee presented a table of learning outcomes divided into four categories based upon the principles that the task force previously developed. The majority of the discussion focused upon using "understanding" vs. "demonstration of knowledge", scaffolding of the outcomes, the number of outcomes, and how simple do we want the outcomes.

   The General Education Models subcommittee presented four elements of possible models. The brief discussion on the models included scaffolding within a general education model.

2. The Learning Outcome subcommittee will meet again to discuss the outcomes prior to the next meeting.

3. The General Education Task Force will meet with the General Education Council on Monday, April 19th to share information.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 29, 2010 at 2:00 PM in the 1965 Room