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1. A discussion of learning outcomes continued from the last meeting. During the discussion several questions arose: 1) Do we want to use the bullet point statements as the learning outcomes; if we use these as learning outcomes, how do we measure them? 2) How detailed do we want the learning outcomes? 3) Are the bullet point statements too general for learning outcomes of general education?

The Learning outcomes subcommittee thought the development of learning outcomes could be approached in two different ways:

a) Return to the original table that the subcommittee developed, take the outcomes or ideas that we value, and correlate them with the appropriate bullet point statements.

b) Begin development of an implementation plan that would lead us back to learning outcomes that we could assess.

2. Discussions followed concerning the breadth of a general education program, ways of thinking vs. content, and modes of inquiry.

3. The meeting concluded with an assignment: every member would develop a general education model for further discussion. The ultimate goal is to have models for solicitation of feedback from various constituents.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 19, 2010 at 2:00 PM in MAC 201. Members of the GEC will also be present.