

**COMMITTEE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING  
IN GENERAL EDUCATION (CASL-GE)**

Tuesday, Feb 23, 2016

3:30 – 4:30 PM, Zuhl Library Conference Room  
(Rm 255, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, near Dean’s Office entrance)

Record of Meeting

Attendees: G. Armfield, L. Grant, J. Fitzsimmons, R. Goss, P. Orelus, J. Bosland, B. Boecklen, D. Smith, P. Andersen

Action Items: Sub-committee will continue work on gathering resources for toolbox.

1. Greetings - R. Goss called the meeting to order
2. Approve agenda as proposed -
3. Approval of Record of Meeting(s) from January - approved
4. Annual cycle, 2015-16 Progress -
  - a. Writing Instrument (2014-15)
    - i. NMHEAR Conference
      1. Review Presentation - Minor corrections suggested for NMHEAR presentation.
      2. Friday February 26, 6-4, 9:00-9:45, Alvarado D (<https://nmhear.nmsu.edu/files/2016/02/NMHEAR-Final-Program-2016.pdf>, Page 27)
      3. Abstract: In support of NMSU’s Quality Initiative, an assessment of student writing following completion of general education coursework was implemented last spring. This assessment and its findings will be described and discussed with a focus on challenges of developing an effective rubric and norming process and, more generally, on supporting faculty efforts to improve students’ writing skills across all disciplines.
      4. Attendance: David, Greg, Ryan - no additional committee members to attend
    - ii. Open Forum Presentation Preparation - print 30 assignment copies for presentation attendees
  - b. Implement 2015-16 Instrument - Packets handed out for those administering the instrument.
    - i. “Art in Public Spaces” -
    - ii. VWW Instructors Scheduled, Moderators - need one last moderator
    - iii. Scoring Session: Friday, April 1st (9:00 - noon) - Graders requested for scoring session. Committee members and Liaisons to be suggested.
  - c. Develop “Area IV” Social/Behavioral Sciences and pilot (Framing the Flood? → improve and implement?)

- d. Assignment Design Symposium Update -  
Friday, March 4 - all day, morning, and afternoon sessions available  
30-40 currently registered for morning session  
5 registered for afternoon session
  - e. Updates on GE task force (GE and WICHE Interstate Passport) - 22 public institutions in New Mexico
  - f. Progress on resources toolbox for GE instructors - Work to continue on gathering resources for the toolbox.
5. New Business
6. Adjourn

**Future Meetings**  
Mar. 22, Apr. 26: 3:30pm

NILOA - J. Fitzsimmons got the sense that our own GE efforts are scattered.  
External trend to use the phrase Essential Education, rather than General Education. Weave GE into major; SLO directed by GE & Found throughout curriculum.  
Little program-level assessment, Transferable skills not content.  
Embed assessment in assignments (Assignment Design Symposium).  
Closing the loop is more of an attitude adjustment.