MEETING

University-Level Advisory Committee for the General Education Curriculum

Advisory to the Council on Academic Affairs

September 15, 2009
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
200 Bricker Hall

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and introductions

II. Background materials
   a. Ohio Board of Regents general education guidelines
   b. General education templates by college
   c. GEC Status Report 2008
   d. Report of the Committee on the University-Wide Review of Undergraduate Education (McHale Report) 2006
   e. General education requirements – peer institutions
   f. National trends in general education

III. General Education Program (GEP) and calendar conversion
    a. Role of committee
    b. Template for general education (hours and distribution requirements)

IV. Next steps
    a. Expanded membership
    b. Tasks and timeline
    c. Guiding principles