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# General Education Committee : Update on General Education Core and Liberal Arts Exit Courses

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**General Education Committee (GEC)  
Faculty Senate Standing Committee**

**Committee Members**

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**General Education Core Assessment, Review, Recertification Process**

- 5-year rotating schedule
- Review one Gen Ed Core area a year, beginning AY 2017-2018, with math
- Approved schedule includes planning, assessment, reporting, and improving/course recertification
  - Next Action: GEC submits plan to Faculty Senate for approval
  - [Fall 2017 Mathematics Area Review](#)
    - Form sub-committee that will be responsible for informing and collecting information from department(s) under review
    - Materials/Responsibilities that will be needed for Mathematics Review
      - Make contact with department(s)
      - Collect course syllabi
      - Collect field specific assessments
      - Additional information as needed

AY 2017-2018	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
review mathematics	collect syllabi	review syllabi	roundtable discussion with faculty	visit classes	collect assessments	review assessment	roundtable discussion with faculty	meeting with supervisory faculty	draft and present summary report	
	collect field-specific assessments for area under review	review old assessments	visit classes			establish communications review subcommittee			collect assessment	

**SACS Upcoming Changes**

- GEC proposes using Exit Courses to assess overall student competencies to comply with SACS requirements to be able to show how GE Program overall competencies
- Focus on “Closing the Loop”
- Further discussion needed regarding Exit Courses and how we can best use them to assess student General Education Program Competencies

**Upcoming General Education Days**

- Thursday, 27 April 2017      10:00 – 11:00 morning session      **Gen Ed Core**
- Thursday, 27 April 2017      1:00 – 2:00 afternoon session      **Liberal Arts Exit Courses**
- Friday, 28 April 2017      10:00 – 11:00 morning session      **Liberal Arts Exit Courses**
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The goal of this organization is to provide faculty with maximum flexibility for attendance.

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