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Update on General Education Core and Liberal Arts Exit Courses
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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

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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
- Friday, 28 April 2017 1:00 – 2:00 afternoon session Gen Ed Core

The goal of this organization is to provide faculty with maximum flexibility for attendance.