Updates: General Education Program and Assessment

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Where We Began

- 2012 accreditation visit by Higher Learning Commission
- Review indicated need for General Education Program assessment tied to university-level assessment
- Progress report due in 2015
- Preliminary GEP assessment plan created June, 2013

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Progress in 2013-14

- Identified GEP intensives courses offered by 39 departments/programs
- 28 departments selected ‘assessment reps’
- 23 departments have submitted assessment reports and/or plans (shoutouts!)

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Progress in 2013-14

- IPAR administered short form of ETS Proficiency Profile (36 q's) to 153 freshfolk/118 seniors
- Basic skills proficiency:
  - Level 1 Reading: 68%
    - Critical Thinking (Level 3 Reading): 4%
  - Level 1 Writing: 69%
  - Level 1 Mathematics: 57%

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Plans for 2014-15

Work with Current Data

- Follow up with reps
- Encourage using writing intensive data for GEP course renewal process
- Present overall results to GEP, A2C2, impAACT committees
- Include summary in HLC 2015 progress report

Collect New Data

- Identify GEP courses in Goal Areas 1-5
- Ask departments to identify new reps
- Follow up on writing intensives that did *not* submit data last year
- Collect new data by May 2015

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