Updates: General Education Program and Assessment
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
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!)
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%
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