

Academic Standards and Assessment Committee Chair Report

Dates and Time: January through April 2023, Asynchronous

Meeting Type: Email

Meeting Facilitator: Susanne Bentley, committee chair

Committee members - Stephanie Davis, Ethan Hawkley, Daniel Murphree, Dean Straight, Glen Tenney, Eric Andersen, Staci Warnert, Yvonne Naungayan, Susanne Bentley.

I. Item 1:

The Academic Standards Committee members developed a methodology and gathered data for the General Education Assessment Report from January through April. The report spans August 2020 – April 2023 and includes reviews of the following General Education objectives:

Year 1: Communications and Expressions.

The Assessment of Written Communications, Oral Communications, Evidence-Based Communications, and Fine Arts.

Year 2: Logical and Scientific Reasoning

The Assessment of Mathematical Reasoning, Scientific Reasoning, and Scientific Data Interpretation.

Year 3: Human Societies and Experience

The Assessment of Structure of Societies, American Constitutions and Institutions, Humanities.

II. Item 2:

Committee members were assigned to review data and determine if the General Education objectives had been met for specific classes. Department chairs from Arts and Letters, Science, Social Science, and

Math reviewed the data and wrote plans and recommendations for future assessment collection and reporting. Susanne Bentley reviewed the data from the Humanities classes and worked with department faculty teaching those classes to revise an assessment plan and recommendations.

III. Item 3

Chair Bentley submitted a draft of the 27-page report to committee members, who reviewed it and made additions. A draft was sent to Dean Doucette. Bentley is updating the report pending the recent submission of data from some faculty members. The committee will submit the final draft of the report to Dean Doucette during the week of April 17.

Respectfully submitted by Susanne Bentley

April 17, 2023