

Report to the Faculty Senate

Ad Hoc General Education Committee

April 30, 2001

Since last reporting to the Faculty Senate at the time of presenting the revised general education program to the university community (October, 2000) the Ad Hoc General Education Committee has:

- had discussions with all the deans and associate deans regarding the revised general education program;
- had discussions with faculty groups from several departments;
- revised and presented overarching goals and objectives to the university community (March, 2001); and
- held two open forums to get feedback on the overarching goals and objectives.

Presently, the ad hoc committee is completing its final revision of the overarching goals for the revised general education program. The committee will:

- present the final revision of the overarching goals to the university community at the beginning of the 2001 Summer Session;
- work on revising and relating the objectives to the finalized overarching goals this summer;
- present objectives to the university community and schedule open forums for feedback after the beginning of the 2001 Fall Semester;
- present a final revised general education program to the university community in October; and
- begin moving the revised general education program proposal through appropriate university channels for approval.

The 2002 Spring Semester will see the organization of faculty workshops (to begin in summer 2002) for developing the initial courses in the revised general education program. The revised general education program will begin with the 2003 Fall Semester.