

Some of the background information...

- Continuation of a process began in 2011 with the MSCHE self-study
- Follows on lots of work by the Faculty Senate General Education committee over the last three years

Some key points from MSCHE and Faculty Senate work...

- We must make our goals clear, concise, and measurable
- We must create a significant, common first year experience
- We must ensure our students' quantitative literacy
- We must assess and likely revise our multicultural requirement
- We must ensure high quality advisement

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May 2014 – August 2014, Core Working Group meets regularly to:

- Consider relevant background information
- Coordinate and plan for work of larger group
- Develop a framework to guide task force forward

September 2014,

- Full task force meets
- Open hearing held by senate
- Revised gen ed goals vetted and finalized

October 2014,

- Revised Gen Ed goals to senate
- Revised FYS plan to senate
- Full task force revises gen ed activities

November-December 2014,

- Core working group leads full task force in gen ed revision, engages with constituents, and SPI

January-February 2014,

- Revision finalized
- Proposal to senate

March-May 2014,

- Task force works with senate to pass proposals