

Curric Affairs Committee Agenda for meeting Weds Jan 26

1. GER Committee Status – Dave Valentine

2. Motion: Students transferring to UAF with an Associate in Science (AS) or Associate in Arts (AA) degree from a regionally accredited school satisfying one of the criteria below will be considered as having satisfied the **100 and 200 level** UAF Core Curriculum (General Education) requirements.

1. The AA or AS degree is from the University of Alaska

OR

2. The public Universities in the State that the community college is located also waive their core requirements in lieu of completing an AA or AS degree, that is, have an established 2+2 program.

OR

3. The community college and (or) community college district is accredited by the NW Commission on Colleges and Universities. (This is the one we are in).

OR

4. The associate program is not an AA or AS, but is approved by the public University in its state for meeting general education requirements.

OR

5. The associate program has been approved by the Core Review Committee as satisfying the 100 and 200 level General Education requirements.

HOWEVER, schools and degree programs which meet the above criteria but supply inadequately prepared students may be designated 'unacceptable' if so voted by the Core Review Committee.

3. FYI—from Mike Earnest Catalog Production Schedule

Last year the

New programs approved by the Board of Regents at their February meeting will be published in the catalog. New programs approved at the April BOR meeting may or may

2. *Seminar or discussion based courses vs lecture-based courses:*

Seminar or discussion based courses are NOT likely to be suitable for stacking, as the discussion level/theoretical base can differ significantly between graduate and undergraduate students. Unless great care is made to design the course for both levels of student, dominantly seminar courses should not be stacked (outstanding undergraduates could always be admitted per instructor permission). Lecture course in which the major goal is to provide advanced or detailed knowledge set, with regular lectures, reading, and exercises are