

Curric Affairs Committee 21 April 2014 Agenda 1-2 pm Reich 300

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I. Approve Minutes of last meeting

II. Briefly review comments from CLA (VIA Dean Sherman)

"I have compiled many of the comments from faculty and department chairs of CLA. GERC has taken their charge very seriously and have proposed a distinct and much more flexible replacement for our existing core. All of the

Responses from CLA faculty (via Todd Sherman, Dean CLA)

(a) does your department endorse or does it oppose the proposed changes?

I heard from four CLA departments that are in favor. Four express support with concerns. One faculty member and one chair were opposed. The other half were quiet or ambivalent and did not respond directly to me.

(b) are faculty in your department interested in modifying and (or) submitting courses for the A, D, or CE designators?

Those who responded positive are interested. For some, this is seen as a way to increase enrollments to courses outside of the current core designated classes.

(c) are faculty in your department willing to serve on committees to evaluate courses for A, D or CE designators: both initial approval and evaluation of effectiveness?

Yes, faculty in the departments responding positively to the proposal have indicated a willingness to serve.

Selected quotes from chairs and faculty:

1-"A, D, E requirements--Fi