Curric Affairs Committee 9 December 2013 Agenda 1:15-2:15 pm Kayak Room

1. Approve Minutes of last meeting

2. GERC update via Jonathan Rosenberg + Cindy Hardy -:

Transition to: what's the next step that CAC should take?? I PROPOSE THAT <u>EACH</u> CAC MEMBER DISCUSS THE INFORMATION ON THE WEB SITE WITH THEIR DEPARTMENT OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND COME BACK TO CAC WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSES. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND CONSENSUS TO REPORT BACK TO GERC.

(see next page for comparison and some suggested questions to pursue)

3. OLD BUSINESS:

A. global removal of 'or instructor permission' for course prerequisites?

Update from Registrar (and Vice Provost Fitts?) (anything new on this front?)

B. Motion to change transferability of 'core' courses THIS IS THE CRITICAL PART CURRENT

PROPOSED

TABLE OF SUBSTITUTIONS: NON-UA INSTITUTION	OF SUBSTITUTIONS: NON-UA INSTITUTIONS		
Core Curriculum Courses	Transfer Courses		
Natural Sciences-8 credits	To fulfill core requirements, a transfer student must complete two lab courses or two labs PROPOSED		
Perspectives on the Human Condition			
HIST F100XModern World History ECON/PS F100XPolitical Economy ANTH/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture	A course in each of three different social sciences		
ENGL/FL F200XWorld Literatures	A course in the humanities		
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUMS F201X, ANS F202X Aesthetic Appreciation	A course in the arts		

	Old Core	New GER	
	38-39 credits, plus 9 upper-division credits	34 – 43 credits, plus 9 upper-division credits	at least 34 credits
Quant Skills/Nat Sci			10 credits minimum
	Two Natural Science courses	1 Natural Science course, 1 Quantitative Literacy course	at least +4 credits in natural sciences, including a laboratory

Draft MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to recommend the amendment of Regents' Policy R10.04.040 as follows: [[]]–Deletions **CAPS**-Additions

R10.04.040. General Education Requirements.

- A. Categories for the Common Core of General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees
 - 1. Oral Communication Skills Courses that fulfill this requirement are those which emphasize the acquisition of English language skills in orally communicating ideas in an organized fashion through instruction accompanied by practice.
 - 2. Written Communication Skills Courses that fulfill this requirement are those which emphasize the acquisition of English language skills in organizing and communicating **IDEAS**.
 - 3. Quantitative Skills Courses that fulfill this requirement are those which emphasize the [[development and application]] **THEORY, METHODS, AND PRACTICE** of quantitative problem-