

# Idaho State UNIVERSITY

## General Education Requirements Committee

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Executive Vice President and Provost Laura Woodworth-Ney  
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**CC:** Faculty Senate  
Undergraduate Curriculum Council  
General Education Requirements Committee

**FROM:** Sandra Shropshire  
Chair, Gen Ed Requirements Committee (GERC)

**SUBJECT:** General Education Course Assessment Plan status

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to give you an update on the general education assessment process that is underway as of the beginning of the Fall 2016 semester. As you may recall, departments are asked to submit the first reports in this annual process by Nov. 1, 2016.

Details about the general education program, the assessment plans and instructions for submitting the reports have previously been distributed by me or by last year's GERC Chair, Andy Holland. This information is located on the GERC website at <http://www2.isu.edu/gened/index.shtml>

GERC plans to create a report of the outcomes of this process and will share the findings with you and with the Undergraduate Curriculum Council (UCC), our parent body. We have been asked to share that report with the IEAC at its December 16, 2016 meeting. As I understand it, our report will be used by this group to inform its work on ISU's Mid-cycle Accreditation Report for the NWCCU.

With appreciation for your support,

Sandi Shropshire, Chair, GERC