

**Educational Oversight Group
Meeting II**

Review of 2008/09 Action Items

Department of Institutional
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I. Area Needing Improvement:

- Incorporate “real world” experiences (practical applications) into the curriculum.
- **Objective for Upcoming Year:** Identify models for capturing and disseminating best practices associated with “real world” experiences (practical applications).



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II. Area Needing Improvement:

- Align general education outcomes with curriculum and/or accreditation/national standards of the discipline.
- **Objective for Upcoming Year:** Suggest revisions to the current general education outcomes to Cabinet.



New Gen Ed Outcomes

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St. Petersburg College General Education Outcomes	Related State Recommended General Education Outcomes	Dean Recommendations
Communicate effectively by demonstrating the ability to speak, listen, read and write in an organized and analytical manner. (M. Campbell)	Communication ➤ Read, write, speak, and listen effectively	Adopt State with revised order: Communication ➤ Listen , speak, read, and write effectively



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St. Petersburg College General Education Outcomes	Related State Recommended General Education Outcomes	Dean Recommendations
Demonstrate effective mathematical skills emphasizing practical problem-solving and data interpretation. (S. Griggs)	Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning ➤ Understand and apply mathematical and scientific principles and methods	Adopt State Outcome



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Utilize the scientific method as it applies to understanding scientific and social phenomena. (J. Vaughan)	Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning ➤ Understand and apply mathematical and scientific principles and methods	Adopt State Outcome



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Recognize basic scientific principles underlying human influence upon the earth and its inhabitants. (J. Vaughan)		Remove from general education outcomes



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Implement appropriate forms of existing and evolving technology for personal, educational, and professional purposes. (S. Setterlind)	Information Literacy ➤ Find, evaluate, organize, and use information	Adopt State Outcome, and revise: Information and Technology Literacy ➤ Use computer technology competence to find, evaluate, organize and use information



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St. Petersburg College General Education Outcomes	Related State Recommended General Education Outcomes	Dean Recommendations
Demonstrate the ability to work effectively with others in a variety of settings. (J. Smiley)		Remove from general education outcomes



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St. Petersburg College General Education Outcomes	Related State Recommended General Education Outcomes	Dean Recommendations
Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the humanities and fine arts including participating in cultural activities featuring art, music, literature, dance and/or theatre. (J. Steele)	<i>Global Socio-Cultural Responsibility</i> ➤ <i>Participate actively as informed and responsible citizens in social, cultural, global, and environmental matters</i>	Adopt State Outcome



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<p>Participate as informed and responsible citizens in solving social, economic and political problems in a multicultural and global society. (J. Smiley)</p>	<p>Global Socio-Cultural Responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participate actively as informed and responsible citizens in social, cultural, global, and environmental matters 	<p>Adopt State Outcome which satisfies Citizenship and Social Phenomena</p>



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Recognize ethical issues and dilemmas in the personal, business and social areas of their lives and apply ethical principles and logical problem-solving skills when making ethical decisions. (K. Goree)	<i>Global Socio-Cultural Responsibility</i> ➤ <i>Participate actively as informed and responsible citizens in social, cultural, global, and environmental matters</i>	Adopt State Outcome, and revise: ➤ <i>Participate actively as informed, and ethically responsible citizens in social, cultural, global, and environmental matters</i>



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St. Petersburg College General Education Outcomes	Related State Recommended General Education Outcomes	Dean Recommendations
Think logically, critically and creatively to solve problems and make decisions. (K. Goree)	Critical Thinking ➤ Reflect on, analyze, synthesize, and apply information	Adopt State Outcome



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Recognize the importance of the lifelong learning process in the pursuit of personal, intellectual and career development. (J. Connolly)		Remove from general education outcomes



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III. Area Needing Improvement:

- Improve the general education assessment process
- **Objective for Upcoming Year:** Propose to Cabinet that we utilize BOT rule 6Hx23-4.45 (6/20/00 Revision) that requires that all students who apply for graduation be available to take an assessment (e.g., MAPP or other general education areas).



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IV. Area Needing Improvement:

- Improve college wide teaching, learning, and assessing for critical thinking
- **Objective for Upcoming Year:** Provide faculty training in teaching and assessment for critical thinking.



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V. Area Needing Improvement:

- Identify ways to improve the Student Survey of Instruction.
- **Objective for Upcoming Year:** Evaluate the SSI process to include critical thinking items.



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VI. Area Needing Improvement:

- Identify and assess the level of student engagement for different student groups.
- **Objective for Upcoming Year:** Develop an in-house student engagement survey.



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VII. Area Needing Improvement:

- Review and improve upon the existing process related to course development, and review with a focus on improving teaching and learning across all modalities.
- **Objective for Upcoming Year:** Explore the processes for course development, and review with the purpose of improving teaching and learning across all modalities.

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