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**Fwd: Documents & short summary for Mar 9th Senate meeting**

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Dear Jim, John, &amp; Amy,

Attached to this email are three documents:

- 1) The final gen ed structure proposal from the GERC members
- 2) The full survey results from the recent feedback request to campus
- 3) A subset of the survey results focused on the creativity "box" and lab proposal, with results only from those who indicated they might be someone who would teach a class in that area

The General Education Re-Envisioning Committee had a robust discussion this afternoon of the model overall, and in particular the feedback on the creativity "box" proposal. Based on that feedback and this afternoon's discussions, the main changes the committee made today are:

- a) renaming the "creativity" box to be "human expression", and
- b) deleting the separate creativity lab component.

We will be happy to answer any questions about why the committee made those changes.

On Monday, in addition to giving an overview of the model, we would like the opportunity to:

- 1) let the Senate know that the committee is working on recommendations for the name of the new Gen Ed program, for the Senate to consider towards the end of the semester (in April), and
- 2) give an overview of the tasks the committee thinks needs to happen this summer (to stay on our timeline), so that the Senate can consider who they would want to task with that work. (As previously mentioned, the committee feels strongly that there needs to be some "bridging" between the process that the GERC members have undertaken the past 2 years, and whatever the new oversight entity will be. But they recognize this is a Senate decision, and simply want to provide their perspective on the tasks ahead.)

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your patience in waiting for this email. As you can imagine, the committee meeting went a bit long today as they wanted to carefully consider all different aspects before forwarding a final proposal. I'll try to watch my email this evening and over the weekend, in case you have some follow up questions to prepare for Monday. We are planning on Doug Shaw, Ryan McGeough, Damond Jones (student), John Fritch & myself will be in attendance on Monday (and maybe Steve O'Kane, but he is checking on his schedule).

Looking forward to the discussion. Hope you have a nice weekend.

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