

**General Education and Academic Assessment Committee Minutes**  
**Feb. 9, 2017, 3 pm to 5 pm, Admin. 208**

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Core Curriculum marketable skills

<http://www.60x30tx.com/goals/goal-three-marketable-skills/>

- The committee discussed the 60x30 marketable skills initiative and how the committee can support this initiative.

3. Assessment training and support

- The committee was reminded of upcoming assessment training opportunities and asked to share this information with the faculty in their respective areas.

4. Core curriculum approval

<http://www.tarleton.edu/generaleducation/generaleducation/core.html>

- No items on the calendar

5. SACSCOC reaffirmation (due in September 2019)

<http://www.sacscoc.org/>

- The committee was reminded of the upcoming SACSCOC reaffirmation timeline and prompted to continually remind the people they are working with of the upcoming deadlines.

6. Re-Imagining the First Year Experience grant (in the first year of three grant)

<http://www.aascu.org/RFY/MehaffySpeech/>

- The committee discussed the work of the RFY group and how the group's academic assessment work supports the RFY initiative.

## 7. Carnegie's Community Engagement Classification (applying in Spring 2019)

[http://nerche.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=341&Itemid=618#CECdesc](http://nerche.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=341&Itemid=618#CECdesc)

- The committee was reminded of the work of the Carnegie group and the potential needs this group might have of the committee.

## 8. GEAAC Meeting Schedule for 2018

- January 5th 3:00-5:00p
- February 9th 3:00-5:00p
- March 9th 3:00-5:00p
- April 6th 3:00-5:00p
- May 4th 3:00-5:00p
- June 8th 3:00-5:00p
- July 6th 3:00-5:00p
- August 3rd 3:00-5:00p
- September 7th 3:00-5:00p
- October 5th 3:00-5:00p
- November 9th 3:00-5:00p
- December 7th 3:00-5:00p

## 9. Communication

- Department Head Representatives and Associate Deans were prompted to ensure that assessment is a standard agenda item of each college's Department Head Meetings and that they share the assessment information discussed in these meetings during their respective Department Head Meetings within their college.