

# **General Education and Academic Assessment Committee Agenda**

**March 5, 2021 - 3 pm to 5 pm**

**Zoom Link:** <https://tarleton.zoom.us/j/6781214338>

## **1. Welcome and introductions**

- **Faculty Senate Rep?**

## **2. Core Course Considerations**

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences**

According to the [THECB](#), courses in this category emphasize the exploration of behavior and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture.

- **BUSI 1307 – rolled back; asked to better articulate catalog description. Verbal explanation better justified as core than catalog description**

### **Life and Physical Sciences**

According to the [THECB](#), courses in the Life and Physical Sciences category emphasize the understanding of interactions among natural phenomena and the implications of scientific principles on the physical world and on human experiences.

The eight-hour life and natural sciences area of Tarleton's core curriculum is composed of 6 hours of Life and Natural Sciences Foundational Component Area coursework and 2 hours of related class and lab based Component Area Option coursework.

- **FORS 1301 - Approved**

### **Core Course Revisions in Life and Physical Sciences**

(Previously voted in favor of splitting the lab from lecture. CHEM 1111 and CHEM 1112 are approved and in catalog for Fall 2022.)

- **CHEM 1311 – Approved**
- **CHEM 1312 - Approved**

## **3. IUPUI 2021 Assessment Institute (October 9-11, 2022) – Indianapolis, Indiana – returning to in-person**

- <https://assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/registration/index.html>
- Links from 2021 Session: <https://assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/program/2021-important-links.html>

- **Free to watch recordings**

If interested in attending, please let me know.

**4. Follow-Up Reviews**

**5. Departmental meetings update**

**6. Summer project**

**7. Trainings**

**8. Communication**

Department Head Representatives and Associate Deans should 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.