I. Approval Criteria

Yes 1. Foundations requirement is established as a general education requirement of the campus’ associate of arts and/or bachelor’s degree.
Comment:

Yes 2. Foundations hallmarks (FW, FS, FG) are the criteria used to approve courses as F designated.
Comment:

Yes 3. There is appropriate campus support including
a. adequate numbers of courses to meet student needs.
Comment:

Yes b. adequate support to manage the Foundations program
Comment:

Yes c. adequate budget for expenses related to the Foundations Board
Comment:

Yes 4. There is an appropriate course designation and course renewal procedures.
Comment:

Yes 5. There is an appropriate assessment of student learning outcomes and the use of the assessment results to improve educational effectiveness.
Comment:
Yes 6. There is faculty training that is consistent with Foundations requirements.
Comment:
On 11/08/12 Amy Schafer was a presenter at
“Council of Colleagues: Sharing Best Practices and About Group Assignments and Group Work.”
This was the first installation of the GEO/CTE ongoing Council of Colleagues best practices workshop series. The GEO conducts 6-8 workshops each academic year that are pedagogical in nature. Most of these workshops consider faculty training for the spectrum of Gen Ed courses, including Foundations.

II. Course Changes
7. List new course approved during current academic year.
HIST 156, FG

8. List Foundations approved courses whose designation was terminated or changed:

9. List any Foundations approved courses that were renewed.
AMST 150 FG
ANTH 151 FG
ANTH 152 FG
BOT 105 FG
ICS 141 FS
ICS 241 FS
MATH 203 FS
MATH 100 FS
MATH 100A FS
MATH 140 FS
MATH 215 FS
MATH 241 FS
MATH 251A FS
MUS 107 FG
III. Other

10. Describe any significant issues regarding the Foundations process on your campus.

Starting Fall 2013, initial approval for Foundations courses will be for 3 years. Renewals will continue to be for 5 years.

Starting Fall 2013, a Course Coordinator must be designated for every Foundations course. The Coordinator must be a faculty or staff member with detailed knowledge of course content and curriculum. The Coordinator shall be responsible for evaluating adherence to the Foundations Hallmarks by every offering of the course.

Unanimous decisions by the Foundations Board are now automatically accepted by the GEC, unless the FB requests GEC review.

A question emerged recently about variation in the interpretation of “Oceania”. This question will be discussed at the General Education Advisory meeting and by the General Education Committee and the Foundations Board in coming weeks.

11. Identify any issues for discussion for the Systemwide Foundations board.

See (10).