

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**Friday November 17, 2023
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – via zoom**

Items for Discussion:

- Update on Gen Ed & Transfer Policy Discussion
- Forms of Inquiry Courses
 - What distinguishes *general education* inquiry courses from courses in the natural sciences, social sciences, or humanities/fine arts that aren't gen ed?
 - Context (so what, why, who cares)?
 - The questions asked?
 - Does this need to be more clearly articulated in our model?
- Portfolio requirement discussion
 - Purpose of requirement / operationalizing requirement
- 1st year seminar (inspiring, engaging, etc)...not to be confused with the 1-2 credit hour 1st year experience course
 - Could this be part of a revised gen ed? Where? How?
 - How might this be distinguished from 'forms of inquiry' courses?
- Diversity requirement
 - Appropriate Name: Feedback from College DEI representatives and A T Miller
- Draft slides to guide conversation with Senate leadership

Other items if time permits:

- 1st year experience course
 - Optional or required
- [Matrix for model #1](#) review

Next meeting: December 1, 2023 1-3pm via zoom