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**General Studies Assessment Retreat
Summer Retreat
June 6, 2005**

Summer Retreat Comments/Minutes

(Morning Session) Present: Schipporeit, Bridges, Moorman, Taylor, Cisler, Daake, Kropp, Powell, & Saldivar Below is an overview of the topic/information covered:

I. Introduction

- A. Reviewed updated assessment plan draft and made revision suggestions for improvements.**

II. Work Schedule

A. NSSE Data

- 1. Examined "cluster objectives" charts with questions linked to objectives**
- 2. Identified a final list of items to be used as part of assessment process that were linked to GS objectives**
- 3. Examined data and identified trends, areas of strength, areas of concern, will be complete when "homework" is completed**
- 4. Brainstormed initiatives for faculty and curriculum development, will be complete when "homework" is completed**
- 5. Discussed the NSSE administration cycle that is currently being used**

Six points will be used in analyzing the NSSE data in the "homework" which are:

- 6. Comparison of UNK Freshmen from 2002 to 2004**
- 7. Comparison of UNK Seniors from 2002 to 2004**
- 8. Comparison of Freshmen to Seniors at UNK**
- 9. Comparison of UNK Freshmen to comparison "peers" meaning Masters institutions only**
- 10. Comparison of UNK Seniors to comparison "peers" meaning Masters institutions only**
- 11. Offer conclusions/recommendations/implications**

III.

(Afternoon Session) Present: Schipporeit, Bridges, Moorman, Taylor, Powell, & Saldivar Below is an overview of the topic/information covered:

II. (continued)

B. Survey Alignment

1. Checked alignment of items across surveys

See alignment of NSSE and Registrar's surveys document compiled by Dr. Bridges

- a. A comment was made that objective #4 should be reconsidered as separate from CD as a future recommendation/initiative for the GS Council.**

2. Perspective/categorical surveys- will be considered for future revisions from the GS Council

C. Review of Departmental Assessment Plans was postponed due to time constraints