Report to UCC 2/18/22

COGE updates to UCC:

1. General Education Task Force update: the provost asked Karen Almeida to chair an ad hoc General Education committee for the spring term and Karen accepted.

Discussion followed. In December COGE recommended to the Provost the formation of a “task force” to finish what COGE had started. COGE agreed that the task force would study general education in order to make a decision on how best to move forward with the process--the decision has not yet been made to re-vamp gen ed. Discussion moved towards the suggestion that the process should refer to an "ad hoc committee to study gen ed" rather than gen ed "task force" because the latter sounds like we've already begun to make substantive changes. This is not the case. The ad hoc committee will complete the work COGE has begun over the past 18 months in order to make a final recommendation about General Education review. Deans will be consulted about possible names for the ad hoc committee. The ad hoc committee will make recommendations to COGE, then COGE to UCC once the work is done.

1. Student Survey Data Report: part 1. Stephanie Costa and Jesse Capece offered some data analysis of the report. Please see attached pdf for slide show which breaks out certain data points in the Student Survey of General Education.
2. Discussion of possible meeting times and a doodle poll was sent out
3. The Provost’s “ad hoc committee to study general education” is beginning to come together (hopefully).