

Agenda for June 10 Gen Ed Retreat—June 10, 2009
Hefter Conference Center
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

- I. Welcome and intro (9:00 – 9:15)
- II. Review of UWM Gen Ed Program (9:15 – 9:35)
- III. Progress to date, expected outcomes, time frame (9:35 – 9:55)
- IV. Alternative models of GE (general) (9:55 – 10:25)
- V. Break (10:25 – 10:40)
- VI. Alternative models of GE being used by campuses similar to ours
 - a. IUPUI (10:40 – 11:20 including Q&A)
 - b. PSU (11:20 – 12:00 including Q&A)
- VII. Recommendation from group that attended AAC&U conference on GE for combination of IUPUI and PSU models (12:00 – 12:15)
- VIII. Lunch – Remarks from Provost Rita Cheng (12:15)
- IX. Small group discussions of how to take the best aspects of IUPUI & PSU and adapt them for UWM considering the following criteria (1:00 – 1:40)
 - a. Institutional capacity (including faculty development, transfer students)
 - b. Retention and academic success
 - c. Inclusion and excellence
- XII. Small groups report back to large group (1:40 – 2:10)
- X. Break (2:10-2:25)
- XI. Small group discussions: What the first year experience might look like for UWM in terms of the following learning outcomes (2:25 – 3:10)
 - a. Critical thinking
 - b. Quantitative reasoning
 - c. Oral and written communication
- XII. Report back to large group (3:10 – 3:40)
- XIII. Next Steps (3:40-4:00)