November 5, 2012
Members in attendance: Gioconda Quesada, Andrew Przeworski, Amy Kolak, Jenifer Kopfman, William Veal, Bill Russell, Shawn Morrison, and Lynne Ford, Jim Posey, and Andrew Sobiesuo

Location: Jewish Studies room 323

Time: 3:30-4:30

1) Lynne Ford briefed us on the upcoming November 17th assessment workshop. Attendees from each category of the gen ed distribution will draft a rubric to be applied to the learning outcomes for their category.

2) Jim Posey and Andrew Sobiesuo provided us with data on Study Abroad participation. Over the last few years, there has been an upward trend in the percentage of students participating in Study Abroad. However, the numbers include some very short trips. For some students, financial considerations restrict the ability to participate in Study Abroad. The emphasis in Study Abroad has shifted from language immersion to culture immersion. Our assessment of Study Abroad could be motivated by the global thinking goals in the Strategic Plan.

3) We approved the minutes from the previous meeting and discussed the possible need to add a December meeting.