The NJ AOA sponsored
General Education Institute Team
Recommendations
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Overview: The AOA sponsored a team of faculty and administrators to attend a General Education Institute sponsored by the AAC & U. The team worked together from Saturday, May 19 until Tuesday, May 22. Below and attached are recommendations, additions, and revisions to existing documents. Please note that ‘NO’ changes in the General Education Foundation have occurred. This version is most consistent with the original 1997. Language has been added to increase clarity and/or enhance connectedness to the original version. It is expected that these documents will support future state wide efforts to enhance consistency across the community college sector.

Recommendations:

1. AOA review and approve the following documents:
   - General Education Foundation (August 15, 2007 Version)
   - NJCC General Education Goals and Objectives (August 15, 2007 Version),
   - NJCC General Education Course Criteria (August 15, 2007 Version),
   - Policy Statement on CC General Education Credit
   - New Jersey Community College Procedure Governing the Operation of the General Education Requirements Committee

2. AOA advises the CC Presidents that it has adopted the reformatted version of the
   - General Education Foundation (August 15, 2007 Version)

3. AOA recommends to the CC Presidents the
   - Policy Statement on CC General Education Credit

4. AOA has agreed to revisit these issues as related to Community College General Education.
   - NJCC General Education Goal 4 Technological Competency or Information Literacy
   - NJCC General Education Goal 9 Ethical Reasoning and Action
   - Explore a unified course numbering system