

General Education and the 21st Century: Creating Coherent Paths for the Development of Essential Skills,

GE Forum, March 13, 2008

Valley Road Auditorium

Agenda

Noon to 12:35

Lunch and Posters

Note: If you arrive late, you will be able to eat your lunch during the small group discussions. Please don't bring food and drink into the auditorium

12:35 to 1:00

Introduction and Presentations

Introduction, John Peterman, Co-Chair, General Education Committee

Salika Lawrence, Secondary & Middle School Education

What skills will students need for the next decade?: Focus on literacy, learning, and postsecondary education

Balmurli Natrajan, Anthropology

The shifting cultural landscape

Trisha Snyder, Economics

Globalization and innovations

What skills will be necessary in the labor market?

Glen Sherman, Associate VP and Dean of Student Development

Co-curricular and Student Development perspective on student skills

1:00 to 1:30

Small Group Discussions

VRB 1016-1017 (Additional rooms as needed: 1022, 1023, & 1024)

1:30 to 1:45

Report Back

VRB Auditorium

Return bus to campus will leave VRB at 1:40

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Evaluation Sheet

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Thank you for your participation in this GE Forum. Your comments are important to us.

1. What was valuable about today's forum?

2. How could this forum have been better?

3. Based on today's discussion, what issues do you want to see addressed at future meetings?
What information would be helpful to you?

4. Please share any additional suggestions for the GE Committee

GE Forum Planning Committee

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