

**Systemwide General Education Affinity Group
Integration with Other Program Sub-Group Summary
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1. Some FYE-y Models Discussed

Model 1

- 3 Units Elective
- Not GE
- Usually not taught by faculty

Model 2

- 1 or 2 Units Elective
- Not GE
- Taught by Student Services Professionals

Model 3

- pilot
- 3 Units GE (Combo A2 or A3 or E)
- 3 Units Elective
- Theme Based
- Model on Hutchinson School for Liberal Studies

Model 4

- 6 units
- Freshman Seminar 3 Units Elective and Not GE
- Linked to intro major class or a GE Course

Model 5

- Freshman Connection
- 3 units in E
- 3 units in A2
- 3 units in intro major class
- Seen good retention
- Add in a career component

Model 6

- Metropolitan Scholars
- Link to GE units and major units

Model 7

- 6 units
- Linked A2 and Major Classes

Model 8

- 3 units in GE
- Can be proposed in any A-E
- Discipline initiated

Note: Multiple Models Do Co-exist on Campuses, and then some are similar with slight variations.

2. Concerns Related to FYE

Rigor/Perceptions of Rigor

Value and Buy-In across campus

Moving through different campus entities and levels

Where it is housed, where the money comes from and who teaches it

Hard to get tenure-track faculty involved

Link course difficult in Peoplesoft

Reducing GE units to help TTD

Decertification and Re-certification

High count majors or inflexible programs like nursing or teachers

Getting faculty extra support to build and maintain FYE or service learning or civic engagement

Lack of support in RTP process

Assessment

+E-portfolios with entry and exit reflections

-Assessing outcomes that are not specific to any one A-E and/or span A-E (information competence or lifelong learning civic engagement)

-What happens when gaps or inactive courses are found during assessment

?who assesses the portfolio

3. Connecting in Other Areas

Building in valuable things like Service learning

- Support
- Logistics
- Risk Management
- WTUs

Remediation and placement

- Directed Self Placement
- 1 unit tutorial courses
- Partnerships with community colleges