Lake Superior State University General Education Program

a) The LSSU general education program is a traditional distributional program which mirrors the MTA requirements with the addition of additional courses in cultural diversity and communication for internal students. LSSU accepts the MTA, and local equivalents, in full substitution for the general education requirements for transfer students.

b) Assessment occurs internal to each approved course, as the instructor documents achievement of the specific outcomes within the course. In addition we use external measures, including the ETS Proficiency Profile exam, and qualitative surveys. We are actively engaged in discussion of the increased use of LEAP-based rubrics for the assessment of the outcomes across courses within the disciplinary areas.

c) There are no substantive ongoing LEAP efforts outside of the general education at this time, although the formalization of broad institutional learning outcomes is an important topic which we expect to garner significant attention in the next year.