**General Education Policy Review Committee**

**Minutes of the October 26, 2010 Meeting**

Present: Don Guay, Gary Olsen, Michael Bixby, Randy Olson, James Sage, Julie Schneider, Robert Sirabian, Greg Summers, Mary Holland.

Called to order at 3:05pm.

The minutes of Sept 28 were approved. The minutes of Oct 5 and 12 were amended and approved.

Announcements.

James Sage will discuss the Degree Type Requirements at the L&S Chairs Meeting on Thursday at 3pm regarding having a list of optional courses versus a suggested emphasis.

Old Business – Update Step 5b.

1. Investigation Level.

The committee amended the first bullet point regarding the target audience for investigation courses. Sub-bullets were added to clarify that some courses will target a more specific sub-set of students while other courses will be more general.

1. General Criteria.

The committee discussed whether its necessary to re-state instructor qualifications

under each sub-heading as well as where it is stated in the General Criteria. The

committee agreed to amend the first bullet point.

1. Explanation of Proposal.

The committee discussed whether proposed enrollment caps should be backed up with assessment justifications and more detail in the Explanation of Proposal. There is a need for supporting rationale. The first statement was amended. The committee discussed if we do not pull out all the enrollment caps then perhaps administration could veto this.

1. Cultural and Environmental Awareness.

The committee discussed and amended instructor qualifications.

Adjourned at 4:52pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Holland.