**General Education Policy Review Committee**

**Minutes of the April 15 Meeting**

Present: Don Guay, Julie Schneider, Robert Sirabian, Greg Summers, Mary Holland.

Called to order at 3:40pm.

Announcements:

1. We have no quorum to approve the minutes of 4-8-2010.

Old Business:

1. Discussion of step 5 – Investigation level.

The committee discussed if we should recommend that all Investigation level courses should have no pre-requisites. There are some courses that exist now that could potentially be a problem. Course numbers were also discussed regarding a potential recommendation to have all Investigation level courses numbered 200 level or lower.

The committee discussed and amended the “*General Criteria*” for the Investigation level.

The committee discussed and amended the “*Explanation*”.

The committee discussed the criteria for Communication in the Major. The committee discussed if we should recommend a cap on the student size of a Communication in the Major course. It was suggested that we add a requirement of taking a minimum of two Communication in the Major courses at 200 or higher level courses.

The committee discussed that for Experiential Learning if we should we recommend some way to ensure students complete or have a plan to complete the Experiential Learning requirement by 90 credits. The committee discussed whether draft guidelines need to be spelled out or to leave them completely flexible.

Homework: Go through the Investigation level and try to clean it up. It is a draft, we will get feedback; but we need it to be as good as we can while still allow flexibility.

Adjourned at 5:08pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Holland.