**General Education Policy Review Committee**

**Minutes of the September 21, 2009 Meeting.**

Present: Don Guay, Greg Summers, Nisha Fernando, Justin Glodowski, John Houghton, Andrew Letson, Gary Olsen, Randy Olson, Julie Schneider, Robert Sirabian, Mary Holland.

Called to order at 9:05am.

Minutes of Aug 25 were approved. The minutes of Sept 10 were amended to correct inaccuracies.

New Business:

1. Committee Meeting Time.

Looking at everyone’s schedules the best meeting time is Thursday 8-10am. It was agreed to meet next Thursday Oct 1 at 8-9:30am.

1. Review campus feedback.

All the written comments have been posted on the GEPRC webpage. Greg and Don met with L&S Deans Advisory Committee last week, and the Philosophy department on Friday.

The Philosophy department suggested having embedded learning outcomes for Non-Western Minority Studies throughout the curriculum in addition to specific required courses, taught by those who have been specially trained. The committee discussed asking the campus to take 5 years to do this. The committee discussed having new learning outcomes for Non Western Minority Studies.

The committee discussed meeting with Wellness to discuss a specific requirement for Wellness in the Gen Ed program.

Randy Olson distributed copies of “*Report of the GDR Subcommittee Concerning Minority Studies at UWSP. February 13, 2006*” which is the most recent assessment of Minority Studies.

The committee discussed whether to write learning outcomes with an additional math requirement; where everyone would have to take or test out of a 3 credit remedial math course and then take an additional 3 credit math course to fill Quantitative Literacy. It would be helpful if a new course such as *Personal Finance* would be developed for this purpose. Currently those pursuing a BFA have a Math or Foreign Language requirement.

The committee discussed that an explanation is needed why Arts and Humanities are separate with two different learning outcomes.

For next week: Don Guay will work on Quantitative Literacy learning outcomes. Gary Olsen will work on Humanities learning outcomes.

Adjourned at 10:42am.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Holland.