

**AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EDUCATION  
REVISION AND IMPLEMENTATION (GERICO)**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009 – 1:00 P.M.  
HAMPSHIRE HOUSE CONFERENCE ROOM #120**

**Minutes**

***Present:*** John Lenzi, Dori McCracken, John Jenkins, John McCarthy, John Cunningham, Maurianne Adams, Ernie May  
***Excused:*** Brian O'Connor, Carol Barr, Rick Adrion, Julie Hayes, Bryan Harvey

- 1. Selection of a chair.**  
*It was tentatively agreed that the committee would be chaired by a triumvirate consisting of John Jenkins, Martha Stassen, and Carol Barr (subject to confirmation by Stassen and Barr).*
- 2. Decide on subcommittee structure. (Tentative proposal: Course Approvals; Faculty Support; Policy Questions.)**

**POLICY**

*Ernie May (Chair)  
Bryan Harvey  
John Cunningham  
John Lenzi  
Dori McCracken  
John Jenkins*

**COURSE APPROVALS**

*Maurianne Adams  
Brian O'Connor  
Carol Barr  
John McCarthy  
Anne Herrington*

**SUPPORT**

*Martha Stassen  
Matt Ouellett  
Fred Zinn  
Emily Alling  
Judy Goodenough  
Susan Bronstein*

**BUDGET**

*Rick Adrion  
Bryan Harvey  
John Cunningham  
Ernie May  
Julie Hayes  
Susan Pearson*

- 3. Assign members to subcommittees and pick chairs.**
- 4. Identify subcommittee assignments, deadlines for accomplishing them, and resources required. (Come prepared with list of tasks you've identified.)**

*Subcommittees will meet during the week of August 17. In addition to policy for interdisciplinary courses, diversity courses, and transfer students (see below), consider policy needed for Integrative Seminar.*

5. **For the Faculty Senate meeting on September 17, write the language of the report and motion that will accompany the chart of the new requirements. *The original Gen Ed legislation as expressed in Sen. Docs. 85-024A and B, and modified by subsequent legislation, will be modified to align with the new chart.***

*In addition, the following principles will be incorporated:*

*(1) Interdisciplinary courses:*

**An interdisciplinary (I) Gen Ed course may substitute for the second SB requirement.**

*(2) Transfer:*

**Transfer students may satisfy the requirements as specified by the Mass Transfer program provisions for General Education. If not otherwise specified, the number of courses required in each subdivision (including diversity) and a total of 39 credits with Gen Ed designation must be completed.**

*(3) Diversity requirements remain the same.*

6. **Set next meeting.  
*August 26, 10:00am, Hampshire House 120.***