

# Minutes

General Education Council  
Friday, September 22, 2006

**Attendance:**

Mohktar Atallah, Bruce Baird, Andy Effrat, Isabel Espinal, Ginger Etinde, Judy Goodenough, Kevin Klement, Pamela Marsh-Williams, Ernest May, Dori McCracken, Tara Lindros

**Minutes:**

Minutes of April 21, 2005 were approved by the Council.

**New Chair:** The Council unanimously voted that Randall Knoper be elected as chair of the Council for this academic year.

**Subcommittees:** There were several additions and changes to the subcommittee membership:

Judy Goodenough will serve on the SI subcommittee, in addition to her present assignment on the BS/PS/RS;  
Bruce Baird will serve on the G & U Diversity subcommittee;  
Isabel Espinal will serve on the HS subcommittee and be removed from the G & U subcommittee.

**Open Discussion:** There were several topics that the council discussed briefly. Isabel Espinal brought before the council the issue of Information Literacy. This will be a new criteria for the library's upcoming accreditation, and Isabel inquired as to how general education will be incorporated into the accreditation standards. Also, Ernest May lead a brief discussion on the role of the GenEd Task Force. The other issue that was discussed was that of online GenEd courses. It was suggested by Ernest May that possibly there be a template created, as was done at the Univ. of Maryland, which would give students an idea of what the limits are for such courses.

Also discussed was the start-up of the next quinquennial review process. Inquiry as to what would need to be done was questioned. Cece Trachy and John Cunningham will be contacted concerning this.

**Next Meeting:** Friday October 20, 2006 at 2:30 PM, in the Administration & Finance Conference Room, 337A Whitmore.