Present: Chuck Booth, Hope Cook, Richard Jones-Bamman, David Pellegrini, Nancy Salter (ex officio)

1. Review and acceptance of draft minutes of 24 January 2005 (Jones-Bamman, Cook)

Old Business

2. Plans for Designing New GER
   It was decided that the GEPC would not solicit proposals for the design of the new GER from faculty and students. Rather, the GEPC would develop the first draft of the new GER and present it at an open forum. The GEPC would then invite faculty and students to critique the proposed GER, or submit alternative designs for part or all of the new curriculum.

   Richard Jones-Bamman volunteered to develop a preliminary design for the GER for discussion at the next GEPC meeting; other committee members are free to develop their own versions of the new GER.

3. Forums and Working Groups
   The planned open forum for February 7 will be cancelled so the GEPC can meet to discuss draft versions of the new GER.

   A tentative timetable for presenting the GEPC’s proposed new GER to the faculty and revising it is as follows:

   Week of February 21: Present draft of new GER at open forum.
   March 7: Open forum to discuss criticisms of proposed new GER and possible alternative designs.
   March 14: Open forum to discuss criticisms of proposed new GER and possible alternative designs.

   Some Working Groups may need to meet at least one more time to finalize their recommendations for the goals and course requirements in their area of the GER; Booth will schedule a time for the Sciences Working Group to meet.

Next Meeting: The next GEPC meeting will be Monday, February 7 at 2:00 pm in Webb 258.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Booth, Acting Chair