Present: Chuck Booth, Hope Cook, Richard Jones-Bamman, Maggie Martin, Nancy Salter (ex-officio), Delar Singh, Carol Williams, Robert Wolf

1. Review and acceptance of draft minutes of 6 June 2005

   Action tabled.

Old Business

2. Implementation Planning

   Tabled.

3. First Year Program

   A draft response to Jaime Gomez, First Year Program Committee (FYPC) chair was reviewed and discussed. The GEPC agrees to collaborate with the FYPC in the administration of the first year colloquia and seminars. Committee members will comment on the draft response via e-mail.

4. Meeting with Barbara Wright

   Barbara Wright discussed trends in assessment of general education. She presented material and answered questions posed by the committee. Dr. Wright identified some schools, such as Alverno College, that have model assessment programs. She described assessment processes, including pre and post-test designs and assessment cycles; the role of capstone courses and general education / major curricula which employ “permeable membranes” or shared goals and objectives; and new trends in world language requirements and assessment strategies.

5. Ed Osborne, University Relations

   Ed Osborne intends to focus an issue of Eastern magazine on general education reform and will be contacting some members of the committee for interviews.

6. Next Meeting: The next GEPC meeting will be Monday, 20 June, 10:00 a.m., in Webb 258.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Martin, Chair