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

1. Review and acceptance of draft minutes 22 September 2004
   The minutes were reviewed. A change in the date of the next meeting was made. Minutes were accepted with this modification (Singh, Jones-Bamman).

Old Business

2. Forums
   The Committee reviewed plans for the faculty forums to be held that afternoon. Facilitators for both the pre-tenured and faculty forums were identified.

3. Feedback from Departments and Faculty
   Members of the Math and Computer Science Department have requested that GEPC representatives join them at a department meeting. Chuck Booth and Richard Jones-Bamman have agreed to be present.

4. Student Engagement
   Denise Matthews has proposed a plan to engage students about general education reform using a live studio audience, TV production, and student interaction from both on and off campus. The Committee discussed the overall goals and approach for this endeavor. We would like to inform students about the model of general education that the faculty has chosen and the potential curriculum plans. We would like to ask students about their thoughts related to these plans, areas that we may not have addressed, concerns and preferences regarding a new curriculum. The Committee discussed the names of possible TV co-hosts who would be dynamic representatives of the reform effort. Carol will discuss opportunities for student interaction with staff of Student Affairs. Maggie will contact Denise to ascertain the number of students needed and next steps.

5. Vote on Models
   The vote on the GEPC models will be held soon and in conjunction with other University Senate votes.

6. Survey responses and new survey
   The principles survey has been retired. Approximately six new responses have been received since the last survey report. We may post other surveys at any time.

7. General education goals
   The Committee addressed the next steps for developing curriculum models. We discussed the areas designated as required content areas: science, arts and humanities, and social sciences. A plan to contact departmental liaisons was discussed. We would ask liaisons from the associated disciplines to meet jointly and identify specific learning objectives in these areas and a statement of purpose. We will ask the liaisons to provide feedback on the additional areas of skills and values which we must address, asking whether these should be addressed through specialized courses or integrated within other GER courses or the major. The discussion was not completed and will be raised at the next meeting.

8. Academic Affairs representative
   No new information has been received.

New Business
No new business was raised.

Next Meeting: The next GEPC meeting will be Wednesday, October 6, at 9:30 am in Webb 258.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Martin, Chair