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General Education Council Minutes  
October 21, 2005  
9:30a in Bryan 100

Members Present: T. Antes, D. Bloomquist, T. Brophy, E Czarnecka-Verner, J. Dodd, Y. Hulvey, A. McCollough (Chair), G. O'Connor, L. O'Sickey, G. Trail, J. Wilson

### Discussion Items, Agenda:

1. The Senate approved the I/D Proposal and the Minimum Grade Requirement. Both items will be presented to the Board of Trustees.
2. Dr. McCollough requested committee members prepare student learning outcomes for the general education categories. Tentative assignments have been made.
3. ETS Measurement of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) Exam handouts were distributed.
4. The Writing Requirement (Gordon Rule) will be discussed at the next meeting.
5. Handouts: "After General Education, What?" from the Teagle Foundation ([www.teaglefoundation.org/president/entry.aspx?id=18](http://www.teaglefoundation.org/president/entry.aspx?id=18)), "A Battle Plan for Professors to Recapture the Curriculum", The Chronicle 9/14/02, (<http://chronicle.com/weekly/v48/i03/03b00701.htm>), "Point of View, Putting Liberal Education on the Radar Screen", The Chronicle, 9/23/05, (<http://chronicle.com/weekly/v52/i05/05b02001.htm>)  
Copy of memo to Chair of Economics Dept regarding Syllabi for GenEd S courses.

### Discussions, General:

Dr. McCollough will continue to work with the Provost to articulate the role of General Education in the University's evolving strategic plan. As a first step, the Council will propose a "Year of Assessment" in which various assessment tools (surveys, evaluations, tests, site visits, consultations, etc.) will be used to describe the current state of this curriculum. If the current state differs from the desired state articulated in the strategic plan, the action item will be how and when will the University close the "gap".

### Courses: Old Business

HIS4956, Overseas Studies in History approved, H I for The Sites of German History in Munich only (Cambridge Study Abroad Program).

SOP4704, Self and Identity, approved E6 subject to syllabus change