

**General Education Committee**  
**Approved Minutes**  
**October 5, 2005**

Present: Doug Ganss, Dick Liebendorfer, Jim Rife, Ron Nickerson (Chair), Gretta Handke, Kellian Clink (Notetaker)

1. Minutes from September 14, 2005 were approved.
2. The General Education's suggestions for the HLC have been forwarded to Don Larsson.
3. The Faculty Association's Executive Committee supported the 2<sup>nd</sup> IC requirement. Ron and Warren will draft language to be sent out the campus community.
4. We approved the Anthropology class for Category 3, but not 9, in accordance with its demonstrated fulfillment of those Gen Ed goals and objectives.
5. We approved the appeal for the Sociology substitution for a course taken in 1991 that was not in the Gen Ed curriculum then but is now.
6. The Category 12 GECCIG report was shared with this semester's FYE teachers.
7. We discussed the GECCIG 6 report. An appropriate gathering of faculty will be gathered together to share the insights of the GECCIG assessment team's findings. There was discussion around the table about the relative value of the assessment project, some thinking that the meaningful conversations that were the real objective of the assessment never happened, some finding encouragement in the progress that was made. The Committee will devote some serious discussion time this year to conversations about the General Education Assessment plans for the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kellian D. Clink