

**General Education Committee**  
**Approved Minutes**  
**September 7, 2006**

Present: Brandon Cooke, Jim Rife, Kellian Clink, Ron Nickerson

1. Minutes approved for August 22 and August 29.
2. Updates:
  - A) ML110 Thursday, September 7, for GECCIG 1c premeeting.
  - B) Learning Community call is out from CETL.
  - C) Gen Ed session of the CETL Certificate Program is set for sometime in March.
  - D) General Education Faculty Reception is under discussion with Brenda Flannery for sometime in mid-October. In the meantime a reminder will be sent out to all Gen Ed faculty about the need to teach to the relevant Gen Ed learning outcomes for Gen Ed classes.
3. We discussed the course proposal ExEd 202. We recommended that this proposal be rejected for the following reasons: (a) the proposal requests inclusion in 3 categories and general education policy limits individual courses to 2 categories; (b) 2 credit courses are problematic in most of the Gen Ed categories because the requirements are built around courses with credits in increments of 3, necessitating students who take a 2 credit course to complete another course; and (c) because c/the syllabus does not demonstrate how the course content is directly connected to the general education outcomes for any of the three categories the department requested. Jim Rife moved, Brandon Cooke seconded. Unanimous decision.
4. Next weeks agenda will include looking at a draft of the letter to be sent to Deans and Categories 7 & 8 department chairs requesting syllabi for Spring, 2007 courses being taught in those categories.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellian Clink