Members Present: E. Stoper (acting chair), J. Bhadury (Secretary), X. Rasmussen, K. Fenno-Smith, R. Harris, C. Bellone, S. Peng, R. Milstein, E. Wildy

Regrets: J. Seitz.

Guests: P. Guthrie, K.O’ Neal , J. Guo, Gary Freund, S. Murphy, M. Spielman, D. Andrews

Meeting began at 2:45pm.

Approval of Agenda: (Moved: J. Bhadury, Second: K. Fenno-Smith). Agenda was unanimously approved, with the proviso that items involving input from the guests present would be considered first.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting on April 3, 2006: S. Peng mentioned that the minutes of the previous meeting would be available soon.

Human Development: Requests for Approval of new Options in Early Childhood Development and Women’s Development and Discontinuance of Gerontology Option. P. Guthrie presented the background of the curricular changes in Human Development (see documentation attached to original proposal for details). It was proposed to approve all the items listed (Moved: K. Fenno-Smith, Second: J. Bhadury) - the proposal passed unanimously.

Recreation: Request for Approvals of New Options in Hospitality Management and Leisure Management and Discontinuance of Option in Environmental Recreation M. Spielman presented the background of the curricular changes in Human Development (see documentation attached to original proposal for details). E. Stoper had questions on the changes proposed that were answered by M. Spielman. Gary Freund (Chair of the Advisory Board for Department of Recreation and Community Services) voiced his support for the changes. It was proposed (Moved: J. Bhadury, Second: K. Fenno-Smith) that all curriculum changes listed under Item 8 of the agenda be approved. The proposal was approved (7 for, 0 against, 1 abstention).

Course Applications For General Education: It was proposed (Moved: J. Bhadury, Second: S. Peng) that Hist 4710 be approved for GE Program (Area C4). The proposal passed unanimously.

Report of Associate Vice President: AVP Bellone reminded CIC of the April 18 Workshop on Assessing GE Programs lead by Dr. Mary Allen. The Workshop will be from noon to 2:00 p.m. in UU 307ABC with a follow-up discussion with CIC from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bellone reported that ExCom took the following actions at its meeting of April 4, voted unanimously to place CIC 14 Proposed New Certificate in Spanish for the Professions and CIC 13 Proposed New BA Degree in Biochemistry on the Senate Agenda.

Subcommittee Reports: S. Murphy reported that most of the time of the G.E. Subcommittee has been devoted to reviewing proposals to apply courses to G.E. requirements. They are also discussing policy issues such as the wisdom of applying major courses to the G.E. program and the need for a policy on application of courses with prerequisites to G.E.
C. Bellone did not have any report from the Committee on Graduate Programs

**Course Applications For General Educations**

- **Area B6 – Upper Division Science:** E. Stoper read an email from J. Seitz on this subject, outlining his objections to the inclusion of PSYC 3500 in the GE Program (B6- Science), since the course appears to have little or no science content. S. Murphy presented a gist of the discussion at the GE Subcommittee on this subject; the learning outcomes do not specify the nature of science content. More discussion ensued with input from X. Rasmussen, E. Stoper, R. Millstein, K. Fenno-Smith and E. Wildy. It was proposed (Moved: J. Bhadury, Second: X. Rasmussen) that PSYC 3500 be approved for inclusion in the GE program (Area B6). The motion passed (5 for, 2 against, 1 abstention).

- **C2/3 – Lower Division Humanities:** It was proposed (Moved J. Bhadury, Second: X. Rasmussen) that ES 2300 be approved for inclusion in the GE Program (Area C2/3). The motion passed unanimously.

- **C4 – Upper Division Humanities:** It was proposed (Moved J. Bhadury, Second: X. Rasmussen) that all courses listed under this category in the agenda (with the exception of Hist 4710, which had already been considered) be approved for inclusion in the GE program (Area C4). The motion passed unanimously.

- **D- Lower Division Social Sciences:** It was noted that ES 2300 (already considered) was included in this category was mistake. It was proposed (Moved E. Wildy, Second: R. Harris) to include ES 1500 in the GE Program (Area D). The motion passed unanimously.

- **D4 – Upper Division Social Sciences.** It was proposed (Moved: S. Peng, R. Millstein) to approve all course listed on the agenda in this category for inclusion in the GE Program (Area D4) with the exception of the following courses: SOC 3413, 3431, 3610, 3620. The motion passed unanimously.

  Substantial discussion ensued on the appropriateness of the excluded courses (Soc 3413, 3431, 3610, 3620) for Area D4 (social science), with input from E. Stoper, X. Rasmussen, J. Bhadury, S. Murphy, R. Millstein, K. Fenno-Smith. The primary objection hinged on whether or not the documentation was sufficient to satisfy the data collection and analysis and information literacy requirement of the outcomes for this area. Fenno-Smith moved and Harris seconded that these four courses also be included in the GE Program (Area D4) – this motion was defeated (2 for, 4 against, 1 abstention).

**Ethnic/Women’s Studies: Requests for Approval of a new option and a new minor in Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color:** It was proposed (Moved K. Fenno-Smith, Second: R. Millstein) to approve these curriculum changes. The motion passed unanimously.

**Consideration of Infrequently Offered Courses Not Taught For Three Years:** The motion was proposed (Moved K. Fenno-Smith, Second: R. Millstein) and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm.

Joy Bhadury,
Substitute Secretary