1. A meeting of the GER Committee was held on November 21, 2008, in Montgomery Hall, room 20. Adam Kitzes presided.

2. Those present at the meeting were Suzanne Anderson, Mary Coleman, Greg Gagnon, Devon Hansen, Joan Hawthorne, Sukhvarsh Jerath, Adam Kitzes, John La Duke, Don Poochigian, Lori Robison, Tom Steen, Ryan Zerr and Connie Borboa. Guest: Jeff Weatherly.

3. November 14 minutes. Ryan Zerr moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

4. Validation of History 250 for Humanities and US diversity ES credit. Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

5. Validation of History 370 and History 371 for Humanities and US diversity ES credit. Ryan Zerr moved to approve both requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

6. Validation of Chemical Engineering 411 for Math, Science and Technology; ES special emphasis in areas of Advanced Communication and Capstone. Joan Hawthorne moved to approve for capstone and advanced communication designations and decline the distribution area of math, science and technology because the distribution would normally be met through the 36 hours of distribution rather than the capstone. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried with a vote of 6 in favor of, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.

7. Validation of Spanish 101 and 102 for Humanities ES credit. Joan Hawthorne moved to approve the courses pending change in the language that Lori explained to Jeff. At revalidation time the Committee will be very interested in the assessment data they will need to submit on the goals they submitted or else choose other goals. The motion carried with 6 in favor of, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.

8. Mark Giese student petition. Ryan Zerr moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried with a vote of 7 in favor of and 1 opposed.

9. Validation of Chemical Engineering 412 for Oral Communication ES credit. Lori Robison moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried with a vote of 6 in favor of, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.

10. Validation of Chemical Engineering 431 for Math, Science and Technology ES credit and Quantitative Reasoning. Greg Gagnon moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried with a vote of 5 in favor of, 2 opposed and 1 abstention.

11. Don Poochigian moved that until the ESC formulates new policy regarding transfers, the existing policy for determining which transfer courses earn Gen Ed/ES credit should be used. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

12. Meeting adjourned 5:20 p.m.

Recorded by Connie Borboa