1. A meeting of the GER Committee was held on October 31, 2008, in Montgomery Hall, room 20. Adam Kitzes presided.

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

3. Minutes October 3. Ryan Zerr moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

4. Aviation 371 application for Humanities and Global Diversity credit. Ty Reese moved to not accept the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

5. Essential Studies Director/Committee Relationship. Joan Hawthorne moved to accept the proposal with the caveat to revise the line concerning Arts and Sciences distribution of faculty to include one faculty member from each division (Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Math and Natural Sciences).

6. Student Petition Amy Swart. Don Poochigian moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

7. Student Petitions (2) Katelyn Winkelmann. Lori Robison moved to deny both of the requests. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

8. Student Petition Jane Louise Williams. John La Duke moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried unanimously.

9. Student Petition Kamrin Anderson. Joan Hawthorne moved to grant the request because this is a one-time offered course. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried with 7 in favor of, 2 opposed and 1 abstention.

10. Meeting adjourned 4:40 p.m.

Recorded by Connie Borboa