

General Education Committee
Minutes of Meeting on 11/16/2010
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Members Present: Porter (Chair), Benson, Ball, Munro, O'Mansky, Beebe, Stringer, Crist, Armstrong, Mullins

1. Members of the GEC approved the Minutes of November 9, 2010.
2. Members of the GEC discussed whether it was necessary to add a possible amendment to ROAD policy to address questions about how data will be used. The GEC decided that it is not necessary to add an amendment.
3. Based upon recommendations by the Human Subjects Committee (HSRC), the GEC committee discussed and approved the following language for the text to appear on the ROAD screen:

Thank you for contributing your writing sample to the repository. The documents in the repository are used to evaluate whether the university is achieving its goal of teaching students how to write effectively. Only summarized findings for groups of students will be reported; evaluation results for individual students will be kept confidential. Please remove any information that could be used to identify you or your instructor from the writing sample to ensure anonymity.

4. To continue work on the new GEC model, members reviewed ideas ("thought experiment) about how courses could potentially fit into the new GEC model. Members of the GEC noted that clarifying concepts such as *internationalization, globalization, sustainability, domestic diversity, and wellness* will help refine domains in the new GEC model.