1. The minutes of the March 24, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. Chair Report: Tom Jewell briefly commented on the need to revise our committee documents to be consistent with the new state guidelines and asked interested members to participate in a subcommittee to study, review, and revise the documents for approval in Fall 2009.

3. Two courses were reviewed for addition to the GE List and have been submitted to the Faculty Senate:

   a. ART 107 History of Photography. After a lengthy discussion about courses that meet the guidelines, are on the state list of approved courses, but do not meet the minimum transfer requirements, the committee, by a vote of 12 For, 3 Against, and 1 Abstaining, voted to forward this course to the Faculty Senate. The committee explicitly discussed the transfer section of the transferability section of Policy and Process General Education Certification document and voted in favor of the course with the understanding that, “The Committee is free to consider the certification of a course that fails to meet the aforesaid transferability criteria in the event that, on the basis of clear and convincing evidence and cogent argument, the Committee finds that the course is worthy of such consideration regardless of its low ‘transfer value.’”

   b. LIT 230 Psychological Ideas in Literature was approved 13-1-0

4. A brief discussion about adopting the Comprehensive State-Wide Agreement and the NJCC General Education Guiding Principles for Affirming General Education Courses resulted in a tabling of any action at this time. The question was raised about why President Ryan has not signed on to the Agreement. The Chair will ask President Ryan and make a report at the September meeting.

5. Prof. Dorothy Giglietta, of Mathematics, requested that CIT and MAT courses be segregated in the list of General Education courses published in the Catalog. The Chair agreed to look into it.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.