

General Education Committee
Annual Report 2008-09

After forwarding to the EPC several policy changes regarding General Education and several proposals for new courses last year, this year the General Education Committee submitted no proposals for additions to the program.

Committee members did discuss the possibilities for short-term and long-term revisions in the general education program. Members stressed the need for having assessment of the current program serve as a starting point for long-term or wholesale revision of the program.

The committee received a report on the process by which departments were asked to review the transfer credit Longwood awards for IB (International Baccalaureate) courses in their disciplines. Departments also decided whether students should receive any credit for what are known as “standard level” IB courses and, if so, what that credit should be. Committee members agreed that departments should determine what credits are awarded in their disciplines.

An **advising checklist** for General Education is available on the website at www.longwood.edu/gened .

The General Education budget supported an **Open House in the Library** each semester where Goal 14 English 400 students displayed their projects and the yearlong **General Education Film Series**, developed and organized by Anna Cox and David Shoenthal.

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