Present: Dr. Frank Cotty (Chair), Dr. Anthony Kolios, Dr. Roza Rusinek, Dr. Emily Tai, Dr. Nora Tully, Dr. Richard Yuster, Dean Karen Steele (ex-officio), Dr. Phillip Pecorino (Steering Committee designee), Dr. Joseph Bertorelli, Chair Mathematics, by invitation)

1. The minutes of the September 13, 2005 meeting were approved.

2. The Chair reported status of pending proposals.

3. Dr. Pecorino and Dean Steele reported on the meeting with VP McColloch discussing General Education objectives and computer literacy.

4. Dr. Bertorelli contributed a historical perspective on the development of previous computer literacy courses that met the AA requirements. He asked the Committee to continue to look for the inclusion of programming, technology and applications, as criteria for any course that would be proposed and said it should be an arts and sciences course.

5. Discussion by the Committee continued - again, elements within the definition of computer literacy, criteria for computer literacy, need for academic rigor, concept of learning in an academic course, learning objectives for said course. All members will prepare their individual definition of computer literacy, criteria for a course, and learning objectives for the course, for discussion at next weeks meeting.

The next meeting will be September 27, 2005 at 2:15 PM in H-345.

Respectfully submitted,

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