**COUNCIL FOR GENERAL EDUCATION**

**April 12, 2011**

**10:00 a.m., Stevenson 141**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Presiding: Alycia Hund

Attending: Brian Aitken, Askar Choudhury, Steve Hunt, Kevin Laudner, Catherine Miller, Sally Parry, Kim Pereira, Gary Weilbacher, Sharon Weldon, Li Zeng

Guest: Janet Wilson, Director, School of Theatre; Nancy McKinney, John Hooker, Cheri Simonds, Kevin Myer, Jennifer Sharkey, Joyce Walker

Meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

Members of the Committee on Critical Inquiry attended the meeting to participate in the discussion of how to connect the School of Theatre production season to General Education. Dr. Wilson indicated that the School of Theatre is very interested in reconnecting with General Education, that in the past they were an integral part of FOI and they would like to increase their participation in General Education. The discussion centered around ways that theatre could be incorporated into COM 110 and ENG 101. Dr. Simonds indicated that the COM 110 schedule is very full and as director of the course she needs to make sure the instructional time is protected. She did indicate that an optional assignment could be centered around a theatre production. Dr. Walker indicated that there was a bit more flexibility in the ENG 101 course and that Dr. Hatmaker was willing to build her course around the theatre productions, but it would be at this point hard to commit much more than that. A number of other suggestions were put forward such as a variety of one hour seminar courses in the arts for General Education credit.

The meeting adjourned at 10:53.