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**MEMORANDUM**

October 10, 2008

To: Mike Botwin Chair, Academic Senate

From: Andrew Lawson, Chair  
General Education Committee

Re: Area A3 coordinating sub-committee

At its meeting on October 3, 2008 the General Education committee voted to recommend to the Academic Senate that the General Education Program Description document be modified to remove the requirements for a critical thinking subcommittee as well as the requirement for 50% of all A3 final exams to be drawn from a common test bank.

The recommended changes to the document are attached. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and I would be happy to address the Senate when this item is placed on the agenda.

cc: Dennis Nef, Associate Vice President and  
Dean of Undergraduate Studies