A meeting of the Educational Policies Committee will be held on 8 January 2009 at 3 p.m. in Old Main 136 (Champ Hall Conference Room).

I. Approval of the minutes of the 4 December 2008 meeting (see attachment)

II. Subcommittee Reports

A. Curriculum Subcommittee (Richard Mueller)

1. Course Approvals

2. Request from the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation to create a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science by moving the existing Exercise Science and Pre-Physical Therapy Emphases, currently under the Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, to this new degree. The requirements for the Pre-Physical Therapy emphasis would remain the same as the current emphasis, but would fall under the new Bachelor of Science Exercise degree.

3. Request from the Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences to change the name of the department to the Department of Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Sciences.

4. Request from the Departments of Environment and Society and Watershed Sciences to jointly offer the Geography degree. This degree is currently being offered in the Environment and Society Department

B. Academic Standards Subcommittee (Scot Allgood)

The following item was tabled until the January 8, 2009 EPC meeting, due to questions on the articulation of transfer credits from international universities and study abroad transcripts. John Mortensen, Roland Squire and Kay Forsyth will be asked to attend to discuss articulation.

(Due to inconsistencies and no policy there have been concerns about grades from international universities. A motion was made and passed that all transfer credit from international universities will be posted with P grades.)
C. General Education Subcommittee (Richard Mueller)  
(see attachment)

III. Other Business