Learning Support Committee Minutes

The Learning Support Committee met on November 30, 2005, on the Clarkston Campus.

Members present were Calandra Davis, Jeff Gutliph, Sandee House, Jean Millen, Zacch Oguntebi, Ginny Powell, Gerri Pringle, Larry Smith, Emily Whaley, and Ann Crowson.

Members absent were Andrea Hendricks, Dennis Russell, Haazim Sabree, Carolyn Spillman, Marcus Rhymes and Wendy Williams Ruddock.

The committee discussed requiring a graphing calculator for all levels of learning support. This would result in the student using the same calculator in every math class taken at GPC. The Math 0096 Teaching Guide would note that no calculator should be used until the basic skills are mastered. The committee decided to bring this issue to the discipline for a vote at the next meeting.

The committee also discussed Compass cut off scores for Math 0096. Jean Millen and Sandee House will work with Jackie Thornberry and the Placement Committee to set these.

The list of possible textbooks for Math 0096 was shortened to four. They are:

2. **Basic College Mathematics**, 3rd edition, Martin-Gay
3. **Basic College Mathematics**, 5th edition, Tobey, Slater

The committee will narrow this list to three and present the three textbooks with a list of strengths and weaknesses to the Discipline Committee in February, 2006.