

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes

9 May, 2013

3:30 p.m.

Stabley 101

Present: Y. Asamoah, M. Knoch, D. Pistole, J. Smith, R. Sweeny

Excused: L. Evering, M. Hildebrandt, E. Hwang, F. Slack, M. Swinker

I. For information - The following provisionally approved proposal revisions were received and passed on to the UWUCC:

- 12-104a GRMN 102 Elementary German II
- 12-104b GRMN 201 Intermediate German
- 12-26a MATH 101 Foundations of Math, course revision
- 12-26b MATH 105 College Algebra
- 12-26c MATH 110 Elementary Functions
- 12-26d MATH 115 Applied Mathematics for Business
- 12-26e MATH 121 Calculus I Natural Science/Social Science/Business
- 12-26f MATH 122 Calculus II Natural Science/Social Science/Business
- 12-29a PHYS 101 Energy and Our Environment
- 12-29b PHYS 105 The Physics of Light and Sound
- 12-137j BIOL 107 Introduction to Forensic Biology

II. For action – Approval of Minutes of 2 May 2013 Meeting – Knoch/Asamoah:

Passed: Unanimous

III. Course Revisions/Proposals

HSS & FA subcommittee proposals

Geography & Regional Planning

12-134a GEOG 253 Geography of Europe – LS Elective – Global Citizenship

Motion to approve provisionally: Asamoah/Smith – Passed: Unanimous

Religious Studies

12-123a RLST 311 Eastern Philosophy – LS Elective - Global Citizenship & Global and Multicultural Awareness

Motion to provisionally approve: Knoch/Smith – Passed: Unanimous

12-123b RLST/ANTH 365 Native North American Religions – LS Elective –

Global Citizenship & Global and Multicultural Awareness

Motion to provisionally approve: Sweeny/Smith – Passed: Unanimous

12-123c RLST 380 Islam – LS Elective – Global Citizenship & Global and Multicultural Awareness

Motion to provisionally approve: Knoch/Asamoah – Passed: Unanimous

IV. Discussion

The timeline for writing revisions was discussed. Pistole and Finer will work on criteria and mechanisms over the summer and bring to the first meeting of the committee next fall material to discuss. The goal is to complete our development of the mechanism and criteria by the end of September and to have the materials on to the UWUCC and Senate in October. Part of the work in early fall 2013 will be to meet with College Curriculum Committees and department chairs.

Motion to Adjourn: Knoch/Smith. Approved Unanimous – the meeting adjourned at 4:55.