

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes  
January 28, 2010  
3:30 p.m.  
Stabley 101

Present: Y. Asamoah, M. Hildebrandt, K. McKee, D. Pistole, F. Slack, T. Wacker, G. Wilson, C. Zoni

Excused: R. Rauch, M. Taddie

1. Approve minutes of 21 January 2010 meeting – Zoni/Wacker motion: unanimous.
2. All LS criteria are completed and passed on to the UWUCC.
3. The University Senate passed the Mathematics and Natural Science criteria.
4. One time approval (Spring 2010) of RLST 481 Hindu Gods as a non-western culture course – Wilson/Wacker 8/0/0.

#### DISCUSSION

1. Implementation plan – we will need to ask the provost for monies to have workshops this summer on how to develop courses for the new curriculum – particularly the courses that will need to be in place for fall 2011. We will continue to develop and expand ideas throughout the semester.

2. Issues with new curriculum were discussed:
  - a. LBST prefix for First Year Seminar.
  - b. How many hours from a major can count for LS credit – 6 hours?
  - c. How many categories can one LS course count for?
  - d. How will we help departments deal with program revisions – need to consider a “fast track” approval with the UWUCC?
  - e. We will have an “in-house” workshop at next week’s meeting on checklists.
  - f. G. Wilson will create a template for us to work from.
  - g. D. Pistole will send web site addresses associated with First Year Seminar.

Motion to adjourn: Wilson/Asamoah - Passed Unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.