

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes
October 20, 2011
3:30 p.m.
Stabley 101

Present: Y. Asamoah, L. Evering, M. Florez, M. Hildebrandt, M. Knoch, D. Pistole, E. Hwang, F. Slack, M. Swinker, J. Tomlinson

Welcome to our newest student member – Eden Ratliff.

For Action: Motion to approve the minutes of 6 October, 2011. Knoch/Hwang – passed - unanimous.

II A. Writing Proposals:

II B. Course Revisions:

SCI 103 Fundamentals of Earth and Space Science – Tomlinson/Florez motion to approve catalog description change – replace references to the old Elementary Education program with the new Early Childhood Education PreK- Grade 4/Special Education PreK-Grade 8. Passed – Unanimous.

RLST 373 Advanced Studies in Buddhism – Swinker/Asamoah motion to provisionally approve the course as a one-time Non-Western elective. Unanimous.

Provisional based on answering two questions:

1. Why do this for one time only?
2. There is a pre-requisite (another LS elective) for the course and since both courses are LS electives then students must have six credits of LS electives available in their programs to be able to take it. Whose students are being targeted?

NOTE: GEOG 104 – World Geography – the minor revisions that were requested as part of our provisional approval on 6 October 2011 were received and the proposal is approved (title and course revision).

II. C. Programs:

Physics – BS in Physics/Pre Engineering Track – LS requirement revisions – Knoch/Florez motion to approve – Unanimous.

Physics – BS in Physics – program and LS revision requirements – Swinker/Tomlinson motion to approve – Unanimous.

Physics – BS in Physics / Nanotechnology Manufacturing Track – New Track – LS requirement revisions – Knoch/Florez motion to approve – Unanimous.

NOTES: Physics - New Tract – LS requirements - BS Physics/Applied Physics – the minor revisions that were requested as part of our provisional approval on 6 October 2011 were received – proposal is approved.

Physics – LS requirements revisions – AS Electro-Optics and Laser Engineering Technology – the minor revisions that were requested as part of our provisional approval on 6 October 2011 were received – proposal is approved.

III. Discussion:

1. Do we need to hold seats in Summer 2012 LBST 499 Synthesis sections? The committee thought that it would be better to leave them all open.

2. Liberal Studies Assessment – the committee will finish the assessment plan at the 27 October, 2011 meeting.

Motion to adjourn: Florez/Tomlinson – passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:23 pm.