

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes

15 December, 2011

3:30 p.m.

Stabley 203

Present: Y. Asamoah, L. Evering, M. Florez, M. Knoch, D. Pistole, E. Ratliff, F. Slack, M. Swinker

Excused: M. Hildebrandt, E. Hwang, R. Sweeny, J. Tomlinson

For Action:

Motion to approve the minutes of 1 December, 2011. Knoch/Florez – passed – unanimous.

II B. Course Revisions:

1. Swinker/Asamoah made a motion to approve PSYC 101 General Psychology - passed – unanimous. The committee will ask to put the objectives and rationale in the new standard format.

II. E. Catalog Revisions:

1. The catalog/program revisions for PSYC – BA Psychology and BA Psychology / Honor Program in Psychology will be returned to the department. The hours listed in the old program do not match the current catalog listings so there is no way to be sure what changes are being made.

2. Asamoah/Evering motion to approve with minor revisions the
GEOG – BS Regional Planning/Land Use Planning and GIS Track and
BS Regional Planning/Environmental Planner Track (1 proposal)
Passed - Unanimous

3. Asamoah/Swinker motion to approve with minor revisions the
GEOG – BA Geography/General Geography Track
BA Geography/GIS and Cartographer Track and
BA Geography/Environmental Geographer Track (1 proposal)
Passed – Unanimous

III. Discussion:

1. The committee finished discussing the issue of how curriculum committees should deal with the common learning objectives listed in each of the criteria for the new LS curriculum. The LS committee feels that the college curriculum committees should have a check off sheet that they sign that states that these objectives are being met.

Proposers do not need to do anything extra for this section as those objectives should be part of their course content. We think that a form needs to be created to add to the UWUCC handbook that would then be attached to the cover sheet/proposal. We would also need to update the handbook checklist for LS courses.

2. The Director will also work with the UWUCC to see what they will want to see in cases of a minor course revision.

NOTE: The following catalog descriptions were corrected and the provisional approval removed (given full approval):

MGMT B.S. Management/Ent and Sm Bus Mgmt Track
MGMT B.S. Management/General Management
MGMT B.S. Human Resource Management
MGMT B.S. Management/Operations Management Track
MGMT B.S. International Business
PHIL B.A.
PHIL pre-law B.A.
MKTG B.S. Marketing
FIN B.S. Finance

Motion to adjourn - Florez/Ratliff: approved unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 4:50.