

**Minutes**  
**LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE**  
**20 February, 2014**  
**STABLEY 210**  
**3:30 – 5**

Present: Y. Asamoah, D. Doverspike, M. Hildebrandt, E. Hwang, M. Knoch, D. Pistole,  
R. Sweeny

Excused: M. Correia, F. Slack, J. Smith

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

13-106 EOPT 150 Fundamentals of Photonics and Laser Safety – LS Natural  
Science Non-Laboratory – new for LS curriculum

**II. For action –**

Minutes of 6 February, 2014 Meeting – Sweeny/Hildebrandt motion to approve –  
Passed: Unanimous

**III. Discussion**

PSYC 290 – discussion of the departmental request for an exception to the W requirements. The committee does not feel it should give an exception to the W requirement for a course that does not meet the requirements. However, it realizes that since the W approval was given in 1992 that the course has changed. Therefore, the committee is willing to work with the department to help them keep the course a W. Perhaps assignments in areas such as ethics and research design issues could be used to count towards the writing totals. Bryna Sigel Finer is also willing to work with the department on ways to incorporate more writing into the course.

**IV. Writing Intensive Revisions**

**Type I**

13-135 Type I Jennifer Gossett – Criminology  
Motion to approve - Asamoah/Hildebrandt - Passed: Unanimous

13-142a Type I Chauna Craig – English  
Motion to provisionally approve - Asamoah/Sweeny - Passed: Unanimous

13-142b Type I Anthony Farrington – English  
Motion to provisionally approve - Asamoah/Hildebrandt - Passed:  
Unanimous

13-142c Type I Janet Goebel – English  
Motion to approve - Asamoah/Hildebrandt: Passed - Unanimous

13-141 Type I Kenneth S. Coles – Geoscience  
Motion to approve - Asamoah/Hildebrandt: Passed - Unanimous

13-145 Type I Gary S. Stoudt – Mathematics  
Motion to approve - Asamoah/Hildebrandt: Passed - Unanimous

13-144 Type I Brad Rives – Philosophy  
Motion to approve - Asamoah/Hildebrandt: Passed - Unanimous

## **Type II**

13-126a Type II CDFR 428 Family Dynamics  
Return for revisions to departmental responsibility section

13-126b Type II CDFR 429 Teaching in Child Development Centers  
Return for revisions to departmental responsibility section

13-140 Type II CHEM 498 Problems in Chemistry  
Return for revisions to departmental responsibility section

13-126c Type II FCSE 350 Teaching Family Life Education  
Return for revisions to departmental responsibility section

13-126d Type II FCSE 450 Teaching Vocational Family and Consumer  
Sciences  
Return for revisions to departmental responsibility section

13-122 Type II FDNT 362 Experimental Foods Lecture and Laboratory  
Did not review – was not the revised document

13-124 Type II FDNT 470 Human Food and Consumption Patterns  
Did not review – was not the revised document

13-126e Type II FSMR 434 Quality Control in Textiles

Return for revisions to departmental responsibility section

13-136a Type II SAFE 488 Internship

Motion to approve - Hildebrandt/Knoch – Passed: Unanimous

13-136b Type II SAFE 493 Internship

Motion to approve - Hildebrandt/Knoch – Passed: Unanimous

13-48 Type II EDEX 493 Internship/Field Experience

Return for revisions

### **Type III**

13-143 Type III ECON 343 Economic History of the United States – Willard  
W. Radell

Motion to approve - Sweeny/Hwang – Passed: Unanimous

## **V. Course Revisions/Proposals**

### **HSS & FA subcommittee proposals**

#### Foreign Languages

13-132a FRNC 220 Intermediate French Conversation – LS Elective –  
Oral Communication

Motion to provisionally approve - Hildebrandt/Asamoah – Passed:  
Unanimous

13-132b GRMN 220 Intermediate German Conversation – LS Elective –  
Oral Communication

Motion to provisionally approve - Hildebrandt/Asamoah – Passed:  
Unanimous

**Motion to Adjourn:** Asamoah/Sweeny - Approved Unanimous – the meeting adjourned  
at 5:05