

Minutes
Liberal Studies Committee
October 9, 2014
Stabley 101
3:30 – 5

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

Excused: M Correia, F. Slack

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

14-32a MUHI 301 Music History I – LS Elective – Global Citizenship and Information Literacy

14-32b MUHI 302 Music History II – LS Elective – Information Literacy

14-37 MUHI 102 Music and Literature Survey – LS Knowledge Area – Fine Arts

14-38 SOC 314 Sociology of Native Americans – LS Elective – Global Citizenship & Global and Multicultural Awareness

14-57 JRNL 375 World News Coverage – LS Elective/Information Literacy and Global and Multicultural Awareness

14-59a HRIM 256 Human Resources in the Hospitality Industry – Type II Departmental Commitment

14-59b HRIM 411 Seminar in Hospitality Management – Type II Departmental Commitment

14-62 HIST 338 The History of Iran – LS Elective/Information Literacy and Global and Multicultural Awareness

II. For action – Motion to approve Minutes of September 25 Meeting –Sweeny/Knoch
– Approved: Unanimous

Religious Studies (critical language)

14-91 – CRLG 151, 201, 251 Arabic 2,3,4; CRLG 155, 205, 255 Hindu 2,3,4;
CRLG 156, 206, 256 Hungarian 2,3,4; CRLG 159, 209, 259 Korean 2,3,4;
CRLG 162, 212, 262 Russian 2,3,4 – Remove from LS Global and
Multicultural Awareness category designation

Motion to Approve – Sweeny/Kostelnick – Passed: Unanimous

Foreign Languages

14-92 FRNC 203 Accelerated College French – remove LS Elective category designation

Motion to Approve – Sweeny/Kostelnick – Passed: Unanimous

III. Writing

Type I Professor Commitment

ECON

14-80 Brandon Vick – Type I Professor Commitment

Motion to Approve – Kostelnick/Hildebrandt – Passed: Unanimous

Type II Departmental Commitment

BIOL

14-78b BIOL 203 Principles of Biology: Genetics and Development – Type II Departmental Commitment

Motion to Approve – Kostelnick/Sweeny – Passed: Unanimous

14-78c BIOL 362 Ecology – Type II Departmental Commitment

Motion to Approve – Hildebrandt/Doverspike – Passed: Unanimous

IV. Course Revisions/Proposals

NSM & HHS subcommittee proposals

FA & HSS subcommittee proposals

Geography & Regional Planning

12-97a GEOG 254 Geography of Russia, Central Eurasia, and Eastern Europe – LS Elective/Global Citizenship and Global and Multicultural Awareness

Motion to Provisionally Approve – Doverspike/Kostelnick – Passed: Unanimous

Music History

14-87 MUHI 333 History of Popular Music Since 1945 – LS Elective – Global
Citizenship

Motion to Provisionally Approve – Sweeny/Asamoah – Passed: Unanimous

V. Discussion

Discussion of the SCAT proposal – information from the 10/6/14 SCAT committee meeting. The proposal is being sent to the UWUCC/UWGC for review next week. As it currently is proposed the LS Committee will have 10 days for the review of proposals. The Committee discussed that we may have to move to discussions/meetings done through Confluence/email. We will ask about having a committee “space” for online discussion. Writing is not part of this proposal. We discussed how important we feel it will be for the LSC to remain a part of the oversight of writing in the future.

Motion to adjourn – Asamoah/Hildebrandt – Passed: Unanimous – the meeting adjourned at 4:35