

LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

26 January, 2017

Stabley 101 3:30 – 5

Present: E. Reilly, M. Knoch, Z. Stiegler, Y. Asamoah, S. Ghosh, L. Ott, M. Williams, E. Gessler, F. Slack

Excused: C. Nicholas, R. Sweeny

Call to Order: 3:30 p.m.

I. Old Business

- a. JOUR 310 has been approved as justification from instructor have been provided based off of LSC feedback

II. Course Revisions/New Courses/Proposals

- a. 16-84 COMM 261 Teamwork and Communication Skills for College and Career, new course, liberal studies, information literacy, oral communication.
 - Motion to approve passed unanimously
- b. 16-85 SOC 161 Foundations of Sociology: Social Relations in Groups and Organizations, new course, LS Social Science
 - LSC recommends that students cannot take both SOC 151 and 161 for credit, but they can be interchangeable for a pass/repeat course.
 - Motion to approve passed unanimously
- c. 16-94 COMM 143 Media Wellness, new course, LS Dimensions of Wellness
 - Committee recommends that proposer expand upon how this course is meeting more than one dimension of wellness
 - The only definition of media that is listed is social media
 - Assessment areas of proposal need additional depth and breadth in terms of explanation and design
 - Liberal Studies requirement to include perspectives on cultures and have a supplemental reading need to be expanded on
 - Committee feels that additional types of media should be addressed in the course, as Cybersecurity already offers a wellness course that instructs social media wellness
 - Motion to return passed unanimously

- d. 16-97 ASIA 106 Samurai and Gongfu Heroes: Masculinity in East Asia, new course, LSE information literacy & GMA
 - Motion to approve passed unanimously

III. Program Revisions

- a. 16-99 BS MIS/Information Technology Track, program revision
 - Committee notes that the spreadsheet course is replacing a general computer skills course, and they have little corresponding objectives or outcomes.
 - Committee needs justification as to why these two courses are interchangeable within the program
 - Motion to return passed unanimously

IV. Adjournment

- a. 5:00 p.m.