

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes
October 22, 2009
3:30 p.m.
Stabley 101

Present: Y. Asamoah, M. Hildebrandt, K. McKee, D. Pistole, R. Rauch, F. Slack, M. Taddie, T. Wacker, B.G. Wilson, C. Zoni

Approve the minutes of 15 October, 2009 – Wilson/Wacker – unanimous (8/0/0).

DISCUSSION

1. Subcommittee reports.

First Year Seminar – Hildebrandt, Slack & Wilson – will be meeting this coming week and will report at the next meeting

Dimensions of Wellness – McKee, Rauch and Wacker – discussion of changes suggested by comments. The committee felt that there needs to be either a physical or practical portion to the course. The subcommittee will address these changes and bring revised criteria to next week's meeting.

Social Sciences – Asamoah & Hildebrandt – have met once and will continue working on comments.

Natural Sciences – Pistole, Taddi, & Zoni – made revisions and sent them back to college of NSM and Biology Department for comments by next week's meeting.

Expected Undergraduate Student Learning Outcomes – Pistole & Wilson – have completed the revisions with the addition of a new introduction.

2. Motions on completed criteria sections.

1. Motion to approve the criteria for Mathematics – Wilson/Zoni – Unanimous (9/0/0).
2. Motion to approve the criteria for Fine Arts – Wilson/Rauch – Unanimous (9/0/0).
3. Motion to approve the criteria for History – Wilson/Wacker – Unanimous (9/0/0).

3. The Expected Undergraduate Student Learning Outcomes have been previously approved and the new introduction and the addition of and/or in a few places were considered friendly amendment additions.

4. Timeline for next few weeks

29 October Meeting – we will address the English, Natural Science and Philosophy/Religious Studies criteria.

5 November Meeting – we will address the First Year Seminar, Social Science and Dimensions of Wellness criteria.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm