

Liberal Studies Committee
Minutes from January 21, 2010

Present: Y. Asamoah, M. Hildebrandt, K. McKee, T. Wacker, G. Wilson, C. Zoni

Excused: D. Pistole, F. Slack, M. Taddie

Guest: John Baker, Mathematics

Minutes from the December 17, 2009 meeting were approved on a Wacker/Zoni motion.

MATH 151/152: Guest John Baker discussed proposed changes to MATH 151/152. The committee asked questions about the new prerequisites that would limit enrollment in the courses to specific majors. Dr. Baker explained that this is already in practice and when students outside those designated majors enroll in these courses they are advised to drop. MATH 151 and 152 are intended for education majors who will be teaching math to elementary or secondary school students. Dr. Baker also explained the content changes in the two courses. The revised MATH 151 and 152 were approved on a Wacker/Zoni motion.

MATH 450: The committee reviewed the proposed new course for writing intensive approval. Two minor changes were requested. 1) a course outcome that more specifically indicates writing and/or the improvement of writing as part of the course and 2) a substitution for the word "force" in the writing chart (page two of writing intensive section) under item number 1. On a Zoni/Hildebrandt motion the course was approved pending those two corrections. The proposer will be asked to submit a revised syllabus to G. Wilson

G. Wilson updated the committee on the visit she and D. Pistole make to the UWUCC. Criteria for ENGL, Fine Arts, Oral Communication and Technical Communication were approved at that meeting. Criteria for Natural Science and Mathematics will be on the Senate agenda for next week. Wilson presented some requests for changes to the language in the introductory paragraphs of the LS document and revisions were made.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.