

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes
October 29, 2009
3:30 p.m.
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Present: Y. Asamoah, K.McKee, D.Pistole, F. Slack, M. Taddie, G. Wilson, C. Zoni

Excused: M. Hildebrandt, R.Rauch, T. Wacker

1. Approve minutes of 22 October, 2009 meeting: Zoni/McKee motion: unanimous.
2. The committee reviewed an e-mail from Rhonda Luckey about a request from the members of the Veteran's Outreach Group about accepting credit for military service in Iraq and/or Afghanistan. The committee will send a request for clarification to Rhonda. It appears that they are requesting a catalog change but we would like to have that clarified.
3. The committee also discussed the motion passed by the UWUCC to require letters of support for the content areas of the criteria revisions.

DISCUSSION

1. G. Wilson presented the results from the History criteria review. They had not given the committee any comments by the deadline but did so when she sent them an e-mail about accepting the criteria as written. The comments were minor in nature and the committee felt that we could accept them and add them to the History criteria document we passed last week without a new vote to approve them.
2. G. Wilson presented the revised English criteria. A Wilson/Zoni motion was made to approve the revision. Passed 7/0/0.

NOTE: after the meeting ended and these comments were sent to the English Department they responded that they did not review the entire English section of the criteria. Wilson/Pistole extended their response deadline to November 11th. We will need to review these new edits at the 12th November meeting.

3. G. Wilson and F. Slack presented the committee with the revisions for the First Year Seminar. We will review them and vote on their approval at next week's meeting.
4. G. Wilson presented the comments on the PHIL/RLST criteria. There were three main issues that the committee will ask them to address and we will review the revised criteria at the 13th November meeting.

5. Next week we will review the Natural Science (e-mailed Friday 30th), First Year Seminar (e-mailed Thursday, 29th and given out at meeting), Social Science, and Dimensions of Wellness criteria.

6. Please come prepared to potentially have an extended meeting next week as we try to finish the majority of the first round of criteria.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.