

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes
November 12, 2009
3:30 p.m.
Stabley 210

Present:, M. Hildebrandt, D.Pistole, F. Slack, M. Taddie, T. Wacker, G. Wilson

Excused: Y. Asamoah, K.McKee, R.Rauch, C. Zoni

1. Approve minutes of 5 November, 2009 meeting: Taddie/Wacker motion: unanimous.
2. Motion to approve the health and wellness curriculum description change (accepting credit for military service in Iraq and/or Afghanistan). Wacker/Taddie: unanimous.
3. Motion to have a onetime approval of SOC 281 (in place of SOC 231) to count as a liberal studies social science for winter session 2010. We will communicate our concern that the proposer might need to consider how advisers for students who take the course will know that it counts for LS Social Science credit. Pistole/Wacker: unanimous.

DISCUSSION

1. G. Wilson presented the results from the second revision of the English I and II criteria review. A Wilson/Wacker motion was made to approve the revision. Passed 6/0/0. We will return the revision to Sue Welsh asking for a support letter by the Thanksgiving break.
2. G. Wilson presented the committee with the revisions for Dimensions of Wellness. K. McKee had written comments that were addressed in the meeting. A Wilson/Wacker motion was made to approve the revision. Passed 6/0/0. We will return the revision to Kevin McKee and Carleen Zoni asking for a support letter by the Thanksgiving break.
3. G. Wilson presented the committee with a packet (55 pages) containing the comments for the second round of criteria revisions. The LSC will again have subcommittees to address the comments. The subcommittees are as follows:

Wilson - Oral and Technical Communication, Literature and Capstone

Asamoah, Hildebrandt, & Taddi - General Comments about Liberal Studies, Global and Multicultural Awareness and Global Citizenship CAC

McKee, Wacker, & Zoni - Written CAC, Information Literacy CAC and Oral Comm CAC

Pistole, Rauch, & Slack - Scientific Literacy CAC, Quantitative Reasoning CAC and General Comments about CACs.

In general, one of the criteria in each subcommittee's group has a greater number of comments than the others.

4. We have moved two packets of criteria on to the UWUCC: 1. First Year Seminar; and 2. Fine Arts, Mathematics, Natural Science, and Philosophy or Religious Studies.

Next week we will move Dimensions of Wellness, English, History, and Social Science on to the UWUCC. This will complete our review of the criteria associated with the first (Oct 9, 2009) deadline.

5. Please try to meet with your subgroup before next week's meeting so that we can plan how to best use our final 2-3 meetings.

Motion to adjourn: Hildebrandt/Taddi Passed Anonymously (Unanimous)

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.