

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes  
October 27, 2011  
3:30 p.m.  
Stabley 101

Present: Y. Asamoah, L. Evering, M. Florez, M. Knoch, D. Pistole, E. Hwang, E. Ratliff, F. Slack

Excused: R. Sweeny, M. Swinker, J. Tomlinson

**Note:** The HPED BS - Athletic Training Liberal Studies portion that we approved on 1 September, 2011 had 47 hours listed for their LS requirements. It should have been 44 credits because they dropped their electives from 6 to 3.

**For Action:**

Motion to approve the minutes of 20 October, 2011. Knoch/Hwang – passed – unanimous.

RLST 373 – Stuart Chandler addressed our concerns so the provisional motion for the one-time approval of this course as a Non-western is changed to a full approval.

Nicole V Dann-Payne – Knoch/Hwang motion to approve as a synthesis professor – passed - unanimous.

Linda Jennings – music and Culture Around the World – course was approved provisionally in Spring 2011 – revisions were received over the summer – and provisional approval changed to full approval in 1 September, 2011 minutes.

**II A. Writing Proposals:**

Type I – Joe Domaracki – Knoch/Evering motion to approve as a Type I professor commitment – passed – unanimous.

Type II – SAFE 215 Safety, Health and Environmental Communications. Asamoah/Hwang motion to give provisional approval to the proposal pending corrections to the writing table and the class participation section. Passed – unanimous.

Type II EDEX 435 Methods and Curriculum: Severe and Profound. Florez/Asamoah motion to give provisional approval to the proposal pending corrections to the writing table and a statement of responsibility from the department. Passed – unanimous.

**II B. Course Revisions:**

## II. C. Programs:

BS Safety, Health and Environmental Applied Sciences – Knoch/Asamoah motion to approve the LS requirement changes with one note to the department about the LS electives portion wording - no courses with SAFE prefix is necessary since they are requiring MATH 217 for their 3 credits. Passed – unanimous.

BA Anthropology/General Anthropology Track – Evering/Florez motion to approve the track with corrections – total hours should be 49-50 not 49-51. Passed – unanimous.

BA Anthropology/Archaeology Track – Asamoah/Ratliff motion to approve the track with corrections – total hours should be 49-50 not 49-51. Passed – unanimous.

BA Anthropology/Applied Anthropology Track – Florex/Asamoah motion to approve the track with corrections - total hours should be 49-50 not 49-51. Passed – unanimous.

BS in Education – Social Science Education/Anthropology Track. Knoch/Evering motion to approve the track with corrections – total hours should be 47 not 43. Passed – unanimous.

**NOTE: 2 February, 2012. The total for this track should be 44 not 47 since they count the humanities/history as being covered in their majors courses which reduces that requirement to 6 credits from 9 credits and the total LS hours from 47 to 44. DH Pistole**

BS in Education – Social Studies Education / History Track – Florez/Knoch motion to approve the track with corrections – total hours should be 46-47 not 43. Passed – unanimous.

BA History – Asamoah/Knoch motion to approve the program with corrections – total hours should be 49-50 not 45-46. Passed – unanimous.

BA History/Pre-Law Track – Asamoah/Knoch motion to approve the track with corrections – total hours should be 49-50 not 45-46. Passed – unanimous.

## III. Discussion:

Dimensions of Wellness (DOW) issues brought forward by HPED:

1. How will it be listed in the catalog? The committee feels that keeping the 143 number and using different departmental prefixes is the best way to handle DOW. If there is more than one section from a department they will have the same number but different course names (sections).
2. Should all DOW courses be submitted as new course proposals? Yes unless they are a revision of a previous course.

3. Can a department/major require their majors to take a particular section of DOW?  
Yes.

4. How much discussion with other departments is going to be expected (course analysis questionnaire, B3)? The LSC does not feel that there will need to be any formal request to other departments but would suggest letting other departments know about what you are proposing (information only).

Motion to adjourn: Florez/Knoch – passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:01 pm.