Liberal Studies Committee Minutes
23 February 2012
3:30 p.m.
Stabley 103

Present: Y. Asamoah, L. Evering, M. Hildebrandt, E. Hwang, M. Knoch, D. Pistole, E.Ratliff, R. Sweeny, M. Swinker
Excused: M. Florez, F. Slack, J. Tomlinson

For Information:

1. The minor revisions for the following course proposals were received and approved (provisional removed) and passed on to the UWUCC:
    ENGL 202 Composition II.
    PHIL 101 Informal Logic: Methods of Critical Thinking
    PHIL 120 Introduction to Philosophy
    PHIL 221 Symbolic Logic
    PHIL 222 Ethics
    PSYC 101 General Psychology
    RLST 100 Introduction to Religion
    RLST 110 World Religions
    RLST 250 Understanding the Bible

For Action:
Motion to approve the minutes of 16 February, 2012 Knoch/Sweeny –
Passed – 7/0/0.

II B. Course Revisions: NOTE: Items requested for provisional approvals are at the end of these minutes.

1. MATH 125 - Asamoah/Evering motion to provisionally approve MATH 125 Calculus I for Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics – Passed 9/0/0.

Program/Catalog Revisions:

1. Accounting
    Swinker/Hwang motion to approve the program revisions for BS Accounting.
        Passed 9/0/0.

2. Criminology
    a. Swinker/Evering motion to approve the program revisions for BA Criminology –
        Pre-Law Track. Passed 9/0/0.

b. Swinker/Hwang motion to approve the program revisions for BA Criminology. Passed 9/0/0

3. Education of Exceptional Persons

Swinker/Knoch motion to approve the program revisions for BA – Disability Services as corrected. Passed 9/0/0.

4. English

BA English – Hildebrandt/Asamoah motion to approve the program revisions for all of the following:

English – Film Studies Track
English – Language Studies Track
English – Literary, Textual, and Cultural Studies Track
English – Writing Studies Track
English – Pre-law Studies Track

Passed 9/0/0.

5. Economics

a. Ratliff/Knoch motion to approve the program revisions for BA Economics/Pre-Law Track as corrected. Passed 9/0/0.
b. Hildebrandt/Asamoah motion to approve the program revisions for BS Ed – Social Studies Education as corrected. Passed 8/0/1
c. Sweeny/Hwang motion to approve the program revisions for BA Economics. Passed 9/0/0

6. Food and Nutrition

a. Evering/Hildebrandt motion to approve the program revisions for BS Nutrition – Nutrition Track as corrected. Passed 9/0/0.
b. Swinker/Asamoah motion to approve the program revisions for BS Nutrition – Dietetics Track as corrected. 9/0/0.
c. Hildebrandt/Knoch motion to approve the program revisions for BS Nutrition – Culinary Dietetics Track as corrected. 9/0/0.

7. History

a. Hildebrandt/Ratliff motion to approve the program revisions for Education – Social Studies Education / History Track. Passed 8/0/1
b. Swinker/Evering motion to approve the program revisions for BA History/Pre-Law Track as corrected. Passed 9/0/0.
c. Sweeny/Swinker motion to approve the program revisions for BA History. Passed 9/0/0.

Course revision requests from 2/16/2012 LSC meeting

MATH 125 Calculus I for Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics

Liberal Studies Committee Revision Requests

1. On the cover sheet uncheck the Liberal Studies Electives box (and quantitative reasoning) as that category will be reviewed next year.

2. We suggest deleting Objectives 10 and 11. They are not content related, are covered in other objectives and would seem to be a professional expectation for the completion of course work at the college level.

3. On page 30 of the UWUCC handbook under Guidelines for Liberal Studies Course Proposals, Course Proposal Content Guidelines it states:

> Where appropriate to the course content, courses in the Liberal Studies curriculum should: require the reading and use by students of at least one non-textbook work of fiction or non-fiction or a collection of related articles.

Please supply an example of a supplemental reading(s) or if not appropriate please explain in your justification why it is not to be included.

4. On page 33 of the UWUCC handbook under Liberal Studies Proposal Submission Guidelines, New or revised course proposals must include, it states:

> 2. Assignment instructions for one of the major course assignments and a grading rubric or grading criteria for that assignment

Please include this material in your revision.