#### **Liberal Studies Committee Minutes**

31 January, 2013 3:30 p.m. Stabley 101

Present: L. Evering, M. Hildebrandt, M. Knoch, D. Pistole, F. Slack, R. Sweeny,

Excused: Y. Asamoah, M. Florez, E. Hwang, M. Swinker

**I. For Information** - The following provisionally approved proposal revisions were received and passed on to the UWUCC:

#### Chemistry

12-20a SCI 107 Chemistry for Everyone 12-20b SCI 117 Chemistry for Everyone Laboratory

#### II. For Action:

Motion to approve the minutes of 6 December, 2012 Knoch/Hildebrandt – Passed – unanimous.

### III. Course Revisions/Proposals

### **NSM & HHS subcommittee proposals**

Child Development and Family Relations

12-77 CDFR 218 Child Development – not approved - returned – did not follow new LS/UWUCC format for course proposals.

#### Geoscience

- 12-76a GEOS 154 Human Exploration of Space Motion to approve: Hildebrant/ Knoch. Passed: Unanimous.
- 12-76b GEOS 203 Surficial Processes Motion to provisionally approve: Knoch/ Hildebrandt. Passed: Unanimous.
- 12-76c GEOS 105 Exploring the Universe Motion to provisionally approve: Avery/Hildebrandt. Passed: Unanimous.
- 12-76d GEOS 106 Exploring the Universe Lab Motion to approve: Knoch/ Sweeny. Passed: Unanimous.

# **HSS & FA subcommittee proposals**

Art

12-78a ART 425/525 Critical Practice – Motion to provisionally approve: Sweeny/ Avery. Passed: Unanimous.

## **IV. Discussion**

1. The committee began discussion of how to enhance our student's and the community's perception of the importance of a Liberal Studies Education. Lea shared two recent blog responses to this issue. Pistole will meet with the Provost before our next meeting and will get a clearer picture of what he would like us to do.

Motion to Adjourn: Sweeny/Knoch. Approved Unanimous – the meeting adjourned at 4:45.