### **Liberal Studies Committee Minutes**

25 April, 2013 3:30 p.m. Stabley 101

Present: Y. Asamoah, M. Hildebrandt, M. Knoch, D. Pistole, F. Slack, J. Smith

Excused: M. Florez, L. Evering, E. Hwang, R. Sweeny, M. Swinker

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

## Communications Media

12-120 COMM 101 Communications Media in American Society – LS Elective & Information Literacy

## **Economics**

12-121d ECON 239 Economics of Sports – LS Elective – Quantitative Reasoning

## **English**

12-103 ENGL 122 Introduction to English Studies – LS Elective – Knowledge Area

# Human Development and Environmental Studies

12-23a BS Interior Design – LS Elective – Global Citizenship & Global and Multicultural Awareness

12-22 INDS 405 Interior Design Professional Practice – Writing Intensive

## History

12-102 HIST 385 People in Nature: An Introduction to Environmental History

12-112a HIST 332 History of Early China – LS Elective – Global Citizenship & Global and Multicultural Awareness

12-112b HIST 334 History of Modern China – LS Elective – Global Citizenship & Global and Multicultural Awareness

12-112c HIST 337 History of Modern Japan – LS Elective – Global Citizenship & Global and Multicultural Awareness

#### Math

12-126 MATH 123 & 124 Calculus I & II for Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics – Remove LS Elective attribute

#### Philosophy

12-122a PHIL 323 Political Philosophy – LS Elective and Global Citizenship 12-122b PHIL 450 Philosophy of Law – LS Elective and Global Citizenship

**II. For action** – Approval of Minutes of 11 April 2013 Meeting – Hildebrandt/Asamoah: Passed: Unanimous

# III. Course Revisions/Proposals

## **HSS & FA subcommittee proposals**

#### **Economics**

12-121c ECON 122 Principles of Microeconomics - – LS Elective – Global Citizenship and Quantitative Reasoning

Smith/Hildebrandt motion to provisionally approve – Passed: Unanimous

12-121f ECON 345 International Trade – Global and Multicultural Awareness

Hildebrandt/Slack motion to provisionally approve – Passed: Unanimous

12-121g ECON 346 International Finance – Global and Multicultural Awareness

Asamoah/Smith motion to provisionally approve – Passed: Unanimous

# **HHS & NS subcommittee proposals**

## **Physics**

12-29a PHYS 101 Energy and Our Environment – Knowledge Area

Knoch/Asamoah motion to provisionally approve – Passed: Unanimous

12-29b PHYS 105 The Physics of Light and Sound - Knowledge Area

Asamoah/Knoch motion to provisionally approve – Passed: Unanimous

## IV. Program revisions

Professional Studies in Education

12-131 Early Childhood PreK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade with Special Education PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, program revision

Asamoah/Smith motion to approve – Passed: Unanimous

12-132a Urban Track within the Early Childhood/Special Education major – program revision

Asamoah/Smith motion to approve – Passed: Unanimous

## V. Discussion

Writing Across the Curriculum

With guest – Bryna Siegel Finer from the English Department, the committee continued to discuss the model and implementation of the Writing Across the Curriculum category for next year.

Motion to Adjourn: Knoch/Smith. Approved Unanimous – the meeting adjourned at 5:15.