

Minutes
LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE
2 March, 2017 Online

Present: E. Reilly, M. Knoch, Y. Asamoah, S. Ghosh, E. Gessler, F. Slack, M. Williams

No presence: R. Sweeny, Z. Stiegler, L. Ott, C. Nicholas

I. Announcements

- a. Dr. Reilly met with Provost to discuss putting a “pause” on new courses for Liberal Studies. Feedback was obtained on the draft for the request.
- b. Draft was also shared with Gail Sechrist and Lynnann Mocek.

II. Course Revisions/New Courses/Proposals

- a. 16-132 DVST 143 Academic Wellness
 - i. If Academic Wellness is a supportable syndrome, why should one limit the prefix to DVST? We should give the proposal an XXXX prefix, meaning any department should be able to teach it.
 - ii. All of the learning outcomes should be rewritten as they are not measurable in their current form.
 - iii. Course outline needs more information on the following areas:
 - Self-reflective activities that provide insight into personal wellness.
 - An assessment of personal strengths and challenges within the dimension of primary focus.
 - Development of an improvement plan to address the challenges identified in the assessment exercises.
 - A culminating self-evaluation of the student’s progress toward improvement.
 - iv. Committee recommends returning the proposal
- b. 16-135 PSYC 161 Psychology and Interpersonal Communication Skills
 - i. Committee recommends for approval for social science knowledge area.
- c. 16-147 THTR 281 Special Topics: Applied Theater for Youth, distance education
 - i. 281 numbering has to change otherwise this course will have to be reviewed each time it is taught.
 - ii. LO that reads "Understand the interrelationships between emerging American social problems and the responses to those problems by theatre artists, audiences, and practitioners." should be changed to "Explain".
 - iii. Committee recommends for approval for information literacy and oral communication