

Minutes
LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE
3 November, 2016 Stapleton 203 3:30–5

M. Knoch, V. Ortiz, L. Ott, D. Pistole, F. Slack, M. Williams,

Excused: Y. Asamoah, S. Ghosh, C. Nicholas, R. Sweeny

I. Guest - Caleb Finegan, Director Cook Honors College at IUP

Discussion – Cook Honors College Equivalencies with Dr. Finegan

The Honors College is adding new modules from Sociology and Chemistry in response to higher enrollments and difficulty in scheduling from some departments.

Committee Discussion

1. The Committee feels that students should be given the option to take Sociology 151 OR 231 as it would provide more flexibility in their curriculum.

2. Motion: have the Honors College update their catalog description accordingly (e.g. adding Sociology Units). Pistole/Knoch – Passed: Unanimously

3. The committee would also recommend to the Honors College that the Geography unit be added to the course catalog, as it is not currently listed.

4. Equivalencies:

The committee recommends the following if the students complete:

HRNC 101 (5cr) only – 6cr of Liberal Studies

HRNC 101 and HRNC 102 (10cr) – 9 or 12cr of Liberal Studies (will check with Honors College to see what they think is best and change)

HRNC 101, HRNC 102 and HRNC 103 (14cr) – 15cr of Liberal Studies

II. Writing – Type I Individual and Type II Departmental Responsibility

Department of Theater and Dance

Type II Department Course - 16-66 DANC 322 Dance Production: Administration to Creation

Motion to provisionally approve DANC 322 Dance Production: Administration to

Creation as a Type II Department Responsibility writing course – Pistole/Slack –
Approved: Unanimously

Type I Professor Commitment – Joan Van Dyke

Will be discussed at next meeting

III. Meeting adjourned at 5:05