

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes

February 23, 2023, Meeting – 3:45-5:00 pm – McElhanev 212 (CAH Conference Room)

Attendance: Hovan, Knoch, Ortiz, Scheib, Siegel Finer, Slack, Smith-Sherwood, Stenger

Excused: Heuer

The meeting was called to order at 3:48 pm.

I. Approval of agenda and order - Approved on a Hovan / Siegel Finer motion.

II. Approval of minutes from the January 26, 2023, meeting - Approved on a Scheib / Knoch motion.

III. Liberal Studies updates – Dawn

A. Move to Sutton 208 complete (again)! - Smith-Sherwood updated LSC members that the ceiling repair is complete, and the Liberal Studies office is reestablished.

B. Remaining Spring 2023 events – Smith-Sherwood reminded LSC members of upcoming LS-related events:

Big Ideas: *Rescuing Socrates* (Roosevelt Montás): Thursday, 3/2, 7:30 pm – Gorell Recital Hall

["Designing Your Dream Life" (CPDC): Wednesday, 3/22, 6:00 – Elkin Great Room] – Students only?

Pre-visit consultation (Paul Hanstedt--via Zoom): Thursday, 3/30, 3:30-5:00 McElhanev 212/205 (hall-adjacent rooms)

Work session and lunch with Paul Hanstedt: Thursday, 4/13, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – HUB Monongahela

Talk and Post-Talk Reception, Paul Hanstedt, author of *Creating Wicked Students*: Thursday, April 13 – 3:30-5:00 pm / 5:00-6:00 pm – Jane B10 / Jane Lobby

IV. Course proposals - The following course proposal was considered:

GEOS 111 - Course revision from 4 credits to 3 credits, from LS Natural Science Lab to Non-Lab.

The LSC recommends: 1) SLO 3 be reworded slightly for parallelism with others (**Modeling** a variety ...) (section B5), 2) the number of SLOs matched to the EUSLOs be reduced (section C3), 3) assessment information under SLOs 3 and 4 be reworded slightly for parallelism as follows: "3. Students will create and apply simple box models to answer ..." "4. Students will plot their own data and critique ..." (section C4).

Knoch / Hovan **Motion to recommend** approval of **GEOS 111**. Motion carried.

V. Adjournment - Approved on a Stenger / Ortiz motion. Meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 23, 2023, 3:45-5:00 pm, McElhanev 212 [Majority of members able to attend, pending APSCUF meeting/Council of Trustees Public meeting]