All members present: Millicent Abel, Winford Gordon, Brent Kinser, Brian Dinkelmeyer, James DeConinck, Jeanne Kaufman, Peter Nieckarz, Charles Wallis, Tracy Zontek.

Also attending: Kari Hensley, Steve Baxley, Larry Hammer, Fred Hinson, David McCord, Terry Michelsen.

David McCord made four proposals for the LS Committee to consider:
1. Allow LS courses to simultaneously meet other degree requirements.
2. Eliminate the requirement for students to make up 3 additional LS hours if the first-year seminar is waived (or if the student withdraws from or fails the seminar).
3. Eliminate the upper-level perspective requirement.

At the end of the meeting, David encouraged the committee to make any changes retroactive to fall 2001 (under the assumption that the changes do not penalize the students).

He urged any changes to be made in such a way that the degree requirements are crystal clear, and can easily be understood by any incoming student. He urges the avoidance of two program situations:
1) having a condition which can be "met" by a student, and then which is "unmet" if the student changes majors.
2) having requirements which can be "met" but which also require making up additional hours.

Larry Hammer went on record thanking David McCord and Will Pointer for all of their work with the degree audit.