Members Present: Peter Nieckarz, Charles Wallis, Tracy Zontek, Windy Gordon, Brian Dinkelmeyer, Robert Anderson, Will Poynter, Jim DeConinck, Kari Hensley, Beth Tyson-Lofquist, and guest Brad Sims

Jim shared the rationale for requesting that the Construction Management Program be able to designate ECON 231 as a required P1 course (as is currently done for the math C2 and science C5 categories), if the Construction Management Program is to move to the College of Business. Although Construction Management majors will not be required to take the entire “business core,” a minimum of 18 hours (the equivalent of a “business minor”) will be required. Without permission to designate ECON 231 as the P1 course for Construction Management, the credit hours for the required business courses, the Construction Management major, and the 42 hours of Liberal Studies will add three more credit hours to the existing program. Brad Sims would be satisfied with either solution: being able to designate ECON 231 as the P1 course, or being able to add 3 more credit hours to the program. Beth will discuss the alternatives with Kyle Carter.

Future issue for discussion: Catalog Format for LS
Will the LS program remain a fixed “42 hour” program?

Proposed Summer Assessment Teams (Faculty Work Groups)
Leah Hampton
Margie Askins
Debby Singleton
April Tallant
Tony Hickey
Paul Heckert

Team Timeline/Goal - Assessment report submitted the last week of June

Final Review of the Liberal Studies Assessment Plan document. Pages 5 – 7 of the document contain some “dialog” which need to be removed from the document. Also, references to “student surveys” will be removed from the document, and a mention of student input via focus group discussions in the reflection year will be added. Beth will make final changes to the document. The committee accepted the document, giving Beth permission to make the final editing changes before posting it on the website.