LSOC Agenda for 10.23.2006

Attendees Present: Peter Nieckarz, Brian Dinkelmeyer, Tracy Zontek, Windy Gordon, Jim DeConinck, Robert Anderson, Beth Tyson-Lofquist, Will Poynter, and Tammy Haskett, (guest)

- Introductions for Guest- Tammy Haskett
- Approval of Minutes from the 10/9 and 10/2 meetings- Approved w/ amendments

- Discussion of Freshman Reading Book-
  Need data on how effective the use of a Freshman reading is
  No UNC institution integrates this in a course
  They do, however have discussion groups
  We did with Ron Rash and his book-Approximately 20% participated
  We need to assess student responses to the freshman reading book
  Windy has assessment grant requested to assess our students as well as a peer institution’s students on use of Freshman reading

- Amendments to the LS document- Review for next week
  APRC-voted in favor of the double dipping and waiving of FYS hours if students transfer in 15+ hours
  Concerns were expressed from APRC about the double counting w/ PAR courses since PAR courses are in 4 of the perspectives categories
  At first glance it looks like two of the categories focus on Philosophy type courses and two of the categories focus on Religion type categories
  Majors should monitor this

*Look a David’s proposed changes to the LS document and bring feedback to next meeting.

- Discussion of First Year Seminar proposal-ABCU Grading, we will discuss what to do with the hours next week