LSOC Meeting  
February 22, 2010  
2:30 p.m. Cardinal Room UC 214

Present: Tracy Zontek, Brent Kinser, Steve Baxley, Gayle Wells, Robert Mulligan, Peter Nieckarz, Chip Ferguson, Carol Burton  
Guests: None  
Recorder: Melody Huitt

Minutes

- Peter called the meeting to order.
- The minutes for 12/07/2009 and 1/25/2010 were brought before the committee for approval. Tracy made a motion to approve the minutes for 12/7/2009 and Gayle seconded the motion. Tracy made a motion to approve the minutes for 1/25/2010 and Brent seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
- The committee discussed IDES 250 again and the syllabus still needs the P5 objectives added. Brent made a motion to approve IDES 250 pending the addition of the P5 objectives and Tracy seconded the motion. The committee voted and the motion carried.
- Tracy shared information on the Excellence in Teaching Liberal Studies Award process and candidates. Three finalists have been selected and will be interviewed on March 18. The Provost will present the recipient with the award at the General Faculty Meeting on April 16. Carol requested that the committee make recommendations to review and streamline the selection process.
- Carol discussed the new Liberal Studies Assessment Committee which will be responsible for synthesizing the individual assessment reports generated on each core and perspective area between 2006 and 2008. She, Peter, and Melissa Wargo will meet with the committee, most of whom served on one or more of the subcommittees that assessed the core and perspective areas, to discuss the charge to the members. The charge developed by LSOC last fall included a request for the committee’s report to be submitted to LSOC by May 15, 2010.
- There was no other new or old business.

The meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.