Minutes of the Liberal Studies Committee (LSC)  
April 11, 2011  
University Center, Dogwood Room

Members Present: Alexander Macaulay (Chair), Brent Kinser, Carol Burton, Shannon Thompson, Robert Mulligan, Peter Tay, Tracy Zontek, Susan Metcalf, Steve Baxley

Members Absent: Gayle Wells

Guests: Chip Ferguson

Recorder: Ricky Lanning

1. Approval of minutes from the March 28, 2011 LSC meeting:
   a. The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm by Alex. The first agenda item was the approval of the minutes from the March 28, 2011 LSC meeting. Alex brought the minutes from the meeting before the committee and they were subsequently approved. The minutes are now available on the LSC website for viewing.  
   (http://www.wcu.edu/10946.asp).

2. Discussion of ENGR 199 with Chip Ferguson:
   a. Guest Chip Ferguson was introduced to the committee. Dr. Ferguson joins us as a representative from the Department of Engineering and Technology. As a follow-up to the committee’s previous discussion of ENGR 199, the committee had the opportunity to speak with Dr. Ferguson about some of the finer details of the proposed course. Dr. Ferguson spoke in general about the proposed changes and expansion of his program. During the course of the discussion, committee members presented many options and feedback on the proposed course. Dr. Ferguson was informed that he will need to submit an AA-5 form to continue the process of having this course become a liberal studies course.

3. Old/New Business:
   a. Carol provided the committee with an update of EDPY 190. Carol recently approved this course through her ability to approve courses in an emergency situation, but the course is currently working through the CEAP curriculum committee and has been tabled. No full implementation of this course has been approved at this time.

Time of Meeting Adjournment: 5:00p