Minutes of the Liberal Studies Committee (LSC)
November 18, 2011
University Center, Dogwood Room

Members Present: Alexander Macaulay (Chair), Carol Burton, Shannon Thompson, Peter Tay, Steve Baxley, Erin Myers, Baldwin Sanders, Michelle Scifers, Lorrie Willey, Beth Jones, Debby Singleton, Susan Metcalf, Jane Eastman, Brent Kinser

Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Recorder: Ricky Lanning

1. Approval of minutes from the October 7, 2011 meeting:
   - The first agenda item was the approval of the minutes from the October 7, 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](http://www.wcu.edu/10946.asp)).

2. Discussion of requests/expectations from departments that want the committee to allow students to count ULPs in their own major with the same prefix (Example: Student starts out majoring in Biology, takes an approved History ULP, changes major from Biology to History and now wants the ULP in History to count as official ULP). The committee noted that such requests are rare, and a motion was made to reaffirm the current policy of not allowing ULPs to count in the students’ major. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the committee.

3. Old/New Business:
   - Alex informed the committee that there have been no updated AA5s from the faculty representatives that presented FIN 195 and MKT 195 during the October 7, 2011 meeting. These courses were approved pending revised AA5s be submitted to Alex for review. Alex stated that he will personally contact them to seek an update.

   - Brent provided an update on the Gen Ed Task Force.

Time of Meeting Adjournment: 2:15p