Minutes of the Liberal Studies Committee (LSC)
January 27, 2012
University Center, Dogwood Room

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

Members Absent: Jane Eastman, Baldwin Sanders

Guests: None

Recorder: Ricky Lanning

1. Approval of minutes from the December 9, 2011 meeting:
   • The first agenda item was the approval of the minutes from the December 9, 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 LS Course Replacement Request:
   • Dr. Burton’s office received a “Liberal Studies Course Replacement Form for Honors Students” form prior to this committee meeting. Alex provided a history of the form in general and some of the discussion about the form from the previous time it was mentioned in this committee setting. The committee held an overall discussion about the specific request before them. A motion to deny the request was made and the motion was approved unanimously. A subsequent motion was made and approved to send the form to the APRC requesting that a signature line for department heads be included on a new version of the form.

3. Old/New Business: Brent provided an update on the Gen Ed Task Force. Debby spoke about the progress that the Liberal Studies award committee is making.

Time of Meeting Adjournment: 1:55pm