Minutes of the Liberal Studies Committee (LSC)
March 9, 2012
University Center, Dogwood Room

Members Present: Carol Burton, Shannon Thompson, Beth Jones, Debby Singleton, Susan Metcalf, Brent Kinser, Peter Tay, Jane Eastman

Members Absent: Alexander Macaulay, Steve Baxley, Erin Myers, Michelle Scifers, Lorrie Willey, Baldwin Sanders

Guests: Bill Richmond

Recorder: Ricky Lanning

1. Approval of minutes from the February 24, 2012 meeting:
   - The first agenda item was the approval of the minutes from the February 24, 2012 LSC meeting. Brent (acting as committee chair in Alex’s place for today’s session) 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 ENT-195 AA-5 (Course Proposal):
   - Guest Bill Richmond from the College of Business joined the committee to present a liberal studies course proposal. The course in question is ENT-195 and is entitled “Social Entrepreneurship: Creating Innovate Solutions to Social Problems”. The guest provided the committee with the background of the course and he used the Global Poverty Project as a specific example of a social program that this course could use as an example. Brent asked for the specific writing requirements as it appears that this course would have a significant writing component. The committee members asked questions related to how group projects will work. Carol offered some syllabus suggestions. A motion to approve the course was made conditional upon some slight revisions relating to syllabus clarity. The motion was approved by all present committee members.

3. Old/New Business
   - Brent provided update on Gen Ed Task force.

Time of Meeting Adjournment: 2:15pm