Minutes of the Liberal Studies Committee (LSC)
November 2, 2012
University Center, Dogwood Room

Members Present: Alex Macaulay (Chair), Erin Myers, Jim DeConinck, Jane Eastman, Martin Tanaka, Michelle Scifers, Niall Michelsen, Steve Baxley, Susan Metcalf, Travis Bennett, Baldwin Sanders, Gary Jones

Members Absent: Debby Singleton, Carol Burton

Guests: None

Recorder: Ricky Lanning

1. Approval of minutes from the October 26, 2012 meeting:
   - The first agenda item was the approval of the minutes from the October 26, 2012 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. Update on the joint meeting of the UCC and LSC / Discussion of the new Gen Ed proposal: Alex spoke about the push for a common general education program across the UNC system that is currently being discussed.
   - Current WCU proposed General Education program discussion: Group was presented with data on the First-Year Seminar status report for their reference. The committee then discussed the items they liked from the proposal as well as what should be modified.

Time of Meeting Adjournment: 5:00pm