Minutes of the Liberal Studies Committee (LSC)  
February 1, 2013  
University Center, Dogwood Room

Members Present: Alex Macaulay (Chair), Erin Myers, Jim DeConinck, Jane Eastman, Martin Tanaka, Michelle Scifers, Niall Michelsen, Steve Baxley, Travis Bennett, Baldwin Sanders, Debby Singleton, Carol Burton

Members Absent: Gary Jones, Susan Metcalf

Recorder: Ricky Lanning

1. Approval of minutes from the November 16, 2012 meeting:
   • The first agenda item was the approval of the minutes from the November 16, 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).

2. Discussion of UNC Strategic Plan: Alex updated the group on the progress of the UNC Strategic Plan. The committee agreed to work towards the creation of a position paper from LSC by the end of the semester detailing this committee’s view concerning general education/liberal studies at WCU.

3. Old/New Business: Carol updated the group on the meeting her and Steve Baxley attended at UNC-Chapel Hill concerning a comprehensive articulation agreement discussion. Carol also informed the group on the status of the Excellence in Teaching Liberal Studies award. There are currently 24 nominations for that award.

Time of Meeting Adjournment: 4:30pm