Minutes of the Liberal Studies Committee (LSC)
March 15, 2013
University Center, Dogwood Room

Members Present: Alexander Macaulay (Chair), Gary Jones, Jim DeConinck, Jane Eastman, Martin Tanaka, Niall Michelsen, Steve Baxley, Susan Metcalf

Members Absent: Carol Burton, Debby Singleton, Erin Myers, Baldwin Sanders, Michelle Scifers, Travis Bennett

Recorder: Ricky Lanning

Guests: Robert Mulligan, Edward Lopez

1. Approval of minutes from the March 1, 2013 meeting:
   • The first agenda item was the approval of the minutes from the March 1, 2013 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 ECON 344 Course Proposal: Dr. Lopez began the discussion by providing the committee with some background on the course being proposed. He emphasized the multimedia project and its importance in the course. The committee members were offered the opportunity to ask questions to the guest. A motion to approve the course was made and the course was approved pending receipt of the full details concerning the multimedia project along with the details from three assignments from the syllabus.

3. Discussion of the First Year Seminar’s place in the new General Education proposal:
   • The committee engaged in a discussion concerning the First Year Seminar element of the general education proposal. Alex will draft a position paper on the topic expressing the views of this committee. The committee was also provided a copy of the Liberal Studies Course Faculty Resource Guide for their reference.

Time of Meeting Adjournment: 4:30pm