Minutes of the Liberal Studies Committee (LSC)
January 28, 2016
ST 338

Members Present: Baldwin Sanders, Brent Kinser (Chair), Carol Burton, David Onder, Elizabeth McRae, Erin McNelis, Ethan Schilling, Gayle Wells, James Deconinck, Jeanne Dulworth, Jen Schiff, Paromita Biswas, Randa Hodges, and Sean June

Members Absent: Damon Sink, Leigh Angel, and Robert Crow

Recorder: Suzanne Tobin

1. Welcome new member, Gayle Wells, who is replacing Heidi Turlington who has taken on another opportunity.

2. Discussion of BIOL 192 – Plants & Society
   • Change of course title from Plant Biodiversity to Plants & Society
   • Motion to accept the course name change was made and approved. No further discussion

3. Approval of minutes:
   • The minutes from the October 28, 2015 Liberal Studies Committee meeting were provided to committee members and members were provided the opportunity to review the document. The minutes were subsequently approved pending edits.

   • The minutes from the November 5, 2015 Liberal Studies Committee meeting were provided to committee members and members were provided the opportunity to review the document. The minutes were subsequently approved pending edits.

   • The minutes from the December 3, 2015 Liberal Studies Committee meeting were provided to committee members and members were provided the opportunity to review the document. The minutes were subsequently approved pending edits.

4. History Curriculum - Syllabus Revisions / New Course Approvals:
   • Issue with Curriculog process is going to multiple committees, when the handbook states it should only go to one committee (PEC, UCC, LSC). Need to be sure which category requirement is satisfied.
   • Liberal Studies Committee should be the first committee notified.

   • HIST 233 (New Course)
     • Motion to approve the new HIST 233 course was made and subsequently approved.

   • HIST 234 (New Course)
     • Motion to approve the new HIST 234 course was made and subsequently approved.
       1. Brent will change spelling on the syllabus prior to sending the approval forward.
• HIST 238 (New Course)
  • Motion to approve the new HIST 238 course was made and subsequently approved pending the following changes:
    1. Remove music, movies and media from the title
    2. Consult with the music department
    3. Course description revision

• HIST 303 (New Course)
  • Motion to approve the new HIST 303 course was made and subsequently approved.

• HIST 315 (New Course)
  • Motion to approve the new HIST 315 course was made and subsequently approved.

• HIST 337 (New Course)
  • Motion to approve the new HIST 337 course was made and subsequently approved.

• HIST 351 (New Course)
  • Motion to approve the new HIST 351 course was made and subsequently approved pending the following changes:
    1. Consult with School of Teaching and Learning

5. Erin McNelis gave a summary of the General Education Council. Reports were sent to general faculty.

Time of meeting adjournment: 4:43pm