

LIBERAL STUDIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MARCH 28, 2000

Members Present: Fred Hinson, Gary Smith, Dana Edge, Nory Prochaska, Will Peebles, John Habel, Elizabeth Addison, Bob Vartabedian, Debra Burke, Scott Philyaw

Members Absent:

Minutes from the March 21, 2000 meeting were approved.

The course approval forms as well as the recommendations for changes to the AA-5 and blue routing sheet were approved unanimously by the Council on Instruction & Curriculum.

Announcements have been made about the forum on April 11 to various key groups on campus. Cookies and drinks will be served. Some concern was expressed about the out-of-the-way location, but it was the only place available. The campus-wide invitation/memo was discussed and some editorial changes were approved. Dr. Collings will be there to field questions about the book rental policy and other issues this committee cannot answer.

Fred announced that the April 4th meeting of LSOC will be a "working lunch" in the private dining room, downstairs in the UC. There will be no meeting on Thursday, March 30.

The AAHE Assessment Conference will be held in Charlotte on June 14-18. We can send two or three people. Fred needs to know by next week who is interested in attending.

The memo inviting course proposals was reviewed. Revisions suggested by John and Nory were discussed and the memo was approved. The Committee agreed that one thing that needs to be emphasized is that all faculty from all departments and all colleges should be allowed to offer liberal studies classes.

Fred will meet with Nancy Carden and Ken Foshee this week regarding the numbering system. Ken will attend the Tuesday lunch meeting.

John brought up the need to prepare for the forum. Some of the issues the committee needs to have a firm grasp on include information literacy, the goals of freshman seminar and what makes it a perspective, learning communities, and allocation of resources. We need to try to anticipate questions that might arise and write down questions we can't answer that may need to be addressed later.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Edge