

LSOC Committee meeting 4/24/08

Present: Peter Nieckarz, Windy Gordon, Luther Jones, Alex Macaulay, Tracy Zontek, Carol Burton, Will Poynter, Robert Anderson

Guests: Steve Baxley

Recorder: Joel Knisley

*Minutes from 4/7/08 approved.

Discussion of Transfer Credit Proposal. WCU Liberal Studies Courses and the NC Community College system (see attached spread sheet with identified courses) (guest: Steve Baxley)

The following points were mentioned:

- Although credit is routinely given for certain courses, they haven't yet been added to the Banner system. We want to simply add the classes to Banner that are routine transfers if student earns them with a grade of "C" or higher.
- Credit for these courses is already accepted from schools which have articulation agreements.
- A separate approval form will not be needed to make the system change, since this is not a change in curriculum.

*Motion that Transfer Credits Proposal be approved. Seconded, motion carried. None opposed.

Discussion of one-time recognition of HR 346 as ULP. (Carol Burton) The following points were mentioned:

- Two faculty members have requested that HR 346 count for upper level perspective in the liberal studies program.
- Committee reviewed the learning outcomes for the humanities category of liberal studies (P4) and compared the objectives on syllabus of HR 346 with outcomes; there was limited relationship.
- The course was graded as S/U, which doesn't meet LS/ULP grading system requirements.
- The student initiated this discussion, but it is a result of inaccurate advising. LSOC was sympathetic to faculty and student but had limited basis for overturning the decision.
- Setting a precedent for special dispensations is not desired.
- Actual inconvenience to student is minimal.

*Motion not to approve ULP honors contract. Seconded, motion carried. None opposed.

Assessment update (Carol Burton):

- Surveys are in progress.
- Assessment teams are assembled and meeting with Carol and Melissa to initiate assessing the remaining LS Areas C5, P1, P3, P4, P5, P6.
- Re: Item 4 on the Program Development Plan: Since Liberal Studies is under review, and committee membership is changing, we should revisit this in the fall.

Liberal Studies Oversight Committee Membership. The following points were raised:

- In the Fall we will be replacing Windy Gordon and Jim Deconinck.
- Tracy Zontek will stay for another 3-year term.
- Carol will identify a representative from the college of business.
- LSOC will meet at 2:30 on Mondays next fall.
- Carol expressed appreciation to Peter for his excellent job chairing the LSOC, and to the other members, particularly those who are rotating off the committee, for their efforts on behalf of our students.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

NCCC Course Name	Course Title	Proposed Liberal Studies Category
ART-117	Non-Western Art History*	P6
ASL-111	Elementary ASL I	P6
ASL-112	Elementary ASL II	P6
DRA-112	Literature of the Theatre	P5
DRA-122	Oral Interpretation	P5
DRA-126	Storytelling	P5
DRA-211	Theatre History I	P5
DRA-212	Theatre History II	P5
ECO-151	Survey of Economics*	P1
FRE-211	Intermediate French I	P6
FRE-212	Intermediate French II	P6
GEO-111	World Regional Geography*	P6
GER-211	Intermediate German I	P6
GER-212	Intermediate German II	P6
HUM-115	Critical Thinking	P4
ITA-211	Intermediate Italian I	P6
ITA-212	Intermediate Italian II	P6
JPN-211	Intermediate Japanese I	P6
JPN-212	Intermediate Japanese II	P6
LAT-141	Culture and Civilization	P4
LAT-142	Literature and the Roman Republic	P4
LAT-211	Intermediate Latin I	P6
LAT-212	Intermediate Latin II	P6
LAT-231	Reading and Composition	P6
MUS-115	Orchestral Music	P5
MUS-210	History of Rock Music	P5
MUS-211	History of Country Music	P5
MUS-212	American Musical Theatre	P5
POR-211	Intermediate Portuguese I	P6
POR-212	Intermediate Portuguese II	P6
PSY-239	Psychology of Personality*	P1
PSY-241	Developmental Psych*	P1
PSY-281	Abnormal Psychology*	P1
RUS-211	Intermediate Russian I	P6
RUS-212	Intermediate Russian II	P6
SPA-211	Intermediate Spanish I	P6
SPA-212	Intermediate Spanish II	P6
CHM-131	Introduction to Chemistry	C5
CHM-131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	C5
CHM-132	Organic and Biochemistry	C5
CHM-135	Survey of Chemistry I	C5
CHM-151	General Chemistry I	C5
CHM-152	General Chemistry II	C5
HUM-161	Advanced Film Studies	P4
MAT-141	Mathematical Concepts I	C2
MAT-142	Mathematical Concepts II	C2
MAT-151	Statistics I	C2

MAT-155	Statistical Analysis	C2
MAT-161	College Algebra	C2
MAT-162	College Trigonometry	C2
MAT-171	Precalculus Algebra	C2
MAT-172	Precalculus Trigonometry	C2
MAT-175	Precalculus	C2
MAT-263	Brief Calculus	C2
MAT-271	Calculus I	C2
MAT-272	Calculus II	C2
MAT-273	Calculus III	C2
PHY-151	College Physics I	C5
PHY-152	College Physics II	C5
PHY-251	General Physics I	C5
PHY-252	General Physics II	C5