Liberal Studies Committee Minutes October 4, 2007 3:30 pm Clark Hall 317

Present: M. Sadler, G. Wilson, T. Wacker, F. Slack, C. Zoni, M Swinker, D. Pistole M.Hildebrandt, E. Auvil, S. Reid, M. Browne, Y. Asamoah

Guests: Dr. Gawdat Bahgat; Dr. David Ferguson

The minutes from the September 27 meeting were approved on a Wacker/Wilson motion.

Dr. Bahgat presented his LBST 499 proposal, Iraq – What Lies Ahead? The committee believes that the proposal is timely and should generate interest. Provisional approval was given on a Wacker/Swinker motion with the following recommendations: 1) in the publicity statement, provide students with a realistic estimate of the required reading and/or required text books, 2) need to include a bibliography that reflects the interdisciplinary nature of the course, 3) suggest a more detailed explanation of how the class participation grade will be determined, 4) need to include an attendance policy, 5) suggest that the topical outline include more detail and perhaps