Liberal Studies Committee Minutes January 24, 2008 3:30 p.m. Stabley 101

Present: M. Sadler, Y. Asamoah, E. Auvil, M. Stahl, F. Slack, B.G. Wilson, C. Zoni, D. Pistole, M. Hildebrandt, S. Reid, K. McKee

Excused: T. Wacker Guest: Dr. Thomas Ault

Asamoah noted the need for an editorial correction to the November 15, 2007 minutes.

Sadler announced that the Feb 21st meeting, 3:30-5 is devoted to meeting with assessment consultant, Dr. Barbara Walvoord, and will be held in Sutton 218 from 3:30-5. Light refreshments will be available.

Sadler provided an overview of the Town Hall meeting and summarized the major concerns and ideas that were voiced.

Tracks. There was discussion that the rationale offered for the change was not clear and left questions in the minds of the reviewers.

Met with Dr. Ault about the request to allow students who complete THTR 281 Theater East – the Theaters of Asia & the Orient during fall 2008 to count this course as a Non-western offering and a Liberal Studies Elective. On a Wilson/Asamoah motion, the committee approved the request for the fall 2008 semester. In the meantime, Dr. Ault is preparing the course proposal for advancement through the curriculum process.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm on a Wilson/ Asamoah motion.