

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes
February 28, 2008
3:30 p.m.
Stabley 101

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

Excused: C. Zoni

The minutes from the February 14th meeting were approved with corrections on a McKee/Wacker motion.

Reviewed revisions to the Trenney/Lorenzi proposal LBST 499 Sport: A Microcosm of Society. The following comments/recommendations are offered: 1) synthesis summary does not clearly identify the major disciplinary perspectives that will be emphasized in this class and how these disciplinary perspectives will offer frameworks or lens for analysis – more detailed explanation is needed in this section; 2) perhaps at the beginning of the class some attention to the course title – what does the word *microcosm* mean and how will the work in this course guide students to some understanding of how sports may be viewed as a microcosm of society, and then what sense do

The committee reviewed components of the major program revision from the Geoscience department and approved the changes that relate to their Liberal Studies offerings and LS components of the programs.

The committee approved the following **course deletions**:

GEOS 111 Earth Science for Educators I; GEOS 112 Earth Science for Educators I Lab; GEOS 113 Earth Science for Educators II; GEOS 114 Earth Science for Educators II Lab (Wilson/Wacker motion); GEOS 121 Physical Geology; GEOS 122 Physical Geology Lab (Asamoah/Wacker motion); and GEOS 132 Historical Geology Lab (Pistole/McKee motion).

