

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes  
October 1, 2009  
3:30 p.m.  
Stabley 101

Present: Y. Asamoah, K.McKee, D.Pistole, M. Taddie, T. Wacker, G. Wilson, C. Zoni

Excused: M. Hildebrandt and F. Slack

Approval of minutes of 24 September 2009 meeting with minor revision -  
Wilson/Asamoah motion - Approved: unanimous

#### FOR ACTION

Course proposals: Consumer Culture. Committee is asking for clarification on some items and will review the proposal again after the revisions. We may ask one of the proposers to attend a future meeting if need be.

#### DISCUSSION

1. Committee makeup – Welcome to Michele Taddie our new student member

2. First Year Seminar

The committee continued our discussion of the first year seminar. We concentrated on the 2-3 credit option and came to a general consensus for the criteria and continued to work on the opening paragraphs. G. Wilson will again incorporate our comments and send them to the committee. We will hopefully finish our discussion of this course at next weeks meeting.

We also discussed the potential problem of having a low number of 2 credit courses being offered and discussed options such as variable credit (2-3 hours)

We will wait until we get comments back after the due date to address the

2. We did not think it was a good idea to give students a choice of curriculum once the new one is implemented (as was the last time)
- b. We will need to have a matrix for substitutions allowed from the old to new