## Liberal Studies Committee Minutes October 20, 2011 3:30 p.m. Stabley 101

Present: Y. Asamoah, L. Evering, M. Florez, M. Hildebrandt, M. Knoch, D. Pistole, E. Hwang, F. Slack, M. Swinker, J. Tomlinson

**Welcome** to our newest student member – Eden Ratliff.

**For Action:** Motion to approve the minutes of 6 October, 2011. Knoch/Hwang – passed - unanimous.

## **II A. Writing Proposals:**

## **II B. Course Revisions:**

- SCI 103 Fundamentals of Earth and Space Science Tomlinson/Florez motion to approve catalog description change replace references to the old Elementary Education program with the new Early Childhood Education PreK- Grade 4/Special Education PreK-Grade 8. Passed Unanimous.
- RLST 373 Advanced Studies in Buddhism Swinker/Asamoah motion to provisionally approve the course as a one-time Non-Western elective. Unanimous.

Provisional based on answering two questions:

- 1. Why do this for one time only?
- 2. There is a pre-requisite (another LS elective) for the course and since both courses are LS electives then students must have six credits of LS