

## Liberal Studies Committee Minutes

11 October, 2012

3:30 p.m.

Stabley 103

Present: Y. Asamoah, L. Evering, M. Florez, M. Hildebrandt, M. Knoch, D. Pistole, F. Slack, R. Sweeny, M. Swinker

Excused: E. Hwang

Guest: Bryna Siegel Finer

### For Action:

Motion to approve the minutes of 4 October, 2012 Knoch/Asamoah – Passed – unanimous.

### For Information:

The Senate approved the proposed language for the Liberal Studies Elective and Global and Multicultural Awareness categories.

Since the Mathematic course revisions for LS Electives were received last spring, Pistole will contact the Chair of the Department and ask them about further revision now that the new language has been approved.

### I. Course Revisions

1. Asamoah/Swinker motion to give provisional approval to the following Physics courses – Approved: Unanimous:
  - a. 12-29e PHYS 121 Physics I Laboratory
  - b. 12-29f PHYS 122 Physics II Laboratory
  - c. 12-29g PHYS 131 Physics I-C Lecture
  - d. 12-29h PHYS 132 Physics II-C
  - e. 12-29i PHYS 141 Physics I Laboratory-C
  
2. Hildebrandt/Florez motion to approve the following two course changes – Approved Unanimous:
  - a. 12-32a PHIL 100 Introduction to Religion, course deletion
  - b. 12-32c PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy, course number change (was PHIL 120)
  
3. 12-32b PHIL 101 Critical Thinking, course title change (was Informal Logic: Methods of Critical Thinking).

The committee would like the department to respond to the question - does the title change reflect the current content? In addition, the committee would like the rationale to more clearly describe the change.

On a Swinker/Sweeny motion the committee would approve the title change if it