

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes

15 November, 2012

3:30 p.m.

Stabley 101

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

Excused: R. Sweeny, M. Swinker

For Action:

Motion to approve the minutes of 1 November, 2012 Florez/Knoch – Passed – unanimous.

I. For Writing Proposals:

Type I – Professor Commitment – Dr. Gabriela Wasileski, Criminology – Asamoah/Knoch provisional approval – Passed: Unanimous. Revisions are requested to the writing description portion of the proposal.

II. Course Revisions

12-53b LAS 350 The Mayas Culture, Literature and Numbers – not approved – major revisions are being requested

12-20a SCI 107 Chemistry for Everyone – Hwang/Knoch – provisional approval – Passed: Unanimous.

12-20b SCI 117 Chemistry for Everyone Lab – Asamoah/Evering – provisional approval – Passed: Unanimous.

III. Discussion

1. The IUP Information Literacy Competency Standards (passed 2003) have been become a part of the Expected Undergraduate Student Learning Outcomes (2006).

Asamoah/Florez motion to remove the bullet referencing the standards in the LS Electives description – Passed: Unanimous.

2. The committee would like the Director to relate their concern over the UWUCC's provisional approval of the distance education proposal for LAS 350 to the co-chairs of the UWUCC. The LS Committee is requesting major revisions of the proposal and we hope that those would be reflected in the distance education proposal which has already been provisionally approved by the UWUCC.

3. The committee discussed requests for AP credit counting for LS credit. The committee felt that as long as they are not double dipping that it is acceptable to count

AP credit for the area that the test was taken in (History for History, Biology for Natural Sciences, etc.).

Motion to Adjourn: Evering/Knoch. Approved Unanimous – the meeting adjourned at 5:00.