University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

University Liberal Education Committee
Friday, October 14, 2011
Clearwater Room, Davies Center


Presiding: Weiher, E.

Convened: 2:00 PM

- Review/approval of minutes dated October 6, 2011 as is

- Course Proposals
  - MUSI 318 & 319, WMNS 305 and GEOG 366
    - Review for the next meeting

- L. Kieffer’s Update
  - Liberal Education Reform Supports
    - Integrative Learning RFP Workgroup
    - Liberal Education Website Workgroup
    - Integrative Learning Rubric Review and Revision Workgroup
    - Integrative Learning Traveling Informational Team

- Other Efforts
  - Connected Learning and Advising Workgroup
  - Global Learning Pilot Project (R. Yelkur)
  - AAC&U November conference attendance / presentation
  - Multicultural Learning (D. Shih)

- Measures in Place
  - Study surveys
  - Semester-by-semester data analysis
  - Faculty focus groups and discussions
  - Global Perspectives Inventory
  - Student artifact reads
  - Site visit by TIII hired external evaluators
  - Break out of NSEE (National Survey of Student Engagement) criteria

- Integrative Learning Rubric Review
  - Call for committee members (5)
  - 5 people – would like 2 second-year ULEC members

- Sustainability
  - J. Boulter, Campus Sustainability Fellow
. Would like sustainability content woven into GE
. Part of Centennial Plan
. Environment, economic and human culture
. Notion of global sustainability
. Value in linked courses

- LE Reform Framework
  - Add a “#8” – Ethical Reasoning
    - Hole in framework – ethical reasoning is mentioned a lot, no specifics provided
    - Will be discussed further at the next meeting
  - “Uninvited” to Senate
    - Too far along in process
    - Will go right to APC
  - C. Manning provided alternate verbiage. M. Hoffman also made suggestions. Will be reviewed at the next meeting

Adjourned at: 3:00 PM
Submitted by: Sarah Forcier
Approved: Approved 10.20.11