University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire  
University Liberal Education Committee  
Friday, October 28, 2011  
Clearwater Room, Davies Center


Presiding: Weiher, E.

Convened: 11:00 AM

- Course Proposals
  - GERM 363
    - Prerequisite is another 300-level German course
    - Approved by majority
  - For approval next week – GEOL 118, PHYS 205, IDIS 173 and IDIS 174

- LE Reform Framework
  - Add a “#8” – Ethical Reasoning
    - Hole in framework – ethical reasoning is mentioned a lot, no specifics provided
    - Was discussed at length
      - Reviewed S. McAleer’s information “Ethics Across the Curriculum: Food for thought” and AAC&U’s Ethical Reasoning Value Rubric
      - 1-day seminar for volunteer point persons on campus, meet once per month after to get knowledge, brown bags
      - First Year Seminar – 1 of 3 credits ethical reasoning, 4 weeks, professor ‘makes the rounds’, infusion at very early level
      - Half of freshmen currently in FYE
      - Should assume 10 positions for one new course
      - This is what we’d like – worry about resources later, what we’d like students to have
    - Evan will work on a draft / suggested language / placeholder for framework

Adjourned at: 3:05 PM

Submitted by: S. Forcier

Approved: 11/3/11