University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
University Liberal Education Committee
Thursday, October 6
Potawatomi Room, Davies Center

Present: Bao, L; Bica, L. (guest); Bonstead-Bruns, M.; Brandt, C; Drucker, S. (guest); Floyd, C.; Forcier, S.; Kieffer, L. (guest); Kirkhorn, L.; Knight, R; Loomis, J.; McAleer, S.; Miller, W.; Mowry, D.; Thomas-Card, T.; Van De Laarschot, S.

Presiding: Weiher, E.

Convened: 11:00 AM

- Review/approval of minutes dated September 30, 2011 as is

- LE Reform Framework
  - Discussion of the paragraph following B7
    - If a student takes a soc course and decides to be a soc major should the course count
    - Breadth – exposure to different disciplines
    - Motion to approve strike through sentence, seconded, approved
    - Motion to approve replacement sentence, seconded, approved
  - Add the words “outside the student’s major” after items B3, B4 and B5
  - Discussion of B. Additional Requirements
    - Change two to one – why?
      - Some majors will have a hard time meeting the requirements due to the course sequence in their major (i.e. Phys/Eng)
    - Can be same as GL, Service Learning
      - Are students shorting themselves
    - Service-Learning
      - Structured vs. two hours a week
    - Leave as is - One immersion experience. Eliminate the first sentence. Eliminate the word service-learning.
      - Motion to approve, seconded, approved
    - What is the definition of immersion
      - Motion to replace the word “integrated” with “integrative” throughout the entire document, seconded, approved

Adjourned at: 11:57 AM

Submitted by: Sarah Forcier

Approved: 10.14.11