Present: Li-Ying Bao; Bill Miller; Abraham Nahm; Melissa Bonstead-Bruns; Traci Thomas-Card; Steven Van De Laarschot; Sean McAleer; Cheryl Brandt; Kristine Retherford; Chris Floyd; Marty Wood (guest); Lori Bica (guest); Kent Syverson (guest)

Presiding: Weiher, E.

Convened: 11:00 AM

• Course Proposals
  o GEOL 118
    ▪ Societal Issues
    ▪ 10-0-1
  o IDIS 153
    ▪ Introduction to Social Justice
    ▪ 10-0-1
  o IDIS174
    ▪ Social Justice in the Humanities
    ▪ 10-0-1
  o Physics 205
    ▪ Physics of Renewable Energy
    ▪ 10-0-1
  o Questions: Are any of these bundles?
  o Nurs 255
    ▪ Introduction to Public Health
    ▪ 12-0-0

• LE Reform Framework
  o Bill Miller circulated a suggested ethical reasoning proposal generated by Sean, Evan, and Bill. The ethical reasoning requirement is aligned with the AAC&U Ethical Reasoning Value Rubric. The requirement would consist of at least one – third of the content of a 3 credit course. It is planned to be consistent with the bundle approach and the integrated learning approach. After extensive discussion, the wording was changed to “(1 course, at least 1 credit)” and “a minimum of one credit of a course...”; “and at least one course which includes a focus on all the following topics “from the AAC&U Ethical Reasoning Rubric:”
  o Discussion included a concern that a one credit requirement could spark the creation of courses that would include the requirement, but may not maintain the original expectations of the requirement. The committee recognizes a need for faculty development.
  o 12-0-0

Adjourned: 11:55
Taken by: D. Mowry

Approved: 12.9.11