University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

University Liberal Education Committee
Thursday, December 1, 2011
Clearwater Room, Davies Center


Presiding: Weiher, E.

Convened: 11:00 AM

• Course Proposals
  - CS 290
  - ECON 373
  - HIST 390
  - IDIS 360
  - IDIS 370
  - PHIL 301
  - POLS 387
  - SOC 385
  
  - Motion to approve all courses, seconded, approved
  - All were change of categorization to include GE designation
  - K. Lang discussed online Bachelor of Professional Studies degree/need to change categorization
    - Marketing for degree began in August
    - 8 students enrolled for fall, 7 retained
    - 5 additional students enrolled for spring
    - Of all the students, only 1 has an Associate degree, most have over 120 credits
    - $375/per credit flat rate
    - If funds available, departments could offer additional sections of the courses

• LE Reform Framework
  - APC met on Tuesday
    - Taking a deliberate/slow/methodical approach to looking at the framework
    - Discussion on what Integrative Learning is
    - J. Pratt will hold a series of meeting which will each review a piece of the framework
- Will help them determine how to present the framework and be successful
  - APC meets every Tuesday at 2 PM in Schofield 202, ULEC members can attend
    - University Learning Outcomes not all assessable – J. Fager is reviewing
- Miscellaneous
  - Title III sent out the call for proposals
    - RFP includes FYE/FYS
    - Due January 10th
    - Bob Eierman has put together a mentoring team: L. Bica, S. Hill and P. Turner. They're available to mentor and consult with departments.
  - Surveys of students in the pilot bundles have indicated they are retaining knowledge better, more engaged and the retention rate is at 98%. Another survey will be sent to students this semester.
  - ULEC will be meeting less frequently next semester – biweekly

Adjourned at: 11:45 AM
Submitted by: S. Forcier
Approved: 12.9.11