University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
University Liberal Education Committee
Wednesday, August 21, 2011
Presidents Room, Davies Center


Presiding: Weiher, E.
Convened: 8:00 AM

- Review/approval of minutes dated May 12, 2011
  - Approved as is
- Introductions
- Election of Chair
  - E. Weiher was nominated, seconded, motion was unanimously passed
- CAS Major Course Revision Forms were distributed for Fren 345 and 355
- Summarization of College of Arts & Sciences Retreat meeting
  - UGEC was renamed ULEC
  - Framework for reform developed and approved
  - A&S distributed framework, ULEC members brought it to others to review the approval
    - Departments not yet contacted:
      - Arts & Design
      - Chemistry
      - Music & Theatre
      - Philosophy & Religious Studies
      - Political Science
      - Sociology
  - Areas of concern brought forward
    - 0 credits applied to the Electives & Requirements 42 credits from students first major
    - Other U requirements box
    - Concern from sciences that a lab or science course isn't included
- Humanities and Arts shouldn’t be lumped – require one course of each instead of only one total
- Two writing-intensive experiences – keep Engl 110 but broaden the second to a general communication experience
- Math – part of GE okay, however, not comfortable with largely remedial courses being counted (i.e. 109 is remedial and shouldn’t be included)
  - Get framework passed through before filling in (advance top two tiers)

- Global – linked to a course?
  - If a student travels to Turkey, does that count as an experience? No, needs an academic aspect.
  - What is the objective of global learning outcomes?
  - Learning goals were passed in 2009

- Colleges and individual degrees can add to their major but not the University’s requirements
  - Was recommended that all GEs are grandfathered in and over the course of 3-4 years, they would be reviewed to determine what should be included

- Everyone seems to be okay with implantation in Fall 2013

- Next step is approval from the APC
  - B. Lozar recommended that immersion be defined prior to submission
  - S. Harrison is the acting chair of APC and is very familiar with the framework

Adjourned at: 9:00 AM
Submitted by: Sarah Forcier

Approved 9.9.11