University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

University Liberal Education Committee

Thursday, September 15, 2011
Clearwater Room, Davies Center


Presiding: Weiher, E.

Convened: 11:00 AM

- Review/approval of minutes dated September 9, 2011
  ✓ Approved as is

- History Course Revision Forms should be reviewed for the next meeting (Hist 317, 318, 319, 320)
  o Not enough copies were available for review. E. Weiher will forward them to S. Forcier to distribute
  o The History Department feels it's crucial for all to be included as GE / separate entities and not combined into one course

- It was agreed that all committee members need to have access to documents. B. Knight will look at the UGEC folder he inherited to see if access can be granted to all.

- LE Reform Framework
  o Because the Framework was passed by the committee in the spring, can it just be brought forward to APC?
    ▪ Issues are with implementation not the framework itself
    ▪ It was discussed if the preliminary feedback should be mentioned
  o Timeline Questions
    ▪ The Framework will be the topic of the day at an upcoming Senate meeting for discussion. APC will then take the feedback back for consideration and review. Once passed by APC, the Framework will go back to Senate for approval.
    ▪ The hope is for APC to receive the Framework by the end of the month, for it to be brought before the Senate in November, allowing time after to receive feedback from departments, and back to the Senate in early March for approval of Catalog language
      ▪ Language must be ready by October for the upcoming year's Catalog
It was decided to go through E. Weiher’s revised version of the Framework (the document approved in the spring with updates to the areas where concern had been expressed) line by line, with the Committee approving each of the minor edits:

- It was agreed to change the wording of A1 to “Two communication-intensive courses, one of which must be writing intensive”
- It was agreed to strike out “specific to degree” and “for details” on line A2
- Discussion will continue on line B at the next meeting

Adjourned at: 12:04 PM
Submitted by: Sarah Forcier
Approved: 9.22.11