Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes
   - Minutes from September 24th approved as distributed

2. Discussion of the chairs document on Liberal Education Goals and Outcomes
   - C. Manning and T. Hilton provided background on the process
     - Chairs were presented with possible goals and outcomes one month ago
     - Some of language problematic
     - All chairs met a few times in groups broken down by discipline to make suggestions
     - Met as a whole three times to negotiate and discuss the wording – what students should leave UWEC with
     - Document provides more usable outcomes, is more ready to implement across campus versus by discipline
     - Document is a contribution to ULEC’s conversation
     - Brings forward an aspect that hadn’t been received
     - In a form that is assessable
   - Motion to approve the “Proposed Student Learning Outcomes for the Liberal Education Core at UWEC”, seconded
   - Discussion
     - Skills versus knowledge-order changed
     - Elimination of ethics/ethical reasoning
     - Much about individual people (what they want to be able to do/better sense of who they are) eliminated
     - Goal 4 and Outcome combined into one
     - Science is missing (Goal 1)
       - Outcome 2-change formal to scientific
     - Outcome 3-original work
     - Outcome 5-standards of evidence
     - Outcome 4 should be reworded to match Outcomes 5, 6, and 7
     - Outcome 7-what does the word their refer to
• Outcome 7-the word describe is used- students be able to move beyond that (appreciate)
• Some faculty/staff haven’t had the opportunity to see this document-shouldn’t they be able to provide input as well?
• Vote to close debate (8 in favor, 4 against)
• Vote to pass the document (9 in favor, 3 against)

Adjourned at: 3:00 PM
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Approved: 10.22.12