University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

University Liberal Education Committee
Monday, December 10, 2012
Council Oak Room 260, Davies Center


Presiding: M. Goulet

Convened: 2:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of minutes from the meeting on November 26, 2012
   - Motion to approve, seconded, approved as distributed

2. Discussion of changes to ART 474.
   - M. Goulet is reviewing the 2004 version
   - Table of Contents will have to be developed
   - "Jurisdiction" should not be located with "Membership" and "Function"
   - J. Loomis was volunteered to rewrite "The Philosophy of the Liberal Education Core" section
   - "Criteria for inclusion in the Liberal Education Core" – A spreadsheet of the 650 courses with general education designation in the 2013-14 Catalogue will be distributed
     - A subcommittee was formed to draft the "Prerequisites and Availability" (M. Goulet, M. Bonstead-Bruns, S. Watson)
   - "Procedures for Requesting a Course be Offered for General Education"
     - 1st time versus continuing approval – transition plan needed
     - ULEC doesn’t know the intentions of departments; charge departments with determining which courses they want included in the liberal education core
     - Faulty/staff should be notified if a course they teach is going to be eliminated
   - Where is the framework?
     - Very close to alignment with the chairs document
     - Should be distributed to the campus community prior to Christmas and onto Senate in January
   - Liberal Education will become a "program" on campus – evaluation needed
     - ULEC suspended “Student Evaluation” – formalize the removal

Adjourned at: 2:55 PM

Submitted by: M. Goulet

Approved: 2.1.13