University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

University Liberal Education Committee

Friday, February 17, 2012

Arrowhead Room, Davies Center


Presiding: Weiher, E.

Convened: 3:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes
   ▪ Minutes from February 9th approved with a change to the month.

2. Discussion of GE Reform and Liberal Education Learning Goals and Outcomes
   ▪ At least one alternate framework has been submitted to APC
   ▪ APC began to discuss the details of the framework on Tuesday
     ‣ E. Weiher was unable to attend, W. Miller did attend
     ‣ J. Pratt stated that ULEC has completed their mission
   ▪ Senate held a roundtable discussion on Tuesday
     ‣ Another roundtable will be held in two weeks to begin discussing the framework
   ▪ C. Brandt noted that she is on the Assessment Committee; the Committee is currently working on revisions to the outcomes.
   ▪ Presentation sessions are done as of yesterday – all colleges and academic staff have been met with
   ▪ The committee may next discuss possible ideas for implementation
     ‣ Duffy provided E. Weiher a list of courses which typically have high-enrollment by freshmen
       ‣ Make them IL
   ▪ L. Kieffer Update
     ‣ Will send another request for linked courses in March for Spring 2013
     ‣ Also has the list of courses which typically have high-enrollment by freshmen
       ‣ Hoping to do departmental recruiting
     ‣ Identifying summer workdays (early June, late July and mid-August)
       ‣ Bundled and linked instructors expected to attend but will be open to anyone interested in being involved in the future
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- Follow-up with APC
  - Does ULEC need to make a recommendation regarding the wellness/physical activity requirement and/or academic minor? What is implied on the framework may not be sufficient
- E. Weiher will let us know if we will be meeting next week.

Adjourned at:  3:40 PM
Submitted by:  S. Forcier
Approved:  3.2.12