University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

University Liberal Education Committee
Monday, March 3, 2014
Council Oak 260, Davies Center

Guests: M. Cassidy, J. Pratt

Presiding: M. Goulet, Chair

Convened: 2:03 PM

Meeting Minutes

1. Announcements
   ▪ Sarah and Marc will meet to create minutes for the missing dates (January 27, 2014, and February 17, 2014).
   ▪ Department chairs, advisers, etc., participated in an exercise for University Senate. Data has been gathered and presentations will be made to inform everyone what is being learned from both framework models. The hope is that faculty senate will come to a decision on the framework by mid-to-late April.

2. Consideration of course proposals/revisions for LE designation
   ▪ BIOL 180-Conservation of the Environment, 3 crs [GE/LE] – R3, I1
     • Motion to approve, seconded, tabled
     • Discussion: how are we serving students by having them take only one course for integration, should wait on approving integration-seeking courses requests until its determined what integration means (haven't approved any integration-seeking courses yet), defer until we know what is happening with the integration requirement, rules might be changing toward integratin requirement due to second proposed framework, we have no mechanism on a possible linkage course if three integrated courses are needed
   ▪ BIOL 196-Human Nutrition, 3 crs [GE/LE] – K1
     • Motion to approve, seconded, tabled (Marc will relay comments back to proposer, obtain answers, and bring the course back)
     • Discussion: hesitation to approve for K1, proposal doesn't seem to address the learning outcome, written without clear reference to learning outcome, seems natural to do integration with this course, proposal a little thin / author needs to expand on K1 rationale

3. Miscellaneous business
   ▪ Review the remaining course proposals (ECON 103, ECON 104, and HIST 115). If you have any questions for the proposer(s), etc., contact Marc as soon as possible so an answer can be sought if needed.

Adjourned at: 2:55 PM

Submitted by: S. Forcier

Approved: 3.10.14