University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

University Liberal Education Committee

Monday, September 15
Council Oak 260, Davies Center


Guests: M. Cassidy, J. Fager, G. Peterson, J. Pratt, J. Prushiek

Presiding: M. Goulet, Chair

Convened: 2:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of minutes of September 8, 2014
   • Motion to approve minutes of September 8, 2014, seconded, approved as distributed

2. Consideration of Course Proposals/Revisions for GE/LE Designation
   • Motion to approve POLS 326, 328, 329, and 406 for GE IIID, seconded, approved unanimously
     ◦ Will continue with GE designation for a few years yet
     ◦ 400-level, few prereqs, interest in the course from other majors
   • Motion to approve POLS 326, 328, 329, and 406 for K2, seconded, approved unanimously
     ◦ POLS 328 application doesn’t provide specificity to how artifacts meet elements, which assignments will be used/no samples, topics will change, course will continue to evolve to address arising issues
   • Motion to approve POLS 326, 328, 329, and 406 for R2, seconded, approved unanimously
   • Motion to approve POLS 406 for R1, seconded, approved (M. Johnson against)
     ◦ Proposer’s concern about critical thinking and feeling the rubric language is somewhat biased toward preapproved conclusions was discussed, R1 SharePoint up and running, if language is helpful L. Kieffer can add it for the rest of the campus to view
     ◦ M. Johnson feels there is underlying assumption that cultural diversity falls into the Rs, seems to be carryover of assignments from GE to LE will vote against
   • Motion to approve CRMJ/SOC 103 for K2, seconded, approved unanimously

3. Update on Examples Posted to Web Site
   • WRIT 116 and PSYC 100 applications and supporting documentation have been posted on ULEC’s Web site

4. Clarification as to How a Course Becomes Part of the LE Core
   • Process has been available on ULEC’s Web site (Applications to the Liberal Education Core Web page) for a long time
5. Approaches to Answering LE Piloteer Questions (bring your binder)
   - Due to lack of time, this agenda item will be discussed at the next meeting—give some thought to the questions, M. Goulet has ideas for some of them, some of them have been settled

Adjourned at: 2:50 PM
Submitted by: S. Forcier
Approved: 9.22.14