University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire  
University Liberal Education Committee  
Thursday, February 24, 2011  
Hibbard Penthouse


Presiding: Burns, C.

Convened: 1534

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| Election of chair: C. Burns has elected to step down as Chair though is willing to remain as a member of ULEC  
  • E. Weiher nominated as Chair | Unanimous decision to elect E. Weiher as Chair of ULEC |
| Ongoing GE/LE revision discussion  
  • Freshman year – will it include math and English competencies?  
  • infusion model for FYE?  
  • Sophomore year (Gateway, Transitions) – a course that engages students in critical thinking  
  • e.g., IDIS 153, IDIS 154  
  • Integrated learning in selected number of courses (18 of 39 credits, for example, at least to begin with)  
  • Use an IL designation for selected courses that offer integrated learning opportunities in a variety of ways (e.g., linked courses, bundled courses, interdisciplinary courses, stand-alone courses that foreground integrative learning)  
  • Breadth of exposure in the balance of the required number of course credits  
  • Senior year experience – senior seminar?  
  • Use “caps” rather than “restrictions” in directing students to meet breadth expectations | |

Adjourned at 1635.

Submitted by  
Cheryl L. Brandt, ULEC Secretary

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