Minutes
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Guests: M. Cassidy, J. Prushiek, R. Knight, B. Eierman, J. Fager, L. Kieffer, E. Weiher, M. Morgan

The University Senate Academic Policies Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Pratt at 2:02 p.m. in Schofield Hall, Room 202.

I. The minutes of the December 13, 2011 meeting were approved as distributed.

II. The committee held a wide-ranging discussion on a new Liberal Education Learning Goal (LELG) and associated Liberal Education Learning Outcome (LELO) proposed by the University Liberal Education Committee (ULEC) and distributed electronically in advance of the meeting. The committee also discussed two pedagogical principles (“integrative teaching and learning” and “outcomes-based teaching, learning, and assessment”) and two structural principles (“liberal education requirements are common to all degrees” and “liberal education program includes all university requirements” proposed by ULEC and distributed in a handout at the meeting.

1. Moved by B. Nowlan, seconded by J. Olm: strike the last sentence of in top portion of “UW Eau Claire Liberal Education Learning Goals and Outcomes” chart, reading “All UW-Eau Claire students will develop and demonstrate integrative learning across the Liberal Education Learning Goals and Outcomes” and a new LELG “6. Integrative Learning (skill)” and associated LELO “Students will synthesize and transfer learning to new, complex situations within and beyond campus.” Motion carried 9-0.

III. The chair circulated an annotated LE framework proposal from ULEC aligned to the LELOs for future discussion and also circulated a draft work schedule for the semester.

IV. The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Mann, secretary for the meeting