Minutes
University Senate Academic Policies Committee
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1. Chair Pratt called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.
2. The minutes of the May 1, 2012 meeting were approved as distributed.
3. Discussion on the “Liberal Education Breadth Requirements: Arts and Humanities” continued from the previous meeting, and then shifted to a discussion about Integrative Learning. L. Bica described the liberal education reform vision of sets of integrated courses (bundles, linked courses) and experiences from Arts & Sciences meeting both the integrative learning outcomes and the breadth requirements, particularly for the LE goal of “Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Natural World.”
   • Motion was moved and seconded that:
     “Liberal Education breadth requirements: 18 credits of intentionally designed integrative learning Arts and Sciences experiences with 6 credits in each of the 3 major categories: Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences.”
     **Motion passed. 6 for, 3 against.** (Note: this motion addressed the LE breadth requirements for #5, 6 & 7 on the Annotated LE Framework document.)

4. APC discussed whether or not the above motion sufficiently addressed the learning goals of “Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Natural World” and “Integrative Learning.” It was agreed that this would be discussed further when APC hears from members of those disciplines at the next meeting. It was suggested that there may be a need for placing additional restrictions on electives taken within the breadth requirements for Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences (e.g., lab, creative thinking).

5. The members of the committee provided Chair Pratt with evaluative feedback about her functioning as the chair of APC this year. Everyone thanked her for putting forth such a large amount of time and effort on our behalf.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie A. Stadler, secretary for the meeting