Minutes

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Guests: J. Prushiek

Chair Pratt called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

1.0 J. Pratt provided an overview of APC business for academic year 2012-13, including liberal education reform, program reviews, and the authorized absence policy. APC will probably receive the revised guidelines for program review from M. Wick by late October.

2.0 APC discussed recruiting Senators who would be willing to appear on the ballot for the 5 APC vacancies this year. Questions were raised about the balance of APC membership across colleges. APC will examine bylaws and revisit past minutes in order to answer these questions at a later meeting.

3.0 APC members gave updates about any liberal education-related discussions that took place at opening college meetings. J. Pratt indicated that, given other APC business, October 2 would probably be the group’s first opportunity to have liberal education on the agenda. B. Nowlan requested that APC discuss how critical/creative thinking will be explicitly addressed in the liberal education framework at an upcoming meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Bica, secretary for the meeting