Minutes
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Chair Pratt called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

1. Chair Pratt welcomed the new members of the committee with introductions.
2. The minutes of the May 15, 2012 meeting were approved as amended. The minutes of the September 4, 2012 meeting were approved as amended.
3. Chair Pratt led the review of liberal education reform progress and the proposed direction of the committee for the semester. Discussion about first taking the core liberal education reform to Senate and then addressing the minor. Comments made that this could be more confusing than helpful for the Senate. Decision made to include minor in the liberal education reform package with Chair Pratt to adjust the calendar to include the minor.

Discussion moved to liberal education learning goals and outcomes. As we move forward we need to keep what is unique to UWEC while simplifying to assure they are measurable and attainable. Questioned how Goal 3 outcomes 8 and 9 are similar but different and what the processes the courses would go through to achieve the outcomes.

4. Chair Pratt identified the eight programs that the committee will need to review in spring. The process will be the same as in previous years with each committee member needing to review two and then discuss as a team.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Hanson Brenner, secretary for the meeting