University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

University Liberal Education Committee
Friday, April 26, 2013
Schofield 202

Present: Cassidy, M. (guest); Fager, J. (guest); Forcier, S.; Ihinger, P.; Johnson, M.; Kirkhorn, L.; Loomis, J.; Matson, S.; Miller, R.

Presiding: Goulet, M.

Convened: 12:10 PM

Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of minutes from the meeting on April 19, 2013
   - Motion to approve, seconded, approved as distributed

2. Consideration of course proposals
   - Hist 325, History and Memory in Europe, 3 crs. (new course)
     - Motion to approve, seconded, approved (vote was small due to lack of attendees: 4 in favor, 1 opposed)
   - Biol 353, Biotechnology, 3 crs. (course revision)
     - Motion to approve, seconded, passed without objection

3. Miscellaneous Business
   - Per the Senate meeting this week, implementation will now occur in 2016-2017, which means GEs will be necessary for a longer period of time
   - Academic Affairs is looking for additional information, more than the mapping exercise can provide (what courses to be included in liberal education core, a resource map -- where resources need to be put to deliver what needs to be, how many seats)
   - Discussion surrounding 2016 implementation date, HLC’s last visit was 2009, nothing has been done
     - UWEC will receive a “not met” on core criteria which would become public information
     - Need to assess what we currently do as part of outside programing requirement acknowledging that we don’t have outcomes for any of these categories
     - Need to inform those involved, Arts and Sciences chairs will be told during Thursdays meetings, tell other deans
     - Create a single sheet for assessment to make it as easy as possible, yet meaningful
     - One more year of Title III funds, if Provost agrees to it, pay individuals to develop an initial common rubric for each of the 11 outcomes

Adjourned at: 12:50 PM
Submitted by: S. Forcier
Approved: As distributed, May 3, 2013