

LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE**Minutes****March 4, 2005**

Attendees: Blase Scarnati, Pat Muster, John Doherty, Kapri Saunders, Jack Ferrell, Dean Pielstick, Rebecca Cole, Karen Pugliesi, Bruce Fox, Anne Medill, Jeff Berglund, Gayle Houser, Tom Paradis, Aregai Teclé, and Marcia Metcalf

Absent: Laura Michael-Blocher, David Sherry, Cynthia Conn, Eileen Mahoney

Guests: Paula Garcia

I. Welcome and introductions – Blase Scarnati**II. Approval of minutes – All**

- February 11, 2005 minutes approved.

III. Syllabi report – All

- Updates reflected in Course Status Report on the LSC web site (see Appendix A).

IV. Liberal Studies Advisory Board – All

- Discussion of rationale for a Liberal Studies Advisory Board
- Liberal Studies Advisory Board memo approved with revisions

V. Liberal Studies topics courses – All

- Discussion of the history of past Liberal Studies topics courses and criteria for what is needed in a topics course submission seeking LS approval
- Agreed that the LSC needs student learning outcomes and their assessment across all topics and an example of a topic syllabus

VI. Draft Communication Plan Discussion – Blase Scarnati & Bruce Fox

- Tabled until the next LSC meeting

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM

APPENDIX A

STATUS REPORT
COURSE PROPOSALS FOR LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE REVIEW
Revised 3/28/05

COURSE	COLLEGE	SUBMITTED	COMMITTEE DISTRIBUTION	COMMITTEE VOTE	STATUS	CONTACT
ANT 105	SBS	9/29/04	11/19/04	3/15/05	Approved	Teclé, Aregai
ANT 211	SBS	11/15/04	11/19/04	1/24/05	Approved	Doherty, John
ANT 330	SBS	9/29/04	11/19/04	1/21/05	Approved	Berglund, Jeff
ANT 331	SBS	10/18/04	11/19/04	1/21/05	Approved	Berglund, Jeff
ANT 332	SBS	10/18/04	11/19/04	1/21/05	Approved	Berglund, Jeff
ANT 407C	SBS	9/29/04	11/19/04	1/24/05	Approved	Cole, Rebecca
ARH 269	CAL	03/17/05	3/18/05		Under review	Cole, Rebecca
ARH 380	CAL	03/17/05	3/18/05		Under review	Cole, Rebecca
ART 142	CAL	1/26/05	2/02/05	3/15/05	Approved	Berglund, Jeff
BIO 181	CENS	1/12/05	1/12/05	1/13/05	Approved	Scarnati, Blase
BIO 181L	CENS	1/12/05	1/12/05	1/13/05	Approved	Scarnati, Blase
BIO 471C	CENS	2/22/05	3/01/05		3/17/05 - Continuing	Teclé, Aregai
BME 331W	COE	2/02/05	2/02/05	2/22/05	Approved	Doherty, John
CTE 495C	COE	03/17/05	3/18/05		Under review	Doherty, John
ENV 300	CENS	12/20/04	1/21/05	3/15/05	Approved	Houser, Gayle
ES 250	SBS	3/23/05	3/28/05		Under review	Doherty, John
ES 498C	SBS	2/01/05	2/01/05	3/17/05	Approved	Houser, Gayle
FOR 254	CPSC	3/02/05	3/02/05	3/15/05	Approved	Doherty, John
JLS 200	SBS	2/21/05	2/27/05	3/15/05	Approved	Cole, Rebecca
MUS 183	CAL	9/30/04	11/19/04	1/24/05	Approved	Houser, Gayle
MUS 184	CAL	9/30/04	11/19/04	1/24/05	Approved	Houser, Gayle
PAS 421C	SBS	12/15/04	1/21/05	2/03/05	Approved	Berglund, Jeff
PL 120	SBS	12/6/04	1/21/05	3/17/05	Approved	Teclé, Aregai
PRM 376	SBS	12/6/04	1/21/05	2/28/05	Approved	Cole, Rebecca
PRM 378	SBS	12/6/04	1/21/05	2/28/05	Approved	Cole, Rebecca
SOC 355W	SBS	12/14/04	1/21/05	2/10/05	Approved	Teclé, Aregai
WST 150	SBS	2/14/05	2/27/05	3/17/05	Approved	Houser, Gayle
WST 260	SBS	2/16/05	2/27/05	3/14/05	Approved	Doherty, John
WST 360	SBS	2/14/05	2/27/05	3/11/05	Approved	Berglund, Jeff