

LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

Minutes

November 18, 2005

Attendees: Jeff Berglund, Doug Brown, Brandon Cruikshank, Tammy Harrison, Louise Lockard, Anne Medill, Marcia Metcalf, Laura Michael-Blocher, Karen Pugliesi, Blase Scarnati (presiding), Aregai Tecele.

I. Welcome and remarks

Blase Scarnati, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

II. Approval of minutes

Comments on the October 21, 2005 minutes should be sent to Jeff Berglund. He will revise the minutes and we will review them at the December 2, 2005 meeting.

The November 4, 2005 minutes were approved.

III. Syllabi report

The updated course status report is approved and will be posted on the web.

IV. Preliminary Recommendations from the Faculty Senate Liberal Studies Review Committee

The definition of citizenship, the three thematic foci, foundation courses, distribution blocks, and essential skills were discussed in detail.

The following motion was approved and will be forwarded to the Faculty Senate Liberal Studies Review Committee: We recommend that the distribution blocks and the essential skills be linked directly to the definition of citizenship.

V. Other

The next meeting will be on December 2, 2005 and will be the final meeting of the semester.

Meeting adjourned