

LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE MEETING

November 17, 2006

3:00-5:00 PM

Babbitt Administrative Building, Room 206

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Approval of November 3, 2006 minutes [2 minutes]
- III. Marcus Ford—a few ideas [10 minutes]
- IV. Update on Freshman Seminar Coordinator Search [5 minutes]
- V. Reports from subcommittees on language for Freshman Seminar templates, including definitions of distribution blocks and outcomes. [40 minutes]
 - Descriptions, including common and specific outcomes
 - Name/numbering system
 - Restrict repeatability
 - Restrictions to cohort (students w/ fewer than X hours)
- VI. Finalize skill definitions and outcomes; discuss ways to transform outcomes into rubrics. [60 minutes]
 - Effective Writing
 - Effective Oral Communication
 - Scientific Reasoning
 - Critical Thinking (an update from subcommittee)

Adjourn

Business for December 1: 1) approve templates for Freshman Seminars; 2) sketch out three models for course re-review to preview at Chairs Councils, etc.; 3) review suggested catalog and website copy; 4) continue (if necessary) work on skills; 5) discuss assessment process

Future LSC Meetings, also 3:00-5:00 p.m., BAC 20

December

1, 8 an additional meeting to ensure we're finished with necessary work?