

## LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE MEETING

December 1, 2006

3:00-5:00 PM

Babbitt Administrative Building, Room 206

### AGENDA

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of November 17, 2006 minutes [2 minutes]
- III. Update on Freshman Seminar/Liberal Studies Seminar Coordinator Search [5 minutes]
- IV. Reports from subcommittees to finalize language for Liberal Studies Seminar templates, including definitions of distribution blocks and outcomes.
  - Cultural Understanding
  - Social and Political Worlds
  - Aesthetic & Humanistic Inquiry
  - Science
  - “Interdisciplinary”
- V. 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 8: 1) sketch out three models for course re-review to preview at Chairs Councils, etc.; 2) review suggested catalog and website copy; 3) continue (if necessary) work on skills; 4) discuss assessment process

Future LSC Meetings, also 3:00-5:00 p.m., BAC 206

**December 8**