

LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE
Minutes
December 1, 2006

Approved 12-8-06

Attendees: Jeff Berglund (presiding), David Best, Doug Brown, Brandon Cruikshank, John Doherty, Bruce Fox, Dayle Hardy-Short, James Leve, Louise Lockard, Anne Medill, Marcia Metcalf, Laura Michael-Blocher, Tom Paradis, Shelly Pleasants, Karen Pugliesi, Enid Rossi, David Sherry and Aregai Teclé.

I. Welcome

Jeff Berglund welcomed everyone.

II. Update on freshman / liberal studies seminar

Karen Pugliesi announced that the three finalists were interviewed this week. She and the search committee have made their recommendation to the provost, who will be back on Monday. They should be able to make an announcement sometime next week.

III. Approval of minutes

The November 17, 2006 meeting minutes were approved.

IV. Liberal studies seminar templates

- We broke into subcommittees to finalize language for distribution block definitions and outcomes.
- After reconvening, there was much discussion regarding the wording of the Cultural Understanding, Social and Political Worlds, and Aesthetic and Humanistic Inquiry blocks. Time did not permit discussion of the Science and Interdisciplinary blocks.
- Jeff will clean up the draft documents for each block for final discussion at the next meeting.
- The finalized documents will be given to the new freshman/liberal studies seminar coordinator.

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