

LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE
Minutes
December 8, 2006

Approved 1-19-07

Attendees: Jeff Berglund (presiding), David Best, Brandon Cruikshank, Katie Desmond, John Doherty, Bruce Fox, Dayle Hardy-Short, James Leve, Louise Lockard, Eileen Mahoney, Laura Michael-Blocher, Shelly Pleasants, Karen Pugliesi, Enid Rossi, Blase Scarnati, David Sherry and Aregai Tecele.

I. Welcome

Jeff welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the semester. He announced that Blase Scarnati has been chosen as the Freshman Seminar Coordinator and that Blase would like to say a few words later in the meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the 12-1-06 meeting were approved.

III. Finalize language for Liberal Studies Seminar templates

The definitions and goals of the templates were thoroughly discussed, but not definitively resolved. Jeff will incorporate the changes agreed upon and present a clean copy to be voted on at the first meeting of the spring semester.

IV. Liberal Studies Seminar

There were only a few minutes left for Blase to discuss the new program. He and Karen Pugliesi informed the committee that the provost expressed concerns about the proposed name change to Liberal Studies Seminar. Both First Year Inquiry (FYI) and First Year Seminar (FYS) were discussed. A motion to use the title of First Year Seminar was approved.

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