

LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

Approved 2-2-07

Minutes

January 19, 2007

Attendees: Jeff Berglund (presiding), Katie Davis, Katie Desmond, Jack Ferrell (via phone), Bruce Fox, Dayle Hardy-Short, James Leve, Louise Lockard, Marcia Metcalf, Anne Medill, Shelly Pleasants, MaryLynn Quartaroli, Blase Scarnati, David Sherry and Aregai Tecele.

I. Welcome

Jeff welcomed everyone. He introduced Marylynn Quartaroli who is taking Laura Michael-Blocher's place from COE. He also introduced Katie Davis, the ASNAU representative. Blase Scarnati, now representing First Year Seminar, was welcomed back to the committee.

II. Minutes

The December 8, 2006 meeting minutes were approved.

III. Language for the First Year Seminar templates

Definitions and goals were finalized for the overall program as well as the Cultural Understanding, Science, Social and Political Worlds, and Aesthetic & Humanistic Inquiry distribution blocks. Jeff will update the document reflecting the changes and submit it to the university curriculum committee.

IV. Jr. Level Writing and Capstone course proposals

Jeff passed around a signup sheet and formed some subcommittees to review and process 3 Jr. Level Writing course and 6 Senior Capstone course submissions. They will meet next week.

V. Change FYS to FS

Blase recommended changing the first year seminar course prefix from FYS to FS. He expressed concern by the Gateway Student Success Center that FYS might be confused with FYE. The committee approved the change.

VI. Interdisciplinary Seminar

There was not time to discuss the definition and goals for the interdisciplinary first year seminar. This seminar will not need to be proposed to the UCC right away, so it can be discussed at a future meeting. The committee approved a motion to label it FS199.

Adjourned