

**Liberal Studies Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
April 17, 2009**

**Approved 5-1-09**

*Present Voting Members:* Betty Brown, Bill Grabe, Ryan Holder, Linda Robyn, Robert Rose (via phone), Blase Scarnati (presiding), Cheryl St. George, Aregai Tecele, Joseph Wegwert, and Todd Welch.

*Present Ex-Officio Members and Guests:* Greg Glau, Kathryn Kozak, Shelly Pleasants, Linda Shadiow, and Melinda Treml.

*Excused Voting Members:* T.S. Amer, Doug Brown, Becky Garrison, Brent Nelson, and Vicki Ross.

*Absent Voting Members:* Alyssa McKinley.

**I. Welcome, introductions, issues**

Blase Scarnati called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM.

**II. Acceptance of minutes**

- The 2-27-09 minutes were approved.
- The 3-6-09 minutes were approved.
- The 3-27-09 minutes were approved.

**III. Decoding the Disciplines**

Linda Shadiow conducted a workshop for the committee with a focus on using 'Decoding the Disciplines' as a tool to begin to consider the skill of critical thinking skill from a disciplinary perspective.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.