

UNIVERSITY of  
NORTHERN COLORADO



**LIBERAL ARTS COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

October 17, 2006

**Present:** Jayati Chaudhuri, Annie Epperson, Lahcen Ezzaher, Keiko Krahnke, Wendi Oster, Lorie Sauble-Otto, Tracy Salter, Thomas Smith, and Sharon Wilson

**Absent:** Rita Jones, Barb Lowenbach, Steve Mazurana, and Sharon Zill

The meeting was called to order.

- **Welcome/Introductions**

Wendi Oster, the SRC representative to the Council was introduced.

- **Announcements**

Sandy will send an email to the Council regarding a call for nominations for election of a chair or co-chairs.

Tom gave an overview of where in the process the constitution and by-laws are.

The deadline to turn in nominations for gtPathways will be Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sandy will send out an e-mail to school directors with the deadline dates for the rest of the year.

- **Approval of Minutes**

Sharon Wilson/Lorie-Sauble-Otto moved to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2006 meeting. Motion carried.

- **New Business: One New Course**

1. Area 5c – HUMAN BEHAVIOR & SOCIAL SYSTEMS  
LIB 201

Suggestions for changes to the syllabus are:

- a. more detail needs to be placed in the writing assignments
- b. the critical thinking needs to be aligned with the criteria and competencies from gtPathways
- c. move the bibliography to the end of the syllabus or list it as required reading
- d. add assignment and activity guide to course content

Needed changes to the curriculum form are as follows:

- a. one of the boxes (concern/no concern needs to be marked)
- b. a statement needs to be added regarding which area of the Core the course is being placed in

Sharon Wilson/Wendi Oster moved to approve this course with changes as stated above. Sandy will send out the revised syllabus to the Council. Motion carried.

- **gtPathways (The Guaranteed Transfer Core)**
  1. Review of courses for October submission
    - BA 205 - approved
    - MUS 152 – tabled until next meeting
    - MUS 204 - approved
    - PHIL 150 – send back for revisions
    - SPAN 202 – send back for revisions
    - HIST 110 - approved
    - HIST 112 – send back for revisions
    - HIST 290 – tabled until next meeting
    - LIB 201 - approved
    - PSY 265 - approved
    - BIO 100 - approved
    - CHEM 102 - approved
    - ENST 225 - approved
    - ENST 235 – send back for revisions
    - GEOL 110 – send back for revisions
    - MIND 294 – approved
    - OCN 110 - approved
    - SCI 109 - approved

Sandy will contact the appropriate people for each course and let them know the results and when the revisions are due back to her.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Pope  
Recording Secretary