



**LIBERAL ARTS COUNCIL**

3 March 2014

**Minutes**

**Attendance:** Bentz, Fong, Smith, Spahr, Trelogan, Weber

**Absent:** Aske, Baird, Boyce, Eastin, Senbet, Varner

**Guests:** None

**Call to Order** at 3:34 p.m.

**Announcements:** None

**Approval of the Minutes of the Meetings of Jan. 21 and Feb. 18:** Minutes for Jan. 21 approved. Minutes for Feb. 18 approved.

**Regular Reports**

**Chair's Report (Trelogan):** None

GE Council Report (Bentz): 1) We need additional volunteers for the Faculty-to-Faculty Conference on April 18 at Arapahoe Community College from Natural & Life Sciences Mathematics). 2) The state also still needs a number of gtPathways reviewers.

AVP Report (Smith): The Task Force made a trip to Portland for a conference on General Education Assessment. The Task Force also presented its preliminary findings at the Assessment Fair today. They discussed their next steps: organizing student focus groups concerning the core, holding "Coffee and Core Conversations with faculty, and encouraging one LAC area to pilot the creation and assessment of outcomes to get the exercise rolling.

Core Curriculum Committee Reports: None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Approval of the deletion of HIST 283 from the Core**

The curriculum packet went into the depository without the Council's approval. Motion to delete course from Core approved (Fong/Spahr).

**Discussion Item:**

Question: should the Council take over administration of an extension of the review of syllabi for Core courses taught in Spring 2013? While it was suggested that this might be discussed further at the next meeting, the consensus of those present was that it should.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Tom Trelogan  
Chair

Abigail Pekar  
Recording Secretary