



LIBERAL ARTS COUNCIL

21 April 2015 – 3:30 p.m.
South Hall Conference Room

MINUTES

Attendance: Fitzpatrick, Trelogan, Fong, Baird, Senbet, Urbach, Smith
Absent: Weber, Spahr, Martinez, Graves, Varner, Bentz

Meeting called to order at 3:31 p.m.

Announcements

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of February April 7th

- Minutes approved, Trelogan deferred

Regular Reports

- Chair's Report (Fitzpatrick)
 - APC approved the new policy for due process for tenured faculty who are being dismissed.
- GE Council Report (Bentz) (as reported by Fitzpatrick)
 - April 24th fac2fac will be well attended by Colorado institutions (94 RSVPs). The agenda was finalized. For UNC, we have a full slate including a rep for Math. Kim Black will be part of a panel to discuss the link between general education competencies, assessment, and HLC accreditation.
 - Discussed the revisions of institutional transfer guides (used to be called 60+60 guides). Community colleges asked UNC why a guide would not work for all of our programs. Bentz explained that some of our clinical programs, such as athletic training, accept applications for admission at the midpoint of sophomore year. If accepted, they go right into clinical rotations. Any student who completes 60 credits at a CC and then transfers to UNC will be behind by at least one semester and will not be able to finish the program in two years. Everyone understood and discussed the need for a transfer guide that would explain that a student should transfer to the 4-year institution prior to completing the associate's degree.
 - Most institutions did not have a problem with revised language for SC1 and SC2 (Baird explained this request at the last LAC meeting). Ian and a GEC rep have volunteered to look at all SC courses to see if those courses can be incorporated into the revised categories.
 - The council will look into the development of a statewide articulation agreement (STAA) with Nursing even though the nursing students are awarded an A.A.S at the CC level. Note: AAS degrees do not transfer to 4-year institutions in the same way that AA and AS degrees transfer. Due to

accreditation requirements for nursing programs, the GEC agreed that the request for a STAA seemed reasonable. More to come.

- AVP Report (Smith)
 - No report
- Core Curriculum Committee Reports (Fong/Baird/Trelogan)
 - Fong will not be Chair next year, but will remain on the CCC. Baird attempted to find a replacement for his position but no one was nominated. He will remain Chair next year. Trelogan mentioned that Matchett will step down from Area 3c next year. The Area will need representation from either philosophy or business (business of thought), or Life of the Mind 181.

Old Business

- Council and CCC Vacancies
 - Removed from old business
- Concern about LAC language
 - Removed from old business

New Business

- SOSC 150, Deactivation
 - Course deactivation approved
- Planning for AY 2015-2016
 - Develop a procedure for evaluating our core on a regular basis
 - General LAC outcomes

Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Colleen Fitzpatrick
Chair

Abby Pekar
Recording Secretary