



LIBERAL ARTS COUNCIL MINUTES

January 17, 2012

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Present: Joe Elkins, Adam Fong, Michael Mills, Richard Newmark, Tom Smith, Tom Trelogan, Jennifer Urbach, Stephanie Wiegand, Ben Varner,

Absent: David Aske, Richard Bownas, Travis Boyce, Alena Clark, John Pherson, Chris Talbot,

Guests: Ted Cain, Angela Vaughan

The meeting was called to order by Tom Trelogan at 3:35 p.m.

Announcements

None.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the 11/29 meeting were approved.

Reports

Chair's Report

None.

GE Council Report

Core Curriculum Committee Reports

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

UNIV 101 Changes

Looking to remove the last two sentences in the catalog description. Sentence regarding course fees was added to future potential needs. Changes have already been approved by the UGC.

Implications of changes could be no “shared experience” for students without the shared course; students will still be grouped by major or program area.

It was asked: does the change mean that the course still fits the criteria of the elective area within the core? Vaughan stated she still feels that course meets all the criteria, the paring was meant to allow for direct application and assignments are still interdisciplinary in nature.

It was recommended to remove the line regarding course fees from the description all together. LAC is not the place for approval on this matter.

Move to approve the changes (removal of the last two sentence and course fees).
Newmark/Fong, motion passes 7-1-0.

Core Language for areas 3, 4, and 5

The registrar’s office has proposed changes to the way the requirements for areas 3, 4 and 5 are worded.

There was lengthy discussion. Members agreed to table the discussion and resume the best possible changes at the next meeting on January 31st.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 (Mills/Urbach)