



**LIBERAL ARTS COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
November 2, 2010  
DRAFT**

**Present:** David Aske, Kenneth Chan, Joe Elkins, Michael Mills, Richard Newmark, Benjamin Schiffelbein, Tom Smith, Christine Talbot, Tom Trelogan, Stephanie Wiegand

**Absent:** Alena Clark, Nancy Matchett, Ben Varner,

**Guests:**

The meeting was called to order by Tom Trelogan at 3:40 p.m.

**Announcements**

The state level review of this semester's gtPathways has been postponed due to changes in the staff responsible for coordinating the meeting.

Jaime will be distributing the new binders in short order.

The Council will meet on November 30<sup>th</sup> instead of meeting during December.

**Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of October 5th**

Talbot/Weigand moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 5. The motion carried unanimously.

**Regular Reports**

**Chair's Report**

Tom informed the Council that it will be receiving a proposal in the near future for a variable content LAC course and that it should be thinking about whether that raises any policy questions that will need to be addressed.

**GE 25 Report**

The GE 25 Council will meet on 11/22.

**Core Curriculum Committee Reports**

No report.

**Old Business**

The council will form two subcommittees to address improving the standing of the Core. There will be two primary missions of the subcommittees

1. Find speakers, preferably inexpensive ones, who can speak to the value of liberal education and what it means to them.
  - a. Members of this subcommittee are: Elkins (chair), Chan, Schiffelbein, and Ingrisano.

2. Create a PR campaign that could include Web site updates, the proposed “Core Matters” newsletter, and other “digital domain” media.
  - a. Members of this subcommittee are: Wiegand (chair), Aske, Newmark, and Trelogan.

**New Business**

LAC elective classes must be submitted to council in time for the November 30<sup>th</sup> meeting for possible inclusion in the *Catalog*.

Newmark/Talbot moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.  
The meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jaime Ingrisano  
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