

Liberal Studies Committee

Minutes January 26, 2023, Meeting – 3:45-5:00 pm – McElhaney 212 (CAH Conference Room)

Attendance: Heuer, Knoch, Ortiz, Scheib, Siegel Finer, Slack, Smith-Sherwood, Stenger

Excused: Hovan

The meeting was called to order at 3:50 pm.

I. Approval of agenda and order – Approved on a Scheib / Heuer motion.

II. Approval of minutes from the November 17, 2022, meeting - Approved on an Ortiz / Heuer motion.

III. Liberal Studies updates – Dawn

A. Move to Sutton 208 complete! – Smith-Sherwood updated LSC members of the need for ceiling replacement in Sutton 208 and expressed hope that the LSC office will be functional again soon.

B. Shared governance meeting – 12/16/22 - Smith-Sherwood updated LSC members of the meeting between the Provost, the LS Director, IUP APSCUF President, and University Senate Chair to discuss the process for the prospective LS revision. John Lewis (Criminology) will serve as the APSCUF representative to the LS Workgroup.

C. Additional Spring 2023 events – Pre-visit consultations with Paul Hanstedt (via Zoom): 2/2, 3/30, 3:30-5:00 McElhaney 103 – Smith-Sherwood invited interested members of the LSC to attend the pre-visit consultation meetings with Paul Hanstedt. LS Workgroup members are also invited to attend.

IV. Course proposals - The following course proposal was considered:

HOSP 245 – Course revision to qualify as Global Multicultural Awareness (GMA) course.

Ortiz / Heuer **Motion to NOT recommend** approval of **HOSP 245** at this time. Motion carried.

The LSC recommends: 1) the proposer revise the SLOs to be student focused (i.e., what the student will be able to do) rather than professor focused and that they be measurable, 2) the proposer more closely align the course revision to the GMA criteria and explain that alignment in the rationale, 3) the proposer clarify if the GMA revision is meant to serve HOSP students only or as an LSE for others as well, 4) the proposer select an LSE category (under field C1 – Global citizenship) if the course is meant to serve students other than those pursuing HOSP, 5) the proposer clarify the title of the course, as it appears differently in the proposal than in the catalog, 6) the proposer include a revised course outline to demonstrate the GMA content.

Slack offered to meet with the proposer to explain the LSC recommendations.

V. Adjournment - Approved on a Knoch / Stenger motion. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 23, 2023, 3:45-5:00 pm, McElhaney 212