

Liberal Studies Committee Minutes

March 23, 2023, Meeting – 3:45-5:00 pm – McElhanev 212 (CAH Conference Room)

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

Excused: Heuer

The meeting was called to order at 3:48 pm.

I. Approval of agenda and order - Approved on a Stenger / Scheib motion.

II. Approval of minutes from the -February 23, 2023, meeting - Approved on a Hovan / Stenger motion.

III. Liberal Studies updates – Dawn

A. Spring 2023 events to date – Debrief - Smith-Sherwood and members briefly discussed take-aways from recent LS-related events on campus.

- Roosevelt Montás, “Rescuing Socrates” (Big Ideas)
- “Designing Your Dream Life” (CPDC)

B. Remaining Spring 2023 events – Smith-Sherwood reminded LSC members of remaining LS-related events this semester.

- Pre-visit consultation (Paul Hanstedt--via Zoom): 3/30, 3:30-5:00, McElhanev 212
- Campus visit (Paul Hanstedt): 4/13, 9:00-2:00 HUB Monongahela / 3:30-5:00, Jane Leonard B10 [CTE RP Large Group Meeting]

C. WAC Writing Plans / ENGL 202 – with Bryna – Siegel Finer and Smith-Sherwood updated LSC members on the ongoing efforts to develop and maintain WAC writing plans. Issues discussed included: 1) programs currently developing writing plans, 2) programs still needing to begin the process, 3) programs needing to update their writing plans to include new assessment data and findings, 4) programs choosing to remove ENGL 202 from their curricula and their need to incorporate information about meeting ENGL 202 objectives into their writing plans prior to ENGL 202’s removal.

Siegel Finer and Smith-Sherwood will follow up with Edel Reilly (Provost’s Associate) in order to operationalize the process by which programs choosing to remove ENGL 202 from their curricula will demonstrate the meeting of ENGL 202 objectives. Ideally, this will occur prior to the proposals’ reaching the UWUCC.

IV. Course proposals - **HOSP 245** (Revised -- in the iWiki) - The following revised course proposal was considered:

HOSP 245 - Course revision to qualify as a Global and Multicultural Awareness (GMA) course.

Scheib / Hovan **Motion to recommend** approval of **HOSP 245**. Motion carried.

The LSC recommends: 1) the proposer de-select LSE/Global citizenship, as more revision would be necessary to qualify for that category, requiring additional review by the LSC, 2) the proposer consider reviewing the terminology for persons identified in the course outline to be certain that it is up to date with current use standards.

V. Adjournment - Approved on a Ortiz / Stenger motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 6, 2023, 3:45-5:00 pm, McElhaney 212 (Tentative --pending possible additional revision of **HOSP 245** or new proposals to come to the LSC)