

Liberal Studies Review Committee

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

10:00 a.m. ED 200

Members Present: Kim Morin, Nan Barker, Janell Morillo, Rajee Amarasinghe, Paul Crosbie, Bob Powell, Jim Marshall, Susan Schlievert, Susan Macy, Jim Mullooly

Guests: Lindsey Fidler

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 am.

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes for 10/3/12 approved

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved with addition of announcements

Announcements

- 1. Advisory Board Meeting-** October 24th at 11:00 in ED 54. LSRC members are welcome to attend whether or not they are on the board. Please let Heather know if you are attending. Goal of meeting is to plan spring conference.
- 2. Learning Communities** – Two sets of learning communities presented at Dog Days, one for transfers, and one for freshmen. One five students took part in the freshman learning communities, only one of which was a freshman. The transfer learning community had 30 enrollees. Lindsey, as a student, liked the idea of Learning Communities. We may offer them again next fall as students' set schedule rather than an option, and meet with the faculty in the communities to increase collaboration.
- 3. ESSC Advisor Search-** search process complete. Jessica Choy and Johnny Connelly are the new advisors. Jessica is currently advising. Johnny will begin in January.
- 4. Liberal Studies meeting-** Kim will attend at Cal Poly Pomona.
- 5. November 7th LSRC meeting-** Kim will be at a conference and unable to attend.

Continuing Business

Content Specifications- All areas have now been completed.

Curriculum Map- Courses should be introducing or reinforcing the content in at least one Learning Outcome category. We will use classes that have been assessed to pull and use as the measure for the assessment plan. Each outcome column should have at least an I, R, or I/R. As LSRC and assesses each outcome, A's will be added to the curriculum map. Lower division courses should typically be introducing the content, while upper

division should be reinforcing it. CSET is a primary assessment tool so committee may be able to look at percentage of Liberal Studies students who are passing CSET annually.

We can begin assessing Technology outcomes in early spring.

Meeting adjourned at 11:06.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 10:00 in ED 200