

**Liberal Studies Review Committee**  
**Wednesday, May 1, 2013**  
**10:00 a.m. ED 200**

**Members Present:** Kim Morin, Nan Barker, Janell Morillo, Agnes Tuska, Paul Crosbie, Bob Powell, Susan Schlievert, Susan Macy, Lindsey Fidler, Jim Mullooly

**Guests:** Jessica Choy, Johnny Conley

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Minutes for 4/17/13 approved

**Approval of the Agenda**

The agenda was approved with no additions

**Announcements**

**KSOEHD Convocation** will be held Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Save Mart Center. Dr. Morillo highly encourages all Liberal Studies faculty to attend if they are able.

**Introduction of new Administrative Assistant.** New ASA II Carol Lawson-Swezey was introduced to committee. Everyone introduced himself or herself.

**New Business**

**Amend former minutes for 4/17 to include guest for last meeting: Engineering Professor Fariborz Tehrani.**

**Vote on STEM Concentration-** This is a four-course proposal. They are:

- NSCI 115, Environmental Earth and Life Science
- Phys 1685, Physics Pedagogy and Outreach
- ENGR 191T, Engineering Literacy
- NSCI 116, Energy Technology and Society

The target enrollment is 25 students with a maximum of 50.  
The vote was approved and seconded.

**Vote on representative for KSOEHD International Committee.** Current representative Rajee Amarasinghe has expressed an interest in stepping down but said he would continue if no one else was found. Susan Macy shared some of the committee's ongoing activities including encouragement of international studies both here and abroad, hosting events and monthly meetings. After some discussion, Dr.

Morillo nominated and Paul Crosbie seconded the vote to keep Rajee as the ongoing representative with the committee unanimously approving.

**Recommend goals for Fall 2013.** Dr Morillo brought up several goals: They were:

- To begin assessments in Fall 2013.
- Use Fall 2013 to reexamine all 14 concentrations to see if those areas are still viable and to see how faculty divides their time. She's hoping to utilize the summer for the ASA to pull out the data on these concentrations.
- Kim Morin suggested looking at professional development over the past 2-3 years.
- Kim Morin suggested looking at exit surveys to see what courses new graduates were taking and using that data as part of the SOAP plan.

### **Continuing Business**

For any further goal recommendations, committee was advised to contact Dr. Morillo, Kim Morin or Carol Lawson-Swezey ([clswezey@csufresno.edu](mailto:clswezey@csufresno.edu)).

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am.