Liberal Education Program Committee  
Approved Minutes  
Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Members present: L. Lancor (Chair), T. Bennett, J. DaPonte, J. Fields, N. Henderson, A. Marsoobian, E. Okobi, W. Yu

Ex-officio Members present: P. Beals, K. Laing, M. Shea

Guests: M. Hartog

1. Call to Order
   - Meeting convened at 1:15 p.m.

2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting (27-Apr)
   - The minutes were approved as presented (9-0-0).

3. Chairperson/Director Update
   - Remaining LEPC Meetings
     - Wednesday, May 11, in EN D 227
     - Wednesday, May 18, in EN D 227
   - Senate Election for LEPC
     - Corrections were made & circulated April 28th
   - Meeting of the petitioners with S. Williams, D. Fredeen, B. Kalk, S. Cusato, M. Hartog, and P. Beals
     - Six major issues were brought forward (as recorded by D. Fredeen). S. Williams indicated that faculty bodies should consider these issues and negotiate compromises. These issues, quoted from an email sent to L. Lancor are:
       1. Change the language requirement back to the current AUR language requirement.
       2. Allow students to take one tier 2 course in the first semester.
       3. Allow tier 2 courses to have pre-requisites.
       4. Be more specific and more attentive to issues involving transfer students.
       5. Allow introductory survey courses to be part of tier 2.
       6. Allow students to take 2 courses in tier 2 within the same discipline.
   
   - General statement: The LEPC can only recommend substantive changes to the LEP document for the transition period. Permanent changes would need to be discussed by next year’s LEPC in order to decide whether they constitute a major amendment to the program that needs to go through UCF.

   - Motion to address issue 2: During the transition period, students may take one Tier 2 course during the first semester. (9-0-0)
• Statement to address issue 3: Departments may propose Tier 2 courses that have prerequisites other than those required in the LEP document, as long as these courses meet the purpose and key elements of the relevant LEP category in which the course is proposed. This statement is a reaffirmation of two policies that are already in effect: course proposers can indicate non-LEP prerequisites as indicated on the Tier 2 course proposal form that was approved by UCF, and departments can restrict a course within any LEP area as indicated on the degree evaluation worksheets that were distributed to department chairs.

• Discussion of issue 1: The petitioners want the language requirement to be changed back to the current AUR system. The LEP document requires a 200-level language requirement for all students. As a significant amendment to the LEP document, this is something that has to be debated and decided in the UCF. Comments about the language requirement included the following.
  - We already have a higher language requirement than the other CSU schools.
  - Perhaps the 200-level WLL courses could be offered as Tier 2 Global Awareness courses.

4. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by T. Bennett. These minutes have been approved.