Liberal Education Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 2014

9:35 – 10:50 – ASC 326

Meeting Minutes

Present: Polly Beals (chair), Joe Fields, Beena Achhpal, Deb Weiss, David Petroski, Mike Shea, Cindy Simoneau, Kim Laing, Nicole Henderson, Wendy Hardenberg (recording), Wes O'Brien

- Call to Order: 9:45 a.m.

- Announcements

- Committee and Ad Hoc reports
  - LEP Director update, Wes O'Brien
    - LEP advising workshops coming up next week 10/15 1-2 and 10/16 3:15-4:30. LEPC members are encouraged to attend.

- Old Business
  - Proposed TAP Articulation with SCSU LEP, Version 8
    - The CCs keep their various “Part B” packages. CSUs will have a single TAP Articulation regardless of CC package since CC students will meet the same learning outcomes regardless of specific courses in packages.
    - New to Version 8: Time and Place will connect with TAP category Historical Knowledge. American Experience and Global Awareness also contain a history key element but many SCSU degrees and programs restrict courses in those categories; so, better to have transfer students taking them at SCSU or as part of a specific Pathway.
    - Pathways will guide CC students in how the TAP package can be used for majors.
    - For LEP Critical Thinking and Tech Fluency, the courses that transfer in may not be exactly like SCSU's. CCs can embed CT and Information Literacy under TAP rather than offer stand-alone courses.
    - Discussed creating a new section of the degree evaluation for the TAP package.
  - Motion to approve the TAP Articulation and Common Transfer Package.
    - Approved 7-0-0
- Adjournment: 10:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Wendy Hardenberg