Call to Order: 9:35 a.m.

Announcements
- None

Committee and Ad Hoc reports
- LEP Director Wes O’Brien
  - No report
- WAC Report
  - No report

Old Business
- Gateway Liberal Arts and Science AA degree transfer agreement to SCSU LEP (see attached brochure)
  - Several members spoke in favor of the proposal
  - It was suggested that the students could still take the Tier 3 capstone at Southern
  - Members expressed that this should increase transfer student enrollment; one member was concerned that some students might select Gateway instead of Southern if the transfer is simplified. Another member pointed out that students who want a full four-year college experience are still going to go to the CSUs and other students are going to attend the CCs
  - We will not see TAP students until fall 2018. This articulation could have the effect of attracting students from Gateway as early as fall 2015.

Motion: Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Associate’s Degree holders from Gateway will be exempt from SCSU Tier 1 and Tier 2 requirements of the Liberal Education Program at Southern (with the exception of
multilingual communication). Students must complete TAP level quantitative reasoning and sciences in order to be eligible.

- Approved 7-0 by electronic vote

- LEP at Year 4: discussion with Elena Schmitt (WLL Chair)
  - Elena provided written information to address concerns regarding the multilingual communication requirement (see attached)
  - Central has changed its foreign language requirement. Students will no longer be able to receive an exemption from the foreign language requirement based upon completing a high school foreign language. Central will still require up through a level 2 or a foreign language (equivalent to our 101 classes).
  - Working on a report featuring STAMP results for the past few years
  - It is important for students to be placed in the appropriate WLL level class.
  - In the future, the University will pay for the STAMP test.
  - Prior to third semester, students remain at the novice level and cannot use the language effectively

- Adjournment: 10:52 a.m.