Minutes

Present: Polly Beals (chair), Wendy Hardenberg (recording), Resha Cardone, Elliott Horch, Yilma Gebremariam, Mike Shea, Bill Rowe, David Pettigrew, Beena Acchpal, Nicole Henderson, Wes O’Brien

Call to Order: 9:04 a.m.

Announcements: Welcome to new members.

Election of Committee Chair for AY 2015-2016. Polly Beals ran unopposed and was re-elected unanimously, 8-0

New Business

1. Report on WLL ad hoc committee on LEP Multilingual Communication (Resha Cardone). Worked over the summer meeting with SCSU and Gateway colleagues. Continuing to consider various ways to improve LEP language learning for students.

2. Overall LEP assessment plan needed (Wes O’Brien). Need more direction than LEP document and Affinity Groups are able to provide. Need resources to accomplish program assessment.

3. Supporting and assessing Tier 1 competencies (Information Literacy, Interpersonal Effectiveness, and Oral Communication). Wendy Hardenberg reported on her work on IL and need for support to achieve goals.

4. Continued consideration of reducing LEP by 3-6 credits. Need a holistic approach to LEP revision including reducing class sizes.

5. Ask UCF for a charge to LEPC about LEP credit reduction. Poll UCF for a sense of that body about whether we should work out a plan for 3-6 credit reduction in LEP.

Adjournment: 10:50 a.m.