 Liberal Education Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2015

9:15 – 10:50 – ASC 309

Agenda

Present: Polly Beals (chair), Liz Kalbfleisch, Siham Doughman, Nicole Henderson, Debby Carroll, Beena Achhpal, Bill Rowe, Mike Shea, David Pettigrew, Wes O’Brien, Jim Tait

The meeting came to order at 9:19.

Announcement: the UCF held a “sense of the body” discussion on LEP credit reduction on Oct 22. The majority of academic departments that voiced an opinion (21) want credit reduction. Five departments spoke against reduction and 8 were mixed or undecided. UCF will next offer some concrete directives to LEPC. The committee will take up the issue (again, building on conversations from last year) at its next meeting.

Ad Hoc Reports

- English Composition Program (Liz Kalbfleisch) and Writing Across the Curriculum (Debby Carroll) led discussion on ways to articulate and collaborate with LEP Tier 2. Tier 2 courses embed writing competency and many/most might also become W (or R) courses. Recent assessments of student work show where are some deficiencies.
- Do curriculum mapping to see where writing is taking place. Work with WAC, INQ, and ENG 112. Writing infrastructure is there; need to reveal it and find out what writing looks like in these different places in the curriculum.

Old Business

- Proposals for an Overall LEP assessment plan: what do we want to know, in the big picture? How do get faculty involved?

Meeting adjourned at 10:50.