Minutes

Present: Elliott Horch, Liz Keenan, Bill Rowe, Resha Cardone, Karen Burke, Wendy Hardenberg (recording), Polly Beals (chair), David Pettigrew, Mike Shea, Jim Tait, Nicole Henderson

Call to order: 9:38 a.m.

Announcements

- Recommendations for Beena Acchpal's (Education) sabbatical replacement on LEPC. Asked Liz Keenan to contact SOE for nominations before the Jan 26 UCF Steering Committee. The SC will choose someone and LEPC will approve at our next meeting Jan 29. Note: By-laws stipulate LEPC’s ability to recommend replacement(s) for SC appointment.

Old Business: LEP credit reduction

Debriefed on Jan. 15 retreat to work on UCF charge to generate some options for LEP credit reduction of 3-6 credits. That retreat

a. identified options at the retreat meeting,
b. elaborated pros and cons for each
\c. ultimately we should put together several possible packages of credit reductions and other efficiencies
\d. generated a list of resources needed; included class sizes

The committee will aim for the Feb 11 UCF meeting to bring several options for LEP credit reduction, per its charge. Meantime, we will work on including how all the options impact various constituencies, especially students, faculty/depts./majors, and administration.

More topics from the retreat and Jan 21 meeting:

Is our goal to offer options to reduce total required credits for our students? Or is it to reduce credits required in the LEP? Agreed that the latter is our charge from UCF. Some options might have the ability to do both.

Think about how to combine credit reduction options into some packages.
Think about how to include transfer students.

So far, a large number of departments and many individuals offered opinions. Will continue to solicit in and present results of LEPC meetings for consultation.

Scheduled extra LEPC on Friday, January 29, 1-4 and Tuesday, February 2, 9:35-10:50 in ASC 308.

Adjournment: 10:54 a.m.