Liberal Education Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 18, 2016

9:35-10:50 in SCI 319

Minutes

Present: Wes O’Brien, Elliott Horch, Mike Shea, Nicole Henderson, Resha Cardone, Yilma Gebremariam, Wendy Hardenberg (recording), Liz Keenan, David Pettigrew, Polly Beals (chair), Karen Burke

Call to Order: 9:39 a.m.

The committee discussed some edits to the “Pros and Cons” of LEP Credit Reduction Options document. Mike will make those edits.

The committee worked on specifying what resources are required for specific LEP categories (such as small classes and labs, or GAs for large classes). Members also made specific suggestions about what conditions must be in place to implement any proposed LEP revisions in the future. LEPC will present those resources and conditions to UCF soon.

Meantime, LEPC unanimously approved the following statement to accompany the LEP Credit Reduction Options document. More specifics will be forthcoming.

“As we continue to work to reduce credits in the Liberal Education Program to facilitate students’ timely graduation, to allow students to explore interests beyond their majors, and to improve opportunities for transfer students, we are also dedicated to strengthening the LEP’s offerings and the way instruction is delivered within it. The resources saved through our reductions must be reallocated to this end. Therefore, reductions in LEP credits brought to the administration by the UCF and Senate referendum shall be made contingent upon certain conditions still under consideration.”

Adjournment: 10:52 a.m.