Liberal Education Program Committee
Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017—ASC 308
9:35-10:50 a.m.
Minutes

Present: David Pettigrew, Resha Cardone, Robert Page, Wendy Hardenberg (recording), Terry Bennett, Mike Shea (co-chair), Barbara Cook, Helen Marx (co-chair), Nicole Henderson, Cindy Simoneau

CURRENT MEMBERS:

Terms expire 2018:
Resha Cardone, WLL (At-large)
Mike Shea, ENG (At-large), Co-Chair
David Pettigrew, PHI (A&S)

Terms expire 2019:
Helen Marx, EDU (EDU), Co-Chair
Vacancy (HHS)
Robert Page, MGT (BUS)

Terms expire 2020:
Barbara Cook, CMD (At-large)
Vacancy (At-large)
Vacancy (At-large)

Ex-officio:
Wendy Hardenberg, LIB
Nicole Henderson, FYE
Terese Gemme, HON
Terri Bennett, LEP Co-Director
Karen Cummings, LEP Co-Director

1. CALL TO ORDER: 9:45 a.m.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

   a. None

3. OLD BUSINESS

   A. Document Changes:
      1. Updating language requirement to allow sign language.
         a. Resha will address this
      2. Updating language requirement to reflect DRC exceptions
         a. Does this even need to be in the document?
         b. Helen will talk to Cindy, Deb, and DRC about issues
         c. Terry has list of DRC replacement courses, but it’s only for very
            particular disabilities, so it may not be a great idea to put this out there
            for students to try to use
3. Wording for FYE and level one writing requirement?
   a. Hold off until initial assessment of ENG and FYE is completed
   b. Need some clarification and communication on this point (some forums are being planned)

4. Review documents for other issues within the document that need language changes?
   a. Need to add language about ENG 119 and 120? And also think about transfer issues?
      i. Terry will check on this
   b. We are not enforcing Critical Thinking as a pre-req to Tier 2
      i. What happens to students who don’t pass Critical Thinking?
      ii. Can we make CT a co-requisite instead? Or make all of Tier 1 a requirement for graduation? (Or is it already?) How big a problem is this in terms of numbers of students? We do have a CT waiver for transfer students, so should our native students get that same benefit at a certain point?
      iii. Terry will think about co-requisite language for CT

5. Action: Request for individuals who would like to take on these tasks to bring to the committee for review.
   a. All these things have been talked about, perhaps not all resolved
   b. Cindy will send further previously identified issues to co-chairs and make sure document available online is the correct one
   c. Mostly thorny issues left
   d. Helen and Barbara will go through one last time with fresh eyes

4. CONTINUING BUSINESS
   a. Course caps
      i. There are Faculty Senate committees working on this
      ii. Agreements were made that need to be brought to the new Provost’s attention
      iii. David will bring information about this to next meeting

5. ADJOURNMENT: 10:50 a.m.