Liberal Education Program Committee
Thursday, April 25, 2019-ASC 308
Agenda
SPRING meeting dates:
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Present:

1. Call to Order:
2. Announcements:
3. Old Business
   A. Update on WLL requirement.
   B. Recommendations regarding Coordinators of Technology Fluency and Critical Thinking
   C. New Business
      1. Review LEP course approval process
      2. LEP courses: Terri is offering a suggestion of a uniform method of using the syllabus to communicate how a course meets objectives and/or competencies
      3. Can Special Topics courses be allowed to be in the LEP, specifically in Tier 3?

ADJOURNMENT:
LEPC voted to re-elect Barbara Cook and Mike Shea as Co-Chairpersons for 2019-2020.
LEP Director report:

- The following question has come up about courses in Tier 1 that satisfy the Tier 3 prerequisite. Note that the Tier 3 prerequisite is looking EITHER for an approved Tier 1 course from the list or for a Tier 1 waiver code. Therefore, as long as the student has taken ANY approved course for a given Tier 1 category, even if it’s not the one required for their major, they will meet that part of the Tier 3 prerequisite.

For example, suppose that a student that took MAT 107 for a Pre-Nursing major switches to a Biology major, which requires MAT 122 for Tier 1, QR. Even though the degree evaluation shows that the student has not completed QR in the semester that she is taking Tier 3, she will be allowed to take Tier 3 since she has completed another course that would satisfy QR, if it were not restricted for her new major. This actually makes things a little easier on students who change majors.

Because of this, if any department offers a Tier 3 course for which they want a specific Tier 1 course as a prerequisite, they have to submit revised course paperwork to add that specific prerequisite.