University-Wide Impact Committee Minutes 02/27/14


Absent: K. Kruczek (co-Chair), L. Bower-Phipps, D. Risisky, M. Hartog, P. Beals, H. Lockwood, T. Regan, B. Rowe

I. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 9:46 am (quorum reached).

General comments:
• Brief reiteration of how UWIC might best read Tier 2 proposals. Focus on the proposer’s demonstration of LEP form completeness, with appropriate clarifications of how competencies are met and/or reinforced.
• Since LEP is “opt in”, faculty who propose, do need to try as hard as they can to make sure students understand competencies and key elements and how the course experiences work, assignments/assessment linking, etc. proposals that are explicit would be good to share with students.
• LEPC ought post some exemplars of well thought out and written model course proposals and accompanying syllabi.
• LEPC & UCF ought propose faculty workshops (teaching academy) to help faculty best communicate to their students how a particular course experience fits into the philosophy of Liberal Education, and how the necessary “key elements and competencies” are linked to assignments and assessments – to be as completely transparent with students as possible. – bring ideas to Bonnie F-L.
• The question of “dual majors” arose. How to deal with LEP within dual majors? Double dipping allowed? Why not? Why for? – Not fully resolved, should be clarified by LEPC.

II. Old Business:
• Carry over discussion….. LEP and UCF subcommittees (WAAC and UWIC, NPIC, NMC) will consider working together in one setting to ensure that proposals get farmed around more expeditiously and consensus can be reached among committees with proposals moved through the system more quickly. Logistics still to be worked out...

III. New Business: Proposals for review

Geography 345, Africa – LEP Tier 3 (Transition Course)
Motion: D.P. moves to approve, L.K. seconded
Vote: 9 for, unanimous

Political Science 475, Capstone Seminar – LEP Tier 3
Motion: D.P moves to approve w/ clarification, M.S. seconded *clarified!
Vote: 9 for, unanimous

English 112, Writing Arguments – LEP Tier 1 Written Communication
Motion: D.P. moves to approve, D.C. seconded
Vote: 9 for, unanimous
Communications 228, Capturing, Analyzing & Presenting Family Stories – LEP Tier 2 Creative Drive  
Motion: M.S. moves to approve w/ clarification, D.C. seconded  *clarified!  
Vote: 10 for, unanimous

French 210, Continuing French – LEP Tier 2 Global Awareness  
Motion: D.P. moves to approve w/ clarifications, D.C. seconded  *clarified!  
Vote: 10 for, unanimous

Italian 220, Italian Food Culture in Italy and America – LEP Tier 2 Global Awareness  
Motion: M.S. moves to approve, L.K. seconded  
Vote: 10 for, unanimous

Music 235, Guitar 1 – LEP Tier 2 Creative Drive  
Motion: M.S. moves to approve, D.P. seconded  
Vote: 10 for, unanimous

IV. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:48 am. Minutes submitted by Scott Graves