

Liberal Studies Review Committee

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

10:00 a.m. ED 316

Members Present: Kim Morin, Marilyn Shelton, Janell Morillo, Rajee Amarasinghe, Jim Mullooly, Paul Crosbie, Robert Powell, Susan Schleivert, Lisa Nyberg, Breannah Evans, Nan Barker

Guests: Jessica Choy, Pat Christensen, Amber Hamm

The meeting was called to order at about 10:11 am.

Approval of the Minutes

The meeting minutes were approved.

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved.

Announcements

1. **LS Conference-** This years' Conference will be geared toward students. Emails have been sent out to the community colleges inviting them and instructions on how to register online. Kim suggested that we may want to give liberal studies professors the information and let them give it out to students they feel would be highly interested.
2. **Spring Convocation-** Convocation will be held on Friday, May 18th. The Dean has requested an evening slot. Hooding will be added to the convocation ceremony for the individual colleges.
3. **Meeting with Tina & Kim-** Tina suggested that we continue in the direction that we are going. She would like to see us start implementing our learning outcomes by fall.
4. **Meeting with Colleen, Kim & Janell-** Colleen is meeting with Anne Burkholder to finalize these communities. The freshman and transfer learning cohorts should be set up for Fall 2012. The learning communities will be held back until Dog Days and there will be one for freshman and one for Transfers. This will be an experimental trial that is linked with CSET learning goals.
5. **Kim went to Sacramento- Pearson:** reviewed test questions in our area for all content. Test items are directly related to subject matter requirements

Continuing Business

1. SOAP

a. Learning Outcome 1

- i. Motioned to Approve. Approved.

1. Demonstrate mastery of all content areas as they are delineated in the State of California Document *Content Specifications for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential* (Subject Matter Standards)

b. Learning Outcome 2

- i. Debate of diversity, cultures, biases, appreciation of other cultures and teaching cultural contributions within the subject areas. E-mail will follow to spark more discussion on the wording of this goal.

c. Learning Outcome 3

- i. Approved with amendments.
 1. Demonstrate exemplary teaching practices to facilitate learning within each content area.

d. Learning Outcome 4

- i. Goal approved as stated.
 1. Evaluate and use a variety of strategies and emerging electronic technologies for effective instructional communication.

Bring Content Standards next meeting for all subject areas.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07