

**Liberal Studies Review Committee**  
**Minutes 2/20/13**

**Present-** Paul Crosbie, Susan Schlievert, Jim Marshall, Agnes Tuska, Lindsey Fidler, Bob Powell, Kim Morin, Janell Morillo, Jim Mullooly, Nan Barker

**Guests-** Johnny Conley, Jessica Choy

**Minutes-** Approved

Johnny Conley, new ESSC advisor was introduced

**Announcements**

LS Conference coming up on March 1<sup>st</sup>. 70 registered so far

Grant for STEM is in the works

Bi-annual LS coordinator meeting is on March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Continuing Business**

Measurement- Committee reviews random sample of assessments to measure outcomes. As Liberal Studies is a large major, the larger the sample, the better. Students' privacy should be maintained. Should we evaluate the rubric and see how the scoring rubric evaluates the outcomes? Or use the students' grades to measure the learning outcome? Ultimately we need to measure whether the courses in the LS major are meeting the expected outcome. Can the CSET passing rate be used as a direct measure? CSET is self-reported, and typically only once it is passed. We need to measure whether the course content is aligned with the outcomes. We need to explain each of the six measures that have been identified in the assessment plan. Each content area should have a direct measure each year.

Portfolio/Field Experience- university is moving toward the importance of a field experience, not necessarily supervised. The definition of a field experience should be broad. Portfolio/Field Experience will be used as an assessment technique in SOAP.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04.