LSOC Committee meeting 2/14/08

Present: James DeConinck, Peter Nieckarz, Tracy Zontek, Terry Michelsen, Robert Anderson, Windy Gordon

Recorder: Joel Knisley

Minutes from 2/4/08 approved.

PAR404
Discussion of proposal. The following points were mentioned:

- Perhaps in the next iteration perhaps we could install a measure to avoid 'loop holing'. NCUR is still a good indicator of rigorous outcomes in educating PAR majors.
- This could give Philosophy & Religion majors an advantage.
- The bureaucratic concerns can be amended in the wording of the proposal.
- A 400-level course should have prerequisites.
- Many Psychology and Sociology classes are non-cumulative.
- This needs to be in keeping with the Liberal Studies mission.
- PAR404 can be approved if the LS objectives are added to the syllabus.

Motion to approve PAR404 pending modifications to syllabus. Seconded & carried.

Moratorium on LS proposals
Committee began discussion on possible moratorium for new LS courses in the event of an entire LS program review. Decision to postpone voting on the moratorium since several members were absent.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. Next meeting is Monday, February 25, 2:30 p.m. Location: UC 209, Rogers room.