Minutes of the Liberal Studies Committee (LSC)
March 16, 2012
University Center, Dogwood Room

Members Present: Alexander Macaulay (Chair), Erin Myers, Lorrie Willey, Debby Singleton, Peter Tay, Jane Eastman, Carol Burton, Steve Baxley

Members Absent: Shannon Thompson, Michelle Scifers, Beth Jones, Susan Metcalf, Brent Kinser, Baldwin Sanders

Guests: Don Connelly

Recorder: Ricky Lanning

1. Approval of minutes from the March 9, 2012 meeting:
    - The first agenda item was the approval of the minutes from the March 9, 2012 LSC meeting. Alex brought the minutes from the meeting before the committee and they were subsequently approved. The minutes are now available on the LSC website for viewing. (http://www.wcu.edu/10946.asp).

2. Discussion of COMM-201 AA-5 (Course Proposal):
    - Guest Don Connelly was introduced to the committee. The committee reviewed the AA-5 that was presented. The AA-5 noted that a course title change is being requested. The guest provided justification for title change. A motion to approve the change was made and subsequently passed.

3. Old/New Business:
    - Alex spoke about changes to the Honors Custom Form and how the proposed changes the LSC committee had made were met with ARPC support. Debby provided an update as to the status of the Excellence in Teaching Liberal Studies Award. Carol updated the group concerning recent Council of Deans' discussion with the members of the General Education Review Task Force about the recommendations for a new general education program.

Time of Meeting Adjournment: 2:30pm