Members Present: Chuck Booth, Richard Jones-Bamman, David Stoloff, Bob Wolf, Ann Higginbotham, Sandy Brooks, Delar Singh, Carol Williams, Nanette Tummers

1. Review of minutes of 2/9/09 – accepted (Higginbotham; Jones-Bamman)

2. Announcements, Reports and Correspondence

2a. Senate Executive Committee – Draft Senate bill on “4 Credit Course Amendment to the Liberal Arts Core Curriculum” presented – discussed below in #4.
2b. Curriculum Committee – no report.
2c. Academic Affairs Committee – still working on online course evaluations (return rate in trial was not good.) The writing board has proposed a change to the mid-level writing requirement. In the proposal, students will need to take 2 “W” courses. Will these have to be in the major? Can these be LAC courses? How will this affect the LAC?
2d. First Year Program Committee – Proposal regarding LAP 130 course presented; will be more fully discussed at a future meeting.
2e. Implementation Team – skipped due to time constraints.

Old Business

3. Review of resubmitted courses:

EDU 425 – temporary approval for 2009/2010 (Higginbotham; Singh)
EDU 435 – tabled (Higginbotham; Singh)
EDU 465 – need more information on resubmission; to be discussed at next meeting

4. Draft Senate Bill allowing 4 credit LAC courses

This was discussed. The number of credits needs to be adjusted to be correct. Also, in the “bill explanation”, add the following sentence at the end:

“This change will allow expansion of existing or proposed courses in a program or major to meet the goals of LAC Tier III.”

5. FYPC proposal to revise LAC First Year Colloquium requirement – tabled to next meeting.

6. Transfer articulation of CC courses – Tier 1 and Tier 2 courses were considered for placement in various categories. Chuck will email a revised list of suggested category placements to committee members for final discussion.

New Business

9. Other – Sandy reminded the group that we need to discuss the issue of all but 1 committee member rotating off the committee in Spring ’09.

Adjourned (Higginbotham; Brooks)
Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Brooks, 2/24/09
Approved 3/9/09