Liberal Arts Program Committee
Minutes of the September 30, 2009 Meeting

Members Present: Chuck Booth, Kin Chan, Ann Higginbotham, Meredith James, David Stoloff, Nanette Tummers, Carol Williams, Janice Wilson

1. Review of minutes of 9/23/09 – Approved

2. Announcements, Reports and Correspondence
   2a. Senate Executive Committee - MCL may be submitting foreign language courses for the LAC as part of its planned role in Expanding Horizons.
   2b. Curriculum Committee – Continued examination of 4-credit course issues.
   2c. Academic Affairs – Discussion of Modern Language requirement; also, examination of residency credit requirements.
   2d. First Year Program Committee – Continued work on Spring LAP courses.
   2e. Implementation Team – refer to numbers 4 and 6 below.
   2f. FYRLAC Review Committee – Discussion centered on the role of First Year Program director.

   Old Business

3. Review of resubmitted course proposals
   EDU250/COM 250/CSC 250 - Approved

4. Review of transferred CC courses accepted for LAC credit
   Kathleen Fabian reviewed CC course offerings and created a spreadsheet matching them to the Eastern LAC Tier I or Tier II course equivalents.

   New Business

5. Review of newly-submitted course proposals
   PSC 400 – Tabled (James, Tummers)

6. LAC credit for CLEP/DSST exams
   Passing grades on many of these exams currently allow them to be applied as credit for related courses. Question whether they will be acceptable for LAC credit. Based upon exam title and coverage, some do not obviously equal existing Eastern classes. An evaluation has been initiated to determine suitability of these exams for Tier I or Tier II credit. Scheduled for committee follow up in two weeks.

7. Aside from LAP 130, which is handled by the First Year Program Committee, who is authorized to create courses with the LAP designation, and who has responsibility for overseeing such courses? This question will be referred to FYRLAC.

Adjourned
Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice Wilson, 10/1/09
Approved 10/7/09