Members Present: David Belles, Chuck Booth, Sandy Brooks, Ann Higginbotham, Richard Jones-Bamman, Maggie Martin, Libby Scott, Nanette Tummers, Bob Wolf

1. Review of minutes:
   26 November 2007
   Minutes of the LAPC meeting of 26 November 2007 were reviewed and accepted as presented (Higginbotham, Booth) 7 yes, 2 abstain.
   19 November 2007
   Revised minutes from the meeting of 19 November were reviewed to clarify policy decisions.

Old Business

2. LAPC Spring Schedule
   Members reviewed their schedules for spring 2008 and determined that meetings for the committee will be held on Fridays, 9:00-11:00 am.

3. Review of LAC Policies

   Failure to complete required LAC courses within the first 30 credits

   All students must successfully complete the liberal arts colloquium and health and wellness Liberal Arts Core Curriculum requirements within their first 30 credits earned at Eastern. Students who fail either of these courses in any given semester must take the course again the following semester. If a student fails to complete these courses within the first 30 credits earned at Eastern the student will not be allowed to register for additional courses unless his/her registration includes the required course(s).

   Policies for Transfer Students

   Students who transfer to Eastern before fall 2010 with 60 or more credits and whose progress toward graduation at Eastern will be significantly facilitated by completing the GER may appeal their placement in the LAC.

   Motion to approve transfer student policies (Scott, Wolf). 9 yes.

   LAC Major and Minor Substituted Courses

   Departments, on behalf of minors, may request a substitution for up to 7 credits of the LAC, not including the Liberal Arts Colloquium or Tier III, for their students. The specific courses taken in the minor that substantially address the goals of a Tier I or Tier II category must be identified. The request for the substitution must be submitted to the LAPC.

   Courses within the major or minor program’s discipline may be submitted for substitution.

   Interdisciplinary programs may submit courses for LAC substitution with the approval of the department primarily responsible for the content of those courses.

   Double Counting of Courses Required by the Major or Minor and in the LAC

   Majors and minors may designate courses that are included in the LAC as required or elective courses in their majors.

   Motion to approve policies related to majors (Jones-Bamman, Wolf). 9 yes.

   Motion to approve policies related to minors (Scott, Higginbotham). 9 yes.
4. Reconsideration of the Health and Wellness Requirement Exemption for Transfer Students

Motion was made and approved (Martin, Wolf) (9 yes) to reconsider the decision to waive the health and wellness requirement for students with 60 or more credits. Members discussed and clarified the policy. No additional motions to amend the policy were forthcoming.

New Business

No new business was conducted.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Maggie Martin