Members Present: Chuck Booth, Sandy Brooks, Hope Marie Cook, Richard Jones-Bamman, Maggie Martin, Delar Singh, Nanette Tummers, Carol Williams, Bob Wolf

1. Minutes of March 12, 2007 were approved as submitted (Booth, Singh).

2. Announcements

   The Ethics Working Group is planning a faculty development conference on the integration of ethics across the curriculum for reading day in May.

   Alex Citurs, Chair of the Information Technology Task Group, will present to the LAPC on April 2.

3. Academic Affairs

   This item of new business was raised because of its urgency. The Academic Affairs Committee is addressing concerns of training of academic advisors and the preparation of written material for advisors. The committee wants to know how the LAPC will be involved in these processes. Following discussion, committee members held that our committee will be supportive of these processes however because of the press of immediate business, such as course approval, we cannot assume the primary responsibility of preparing presentations and written materials for advising. The LAPC will support the efforts of other committees or individuals in this process.

Old Business

4. Curriculum Policy

   There have been questions raised about the LAC policies that did not address double-counting of courses within minors. One member of the Academic Affairs Committee indicated that the policy should state that up to two LAC courses could also count within a minor. The LAPC did not address this in the policy, deferring to departments to determine if or how courses in the LAC would count as credit for minors.

5. Planning for LAC implementation: FAQ, Graphic and University Relations materials

   University Relations draft copy of the Living the Liberal Arts brochure was reviewed and discussed. Richard will ask his Honors colloquium to review this. Feedback will be provided to Ed Osborn and the student designer in time for final copy to be sent to the printer this week.

6. Course Approvals

   Two courses were reviewed and approved for full approval with the LAC.

   HON 200 (Booth, Jones-Bamman) 9 in favor, 0 nays, 0 abstentions
   HPE 104 (Wolf, Brooks) 8 in favor, 0 nays, 1 abstention

New Business

7. Course Reviews

   A special meeting of the LAPC will be held on April 9, from 1:00-4:00 pm to approve submitted and resubmitted courses for the LAC.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Maggie Martin, Chair