A regular meeting of the Liberal Arts Program Committee was held on April 9, 2007 at 8:00 am.

1. Review of minutes of 2 April 2007
Minutes of the April 2, 2007 were approved with a minor edit (Booth).

2. Announcements
Funds were approved from the Davis Foundation grant for LAPC faculty development and assessment related activities.
   A faculty ethics conference has been scheduled for August 30.
   A visual communication consultation and presentation will be held on May 2.

Old Business

3. Planning for LAC implementation
   Information Technology
   Committee members discussed the proposal to implement an information technology proficiency test in fall 2007. Members recommended that: information be sent to incoming students about the skills and proficiencies needs; faculty be surveyed to assess the required skill levels necessary for their students and their satisfaction with students’ current skill levels; and that approaches be developed to share the cost of implementation with the students.

New Business

4. ICE Working Groups
   Information Literacy Working Group
   The Information Literacy Working Group will be re-convened. Susan Herzog will step-down as chair and another chair nominated. New members may be added. The group will work with the library staff to develop approaches to and resources for information literacy development and assessment for academic year 2007-2008.

   Critical Thinking Working Group
   The Critical Thinking Group has evaluated a current test for critical thinking and determined that it does not fit their needs.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.

Maggie Martin, Chair