Liberal Arts Program Committee
Minutes
23 April 2007

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

1. Review and approval of minutes of 16 April 2007 (Booth, Singh).

Old Business

2. Course Approvals
   a. Temporary Approval
      All courses approved for the LAC between 23 April 2007 and 15 September 2007 will automatically be granted temporary approval. (Martin, Singh) Approved unanimously.

   b. Temporary Approval for courses previously approved
      PSY 100 and SOC 107 that had been previously approved for the LAC are also approved temporarily (Singh, Jones-Bamman). Approved.

   c. ECO 210
      This course has been resubmitted for Tier I Social Sciences. Approved (Booth, Singh) Approved.

3. LAQ Spring 2008
   The First Year Program Committee has received proposals for 22 or approximately half of the 45 colloquia necessary for spring 2008. They are concerned about insuring sufficient sections and have been discussing alternative approaches to the four-credit requirement. Dora Hast has been meeting with the Deans and department chairs to encourage faculty participation. Members of the LAPC expressed their willingness to help promote faculty participation in the colloquia. We offer to host a faculty forum to inform faculty about the colloquia and invite their participation. We will continue to discuss options to insure full implementation of the colloquia.

4. Planning for LAC implementation
   Information Technology
   The information technology task group presented their plan for the TECH SET test at lunch and learn. Participants were generally positive about the approach and plan.

New Business

5. ICE Working Groups
   Information Literacy Chair
   Susan Herzog has stepped-down as chair of the Information Literacy Working Group and recommends that Elena Tapia become the chair. Motion was made (Singh, Wolf) to approve Elena as chair of this working group. Unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

Maggie Martin, Chair