Liberal Arts Program Committee
Minutes of the December 7, 2011 Meeting

Members Present: Ann Higginbotham, Meredith James, Brandon Monroe, David Stoloff, Nancy Tarkmeel, Nanette Tummers, Janice Wilson

1. Review of Minutes from November 16, 2011. Approved as amended (Higginbotham, James)

2. Announcements, Reports and Correspondence
   a. Senate Executive Committee – In spring 2012 a conference committee will be formed to discuss FYI 100. Members will come from LAPC, Curriculum Committee, and Senate Executive Committee.
   b. First Year Program Committee – Approving proposals.
   c. Implementation Team – Created update regarding unfulfilled seats in LAC. There are no major shortages.
   d. Faculty Senate – Discussion about tuition.

Old Business:

1. 4-credit courses in LAC structure – Original bill calls for 3-credit courses within Tiers 1 and 2. The clarification of bill opens the door for credit increase if supported by written explanation. This issue calls for discussion by University faculty as a whole. This will be an agenda item for Senate Executive committee.

New Business:

Course Reviews

1. ECE 213 (Creative Expression & Development). For Tier 2 Creative Expressions – Tabled pending clarification (Monroe, Higginbotham)

2. ECO 329 (Political Economy of Labor Relations). For Tier 3 – Spring semester 2012 temporary approval only. Resubmit with clarification within form and syllabus (Monroe, James)

3. MAT 421 (Real Analysis II). For Tier 3 – Resubmit (Monroe, Higginbotham)

4. THE 279 (Costume History). For Tier 1 Arts in Context – Approved (James, Higginbotham)

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice Wilson 12/7/11