Liberal Arts Program Committee
Minutes 9.10.12

Attendance: Theresa Bouley, Carolyn Coates, Ann Higinbotham, David Stoloff, Patricia Szczys, Nanette Tummers

Reports from Committees:
  a. Senate Executive- meets 9/11
  b. FYPC- NR
  c. Implementation Team-NR
  d. Faculty Senate- meets 9/18

Announcements:
  LAPC was notified of impending Program Review

New Business:

1. Fall 2012 Meetings: 9/10,17; 10/8,22; 11/12,26; 12/3 SCI 169, 12-1pm

2. Discuss Framework for ConnCSU Transfers: We should be in a good position since we already accept 27 credits for Tier I so we will need to address the additional 3 credits. Our main focus will need to be Assessment. Potential challenges include non-elective transfer of Oral Communications course offered at 9/12 CCs and the proposed 6-credit writing course since our intermediate writing requirement is typically addressed within departments. LAPC recommends that Dr. Free invite the Coordinator and Eastern Reps to hold an open forum for the campus community, 9/25 at 12:30 was suggested as an appropriate time.

3. Discuss possibilities for two categories where online courses will be approved: We need to obtain enrollment data from Continuing Ed before we act on this. It will be helpful to see not just which Tier II courses are offered in which categories, but what their enrollment numbers look like. Balance of enrollment numbers with the ease of availability of courses within the category is important. Additionally, it needs to be clear that Tier I online courses will not be offered after this academic year.

4. Discuss current 4-credit courses in LAC: representatives from Visual Arts will attend the next meeting to discuss the current 4-credit course that will no longer be eligible per the spring Senate Bill. LAPC was not consulted when these courses were approved and maintains the need for consistency across courses.