Reports from Committees:
  a. Senate Executive—a response from the Visual Arts dept. regarding LAPC decision not to grandfather ART 211 and 212 in LAPC
  b. FYPC – discussed # 3 on new business (see below)
  c. Implementation Team none
  d. Faculty Senate – discussion regarding academic Affaris discussion regarding online courses within LAP: T2CP & T2NS.

Announcements:

New Business:

1. Course approvals MAT 421 - permanent approval with suggestion to dept. that in future student learning outcomes for independent inquiry will be assessed and reviewed.

2. Memo from Neil Williams regarding Tier 1 H & W within first 60 credits - approved NT (CC) 5-0-0. Dr. Stoloff will devise a draft for the senate bill modification to reflect T1HW must be taken within first 60 credits.

3. From Peter Drzewiecki:
I am writing on behalf of the FYPC to let you know about a resolution that the FYPC will offer up at senate on Oct. 16. The resolution will ask for a 1-semester waiver on the requirement for transfer students entering the university with less than 30 credits to take FYI-100. Our committee has come to agreement that FYI-100 is designed for first semester students. Thus, in the coming months, we plan to submit a senate bill to reduce the number of transfer credits required to have FYI-100 waived from 30 to 15. There were more transfer students admitted than usual this year, and many did not get into FYI-100. Many will effectively be sophomores if we require them to take FYI-100 now. We feel that not only is the course inappropriate for these students, but that sophomores may be a distraction on the freshman students in a course of this nature.

A bill cannot be written and approved by Senate for the current advising cycle, and thus we are requesting a waiver through a resolution. We look forward to working with the LAPC on resolving this issue, and any others we will be tackling soon.