

Liberal Education Subcommittee 2017 - 2018

Date	September 25, 2017
Time	3:02 PM – 4:07 PM
Location	RDC 335
Minutes Approved	October 9, 2017
Members in attendance	Ken Gilbertson, Kurt Guidinger, John Keener, Lisa Kittelson, Bruce Ludewig, Chad Pierson, Jerry Pepper, Jamie Ratliff, Cynthia Rugeley, Rochelle Zuck
Members excused	Ryan Frane
Member absent	Lindsey Girtz, Jason Turkiela, Junhua Wang
Invited guests	none
Notes:	<p>Introduction of Lisa Kittelson, who was elected to represent staff on the Liberal Education Subcommittee.</p> <p>Minutes from the September 11, 2017 meeting were approved.</p> <p>Jamie will represent the subcommittee on the Faculty Senate and the Curriculum Subcommittee and Cynthia will represent the subcommittee on the Teaching and Learning Committee.</p> <p>Jamie reported the chairs of the subcommittees met with Jennifer Mencl regarding the Faculty Senate’s request to discuss the upcoming Higher Learning Commissions accreditation visit in regards to policies and procedures with assessment. Expected changes include updating the course, program and liberal education proposal forms for better alignment in reference to assessment. The Faculty Senate will continue to discuss this issue with additional information to be provided to the subcommittee.</p> <p>POL 3025 was approved for Humanities liberal education credit.</p> <p>Discussion continued on the Liberal Education Program (LEP) survey results; Jerry noted the subcommittee would need to decide how to proceed. Some line items may be more significant, for example creating a process to remove LEP courses, the negative perception of the LEP and the issue of the value of a LEP. He stated the Faculty Senate has not seen the results yet. Moving forward the subcommittee will need to evaluate its mission, and how to best educate the campus on the LEP; there is work to do on the relevance and perception of the LEP, which includes students, faculty and staff. Jerry reminded the subcommittee the survey focused on the items from the Task Force Report. What the next data driven step is needs to be determined, discussion will continue at future meetings.</p>
Next Meeting Scheduled	Monday October 9, 2017 @ 3:00
Respectfully Submitted by	Nancy Burley