

Liberal Education Subcommittee
February 9, 2022 approved February 23, 2022

Members in attendance: Karen Gran, Paula Gudmundson, Rick LaCaille, Charles Fontaine, Jennifer Mencl, Trent Nelson, Jerry Pepper, Roger Reinsch, Burke Scarbrough, Igor Melnykov, Seung Lee

Trent Nelson was introduced. Due to Emily's departure from UMD, Trent will be a member of the subcommittee.

The minutes from the January 26, 2022 meetings were approved.

Chuck did not have any updates from the Teaching and Learning Committee. It was noted the Student Association has affirmed their support of the vaccine mandate, a request of support may be coming to this subcommittee. Karen remarked she is on a sustainability committee that may be interested in reviewing the requirements for the Sustainability category. Igor relayed the Curriculum Subcommittee is continuing their discussion of the course scheduling guidelines.

Two courses have received temporary Liberal Education Program (LEP) status. PHYS 1033 had previously been approved for Natural Science but dropped due to non-assessment. Art 3812/FORS 3812 was approved for Fine Arts. They were under the impressions they already had this status and had advertised the study abroad course as such. ART 3812 will need to submit a proposal if they wish to continue LEP status, but the question remains if the subcommittee wants to create a fast-track process for previous LEP courses to be reinstated. No decision was made, the subcommittee will discuss this at a future meeting.

AMIN 3630 was approved for Humanities credit.

AMIN 3640 (mistakenly listed as 3620) was approved for Humanities credit.

AIR 3101 was not approved for Humanities credit.

AIR 4102 was not approved for Humanities credit.

MST 1100 was not approved for Humanities credit.

GER 2041 was approved for Humanities credit, and an exception was made to allow this to be effective summer 2022.

Next meeting February 23, 2022

Respectfully submitted: Nancy Hansen Burley