

Liberal Education Subcommittee 2016 - 2017

Date	January 27, 2017 (approved February 10, 2017)
Members in attendance	Luiggi Donayre, Kurt Guidinger, Anne Hinderliter, John Keener, Jerry Pepper, Jamie Ratliff, Jason Turkiela, Liz Wright
Members absent	Jing Bai, Ryan Frane, Ken Gilbertson, Hairong Feng, Katie Lassi, Mike Purtell
Invited guests	none
Notes:	<p>Minutes from the December 6, 2016 meeting were approved.</p> <p>Jamie and Liz will represent the subcommittee to the Teaching and Learning Committee spring 2017. A representative to the Curriculum Subcommittee was not confirmed; both Anne and Liz will check their schedules and anticipate attending when possible.</p> <p>AST 2050 was approved for Natural Science.</p> <p>The program review process was discussed and if an external or internal review is most beneficial. It was noted it might be difficult to find professionals whose experience match our liberal education program and expectations to effectively complete an external review. Additionally an internal review would likely create a larger volume of feedback. Concerns included, if we are achieving the goals of the program's mission and if the task force report is a strict set of rules or a guideline. It was noted completing an internal review might be more advantageous in answering these questions. An external or internal review would not measure the program's effectiveness; however, assessment is the method we use for measurement. The subcommittee decided to continue discussion at the next meeting.</p>
Next Meeting Scheduled	February 10, 2017
Respectfully Submitted by	Nancy Burley