

Liberal Arts Council
November 13, 2012

Present: M. Dixon, J. deJong, J. Galbus (for S. Spencer), E. Wasserman, R. Priest, J. Evey, S. Rode, R. Gennaro, MT Hallock Morris, W. Rinks, I. Phillips, J. Hardgrave, C. York, and P. Moore

Absent: M. Aakhus, T. Bordelon, and B. Christie

The meeting began at 9:05 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of October 30, 2012 were approved unanimously, with two abstentions.

II. English Petitions

J. Galbus presented course modification petitions for Eng 459 (Special Studies in English) and ENG 498 (Internship in English). Both petitions were approved unanimously.

III. MCL Petitions

S. Rode presented the following course modifications, including changes in number for Fren 308 (formerly 255), FREN 365 (formerly 265), GERM 308 (formerly 255), 365 (formerly 265), SPAN 365 (formerly 265, as well as a change in the course title of SPAN 308 to Hispanic Cultures (formerly Hispanic Civilization). She also presented modifications to the French, German, and Spanish Teaching majors/Minors as necessitated by these course modifications. All of the petitions were approved unanimously.

IV. Open Items from Chairs

S. Rode asked when Honors Day submissions are due. Discussion of the deadlines will continue at the November 20 meeting. E. Wasserman volunteered to distribute to chairs a list of awards that he has assembled. R. Priest encouraged chairs to gather information early from students whom they may nominate so that an application can be submitted quickly.

M. Dixon solicited contributions from chairs for a list of the college's twelve most impressive facts that the USI Foundation has asked the college to compile.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.