

Liberal Arts Council Meeting
February 15, 2011

Present: M. Aakhus, R. Priest, J. deJong, M. Dixon, E. Wasserman, S. Rode, R. Gennaro, S. Spencer, J. Evey, M. Hallock Morris, W. Rinks, C. York, and B. Christie.

I. Minutes

Minutes from February 1st and 8th were approved with minor changes.

II. Introduction of Affiliate Status for Faculty

The process for affiliate status was discussed. Such a change is in title only. Materials were distributed for discussion at a future meeting.

III. Course Proposals – History

HIST 385 and 394 were approved with modifications. Note that changes to HIST 398 went forward by memorandum and appeared in University Notes last October.

IV. Course Proposals – English

The English major with teaching emphasis was approved. ENG 310 and 444, two methods courses, were approved. These replace required courses. The major remains at 42 hours.

There was further discussion on upcoming proposals for Art and Heritage Administration and Anthropology.

V. Budget Presentations The power-point presentation for the LA budget will be ready by Monday.

Announcements

Communications – K. Bonnell, professor of communications, has received the 2011 *Darrel Bigham Historic Southern Indiana Faculty Engagement Fellowship Award* for a third installment of “Snapshots of Southern Indiana”, a 30-minute television program used to promote tourism in southern Indiana.