Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the College of Liberal and Applied Arts
November 10, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM in Ferguson 172. Those present at the meeting included:

Members of the Council
Perry Moon, Chair
Steve Cooper, Vice Chair
Ken Collier, Secretary
Steve Marsden
John McDermott
Julie Harrelson-Stephens
Steve Taaffe
John Dahmus
Rhiannon Fante
Sudeshna Roy
Jeff Roth
Linda Bond
Linda Harris

Non-Members of the Council
Dr. Mark Barringer, Associate Dean
Kandy Stahl
Robert Allen

Approval of the Minutes
McDermott moved, seconded by Bond that the minutes of the October 13, 2008 meeting of the Council meeting be approved with minor repairs. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Curriculum Proposals

PSC 340
The council took up the proposal for the approval of PSC 340. The Council added text lost to photocopying and changed references to a major no longer being planned. Dahmus moved, seconded by McDermott to accept the proposal. The motion passed with 11 votes in favor, no votes opposed, and one abstention.

Psychology
The Council next took up proposed changes to psychology course offerings:

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The Council recommended minor fixes to the course proposal forms. Fante moved, seconded by Roy to accept the proposals as amended. The Council also took up changes to the program structure for psychology. McDermott moved, seconded by Cooper to accept the new program requirements.

**Bachelor of Acts in Liberal Studies-Social Studies Degree**
The Chair put the proposal for changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies for Social Studies. Dahmus moved, seconded by Harris to accept the proposal

**College Mission Statement**
The Chair presented revisions to the College Mission Statement to the Council.

**Informational Items**
The Chair provided the Council with an update on the tenure policy and noted that the Dean had responded positively to Council suggestions and that members of the College Tenure and Promotion Committee from a tenure candidate’s department would be allowed to sit in on the Committee’s deliberations to answer question.

**Updates from the Chairs Meeting**
The Chair provided the Council with information from the Chairs Meeting. Moon noted that the some of the specific bullet points in the mission statements had been deleted.

The Council reviewed the revised Administrative Evaluation form. Member of the Council expressed concerns about how GPA would be broken down since mixing data from different level of class and sections of class would cloud class performance. Members of the Council also expressed continued concerns about low response rates on student evaluations. Members of the Council were also concerned about the correspondence between students’ grades and course evaluations.

**Adjournment**
McDermott moved, seconded by Bond that the meeting be adjourned. The vote was unanimous.