

Liberal Learning Council  
Minutes April 17, 2019

Present: Ann Marie Nicolosi (Faculty), Christopher (Kit) Murphy (Associate Provost of Liberal Learning), R. King (Staff), J. Davis (Faculty), H. Hustis (Faculty), T. Huffman (Faculty), N. Ringer (Director of Writing), D. Dzuby (Faculty), O. White (Staff)

Not in Attendance: J. Vilson (Undergraduate Student), E. Varga (Undergraduate Student),

Vacant Seats: None

- Minutes for 3/6/2019 Meeting - Approved
- Review course SOC375 - BSCP to WWK at a later date via online.
- Review course CHI360 - WWK and Global at a later date via online.
- BUS380
  - Global - Approved (Suggestion: Consider that the title include a global indication)
  - Social Changes in Historical Perspective - Provisional Approval; Approval will be based on further clarification from HSS (Curriculum Committee) at a later meeting.
- Discussion of the process of approvals (recommendations from various school curriculum committees)
  - Kit provided some historical comments about the designation process (shrinking of governance). Review is provided now by the curriculum committees.
  - Discussions about automatic designation for Liberal Learning courses
  - Concerns about the process limiting the motivation of faculty (especially non-tenured) to apply for LL designation and developing LL courses.
  - Discussions around need for expert groups.
  - OPTION to CONSIDER: Consider not using CC for review and that LLC would seek recommendations from experts as needed (e.g. expertise not represented on LLC).
    - Consultant list (on-going and rolling enrollments). Reach out to the next in line to ask for review.
    - Expert group (one member from each school offered) that would serve in a similar capacity as current CC review process.

Meeting adjourned 2:50pm

CC: Steering@tcnj.edu and CAP (Chris Wagner).