

Minutes

Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee Meeting

October 7th, 2020

Meeting was held through on Zoom

Called to Order 12:31 pm

There was as update to the spelling of Dr. Leinberger's name in the minutes.

Under consideration were:

- 1) SOCI
 - a) Applied Thesis option
 - i) Motion: Brad 1st, Clay 2nd
 - ii) *All in favor of passing with no oppositions*
 - b) Degree Plan changes
 - i) Motion: Brad 1st, Clay 2nd
 - ii) There was discussion for clarification about if this option allows students to get financial aid
 - iii) Clay raised a question about how many times the exam could be taken. It was suggested that the department clarify this in writing for the students.
 - iv) *All in favor of passing with no oppositions*
- 2) MUSC
 - a) Changes to Bachelor degree plan (request for more than 120 credit hours)
 - i) Motion: Clay 1st, Ted 2nd
 - ii) Charles clarified that this proposal was for NASAM requirements.
 - iii) The proposal eliminates hidden prerequisites
 - iv) The new hour requirement is over 120 but near average for a pre-professional degree.
 - v) *All in favor of passing with no oppositions*
- 3) Other Business
 - a) Updates to the General Education requirements for a BA.
 - i) Toni Blum share information about the rationale for the need for such adjustments
 - ii) Dr. Williams shared his concern that this would pose a difficulty for smaller departments.

Motion to Adjourn: Clay