

Minutes

Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee Meeting

June 5, 2019

This meeting was held through email.

Minutes were approved with the correction of the spelling of Dr. Leinberger.

Voting through email were:

- Dennis Bixler-Marquez
- Ted Curry
- Tom Ruggiero
- Carina Heckert
- David Griffin
- Brad J Cartwright
- Jennifer L Eno Louden
- Taeko Hiroi
- John Bretting
- Charles F. Leinberger

Under consideration were:

1. Communications
 - a. MEDA curriculum changes

All in favor of passing with no oppositions

- b. ORCC curriculum changes

All in favor of passing with no oppositions

2. History
 - a. Prerequisite updates to HIST 1301 &1302

Discussion: For the History proposal, I am confused as to the purpose of the prerequisites. It seems that they are looking for courses that prepare students for reading and writing. If this is the case, they may not want to include PSYC 1301. There is a fair amount of reading in that course but little if any writing. I don't have a problem with the proposal otherwise but maybe they can clarify the rationale for the prerequisites.

Response: Yes, absolutely. The general position is that the ability to do either college level reading or writing is the necessary prerequisite for our classes, and our believe, in consultation with the advising center, was that PSYC 1301 is sufficient proof of that.

Further Discussion: There was some concern about these courses having lower course numbers than some of their prerequisites.

Motion passed with 9 Yes, 0 No, and 1 Abstention