

Liberal Arts Council Minutes  
September 14, 2005  
206A Coke Building

**Present:** Cooke, B., Coopersmith, Dox, Eckert, Flemming, Greenwood, Hoagwood, Johnson, Konrad, LeUnes, Marchitello, Matthews (for Berthold), McIntosh, Poole, Urbina, Varner, Verdier, Wright

**Absent:** Shandley; **Visitors:** Joe Golsan and Craig Kallendorf (EURO); Robert Harmel and Patricia Hurley (POLS)

**Announcements** – (1) Dean Johnson reminded the Council of the Liberal Arts Awards and Reception on Tuesday, September 27 in the Stark Galleries. AFS and College Awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m. (2) The provost is conducting the university-required review of the Dean. Liberal Arts faculty and staff will be asked to respond to a survey. (3) Dean Johnson announced that the university has achieved its one billion dollar goal for the capital campaign. Liberal Arts has achieved over \$30 million of its \$35 million goal. The campaign ends officially in December, 2006.

**Questions** – A question was asked about the status of the president’s task force on the undergraduate experience. Dean Johnson said it is still in the discussion stage.

**Minutes** of June 8, 2005 meeting were approved.

**Old Business** - none

**New Business** - The Council approved a change in the order of the agenda to accommodate the schedules of the visitors from the departments of Political Science and European & Classical Languages and Cultures.

I. Undergraduate Instruction Committee

Resolution 1: The Liberal Arts Council approved the following new course: **POLS 309: Polimetrics**

Resolution 2: The Liberal Arts Council approved the proposed degree revisions to the **Bachelor of Science in Political Science** with the following change in the foreign language requirement: “completion of 2 semesters of 100-level language courses (in the same language) or the equivalent (6 to 8 hours).”

Resolution 3: The Liberal Arts Council approved the proposal for a **Bachelor of Arts Degree in Classics**

II. The 2005-06 Liberal Arts Council Steering Committee members are:

Charles A. Johnson, Dean (Chair)  
Robert Shandley, Chair Protem  
Howard Marchitello, Secretary (fall semester)  
Jonathan Coopersmith, Secretary (spring semester)  
Lori Wright, Member At-Large

III. Donalee Dox will serve as the LAC representative to the Executive Council for 2005-06.

IV. The Council voted to move the October meeting to Wednesday, October 5, at 3:00 p.m., 206A Coke.