

Educational Policy Committee

Meeting Minutes: 3/6/13

Members in Attendance: Dr. Cindy Speaker, Provost and Dean of the College; Professors Lohn, Lossowski, Stiadle and Tabrizi.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:30am. The minutes of the February 27, 2013 meeting were approved without objection or modification.

The committee continued discussion of student learning goals, focusing on items 2, 3 and 5.

We agreed that this “skills” section of our document refers to those skills we expect that students can demonstrate upon graduation.

Discussion of item #3: We identified two separate ideas present in the current wording: the act of decision making and the notion of a guide for that decision making. We concluded that the mission phrase of the College embodies the combination of these ideas and agreed to use that wording: “to think critically, reason wisely and act humanely”.

Discussion of #5: We discussed multiple interpretations of the meaning of “creativity” and the underlying sentiment of the current version of #5. We agreed upon the following language: “transcending established understandings to discover something new”.

Discussion of #2: We continued to discuss what we mean by the elements of #2 and agreed to continue that discussion at our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:34am.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Tabrizi  
Secretary *pro tempore*