MINUTES
University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education (UCCLE)
May 1, 2013 – 2:00–3:15 p.m.
230 Student Services Building

Members Present:    Althea Aschmann, Klaus Elgert, Richard Ferraro, Virginia Fowler, Sam Hicks, Kurt Hoffman, Ann-Marie Knoblauch, Carolyn Meier, Valerie Thomas (semester substitute for Robert Oliver), Marie Paretti, Marlene Preston, Sheila Carter-Tod, Renee Selberg-Eaton, Debbie Smith, Dan Thorp

Members Absent:    Kate McConnell, Bronwyn Foley, Paul Heilker, Christine McCoy

Guests Present:    Bonnie Alberts

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Kurt Hoffman, Chair, at 2:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda – A motion was made to approve the Agenda. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes of April 3, 2013 – The minutes of the April 3, 2013, UCCLE meeting were electronically approved on April 16, 2013.

4. Discussion/Vote on Statement Supporting IGE Proposal – After a lengthy and productive discussion, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved for the committee to make a statement based upon Sam Hicks’ modification of the committee’s endorsement of the April 17, 2013, draft proposal. This statement will be posted to the UCCLE Blog:

   “The UCCLE strongly endorses the requirement for 12 credits of Discourse, 9 credits of Quantitative and Computational Thinking, and 12 credits of Integrated Studies, a total of 33 credits. We do not recommend the Complimentary Major and Minor alternative discussed on page 9. The UCCLE has not discussed nor do we take any position on the administration of the Integrated General Education Curriculum as discussed on page 11 of the draft.”

5. Discussion of UCCLE’s work in 2013-14 – Dan Thorp will meet with Jill Sible following the meeting. It is hoped there will be campus-wide meetings in the fall for discussion of the IGE Proposal.

6. Other Business – There was none.

7. Adjournment – A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 p.m. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:
Bonnie Alberts