

MINUTES

University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education

May 2, 2012

2:00-3:15 230 Student Services Building

Present: S. Carter-Tod , R. Ferraro , V. Fowler, M. Franklin, P. Heilker, S. Hicks, K. Hoffman, A. Knoblauch, A. McDaniel, C. Meier, M. Preston, S. Renneckar, D. Thorp

Absent: L. McNair, A. Smith, C. Wood

1. Call to order - the Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00.
2. Thorp reported to the committee on his meeting with the CLE Working Group. He shared with the committee the working group's concern about the possible effects on applications and on the English Department of increasing the writing requirement and the hope of the colleges of engineering and business that calculus would meet whatever mathematical/computational requirement is included in the new general education program.
3. Members of the committee discussed the future of general education at Virginia Tech.
4. Preston & Carter-Tod agreed to have their names submitted to the Provost for reappointment to the UCCLC in an effort to maintain momentum and institutional memory as the committee works toward revision of the CLE in academic year 2012-13.
5. Adjournment – the committee adjourned at 3:10