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Present: Barden, Alberts, Alvarez, Bakke, Beare, Bring, Brown, Dobratz,
Gracyk, Moore, Roy, Wolff, Zarrett

Liberal Arts

14 Roy moved, Bakke seconded, that for all divisions except Division A the credits be listed as a minimum of 8 with a maximum of 16. Motion carried unanimously.

15 Roy moved, Alberts seconded, to change the title of Liberal Arts to University Requirements. Moore moved, Beare seconded, to table the motion. Motion to table carried 9-2.

16 Gracyk moved, Roy seconded, that we amend Division A as follows: English Composition and Literature (English 101 and 102) 8 credits. Motion carried 10 to 1.

2 Gracyk moved, Roy seconded, to approve a new graduation requirement: a 4 credit Composition and Literature course with a prerequisite of the Freshman English sequence and at least junior standing. Motion carried.

3 Gracyk moved, Bakke seconded, that we reduce the total LA credit requirement to 72 credits minimum. Motion carried unanimously.

Alberts moved, Moore seconded, that APAC respects the work of the Liberal Arts Task Force in recommending this Communicative Process Category. However, it appears that the objectives are so broad in their sweep that this category would not define a cohesive set of courses. Motion carried 8-3.

4 Roy moved, Bakke seconded, that APAC supports the inclusion of a Communicative Process Division in the Liberal Arts requirement with objectives to be more clearly delineated. Motion carried unanimously.

5 Roy moved, Brown seconded, to approve Division C as recommended in the task force report. Motion carried unanimously.

Gracyk moved, Roy seconded, that one year of a foreign language and one course in Cultural Diversity/Global studies be counted as completion of Divisions B & C. Motion defeated 2-9.

6 Beare moved, Roy seconded, to rename Division D Humanities. Motion carried with one opposed.

Gracyk moved, Roy seconded, to add an objective #7: To think critically about great humanistic questions. Motion carried with one opposed.

Alberts moved, Bakke seconded, to approve Division D as amended. Gracyk moved, Beare seconded, to amend the motion to add #8: To understand and articulate different approaches to moral problems. Motion to amend carried unanimously. Motion to approve Division D as amended carried.

9 Beare moved, Alvarez seconded, to approve Division E. Motion carried unanimously.

10 Alberts moved, Zarrett seconded, to approve Division F with the title of Natural Sciences. Motion carried unanimously.

Roy moved, Gracyk seconded, that APAC encourages faculty to advise students to take a natural science course with a lab. Motion carried 7-5.

12 Zarrett moved, Bring seconded, to revise 1 & 8 under Division G as follows:

1. View the underlying nature and theory of computational and symbolic processes utilizing critical thinking.

8. Become aware of the influence that mathematics and symbolic processes have had on history and culture.

Motion Carried

13 Bring moved, Beare seconded, to approve G with the exclusion of the statement "One course must be taken in Mathematics." Motion carried 9-2-1.

15 Gracyk moved, Bakke seconded, to strike the statement regarding chronological historical orientation. Motion carried 10-1-1.

16 Grayck moved, Roy seconded, that the graduation requirement remain the same: Completion of liberal arts with at least 2.0 average (including 2.00 average in all MSU LA courses.) Motion carried unanimously.

17 Roy moved, Gracyk seconded, that no single course be accepted for Liberal Arts designation in more than one division. Motion carried with one abstention.

Brown moved, Roy seconded, that no more than 12 credits per department can be used toward meeting the liberal arts requirement. Motion carried 6-5. Bakke moved, Beare seconded, to reconsider the previous motion. Motion carried. Bakke moved, Bring seconded, to table the motion. Motion to table carried.

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