Academic Standards Committee  
Wednesday 8 December 2004  
4-5 pm, Mining Room, PSC

Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes of 10 Nov 04 meeting

2. Agenda – additions, changes, approval

3. New Business
   a. Meeting times for next semester –  
      Jan 26th, Feb 9th, Feb 23rd, March 9th, (March 30th), April 13th, April 27th
   b. Revise assessment plan
   c. Review of Liberal Arts standards/goals:

      Liberal Arts Requirements:
      These courses are designed to challenge students to high academic achievement and must be designed to include:
      • a significant writing component
      • a challenge to critical thinking
      • the gathering and analysis of information
      • a consideration of ethnic, gender, and international issues when germane to the course content, and
      • a variety of ways of evaluating student learning so that such evaluation does not rely alone on objective tests.

      Furthermore, these courses must:
      • achieve the purposes and meet the standards identified below that are specific to each liberal arts area.

4. Old Business
   a. Student admission status
   b. Subcommittee updates on program goals revisions:

      Competency areas             Liberal Arts
      English                      Ethnic Studies
      Foreign Language            Gender Studies
      Mathematics                 Fine Arts
      Speech                      Historical Perspective
      Wellness & Physical Education International Education
      Natural Sciences
      Social Sciences