

LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

Functions

To discuss changes in subject matter preparation required by the state credentialing commission, or the chancellor's office.

To monitor how students fare in their California Subject Examinations for Teachers (now required for entrance into credential programs) and discuss areas of strength and weakness.

To identify and support perceived needs of the Liberal Studies Department, and to serve as outside committee members on departmental personnel reviews as needed.

Membership

The committee is appointed by the President reports to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Liberal Studies Department chair, who shall serve as chair of the committee

College of Science and Mathematics Associate Dean

College of Liberal Arts Associate Dean

Center for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education (CESaME) director

One faculty representative from the School of Education, nominated by the School of Education director

Three College of Science and Mathematics faculty representatives who are involved closely with the preparation of Liberal Studies majors in specific courses required in the Liberal Studies majors, nominated by the College of Science and Mathematics dean

Two College of Liberal Arts faculty representatives who are involved closely with the preparation of Liberal Studies majors in specific courses required in the Liberal Studies majors, nominated by the College of Liberal Arts dean

One student representative, nominated by the ASI President

All memberships are for two years except for the student representative, who shall serve a one-year term.

Meetings

As scheduled by the chair.

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Added second College of Ed. rep.; changed Liberal Studies Advisor to CLA Asso. Dean 10/4/06

Added CESaME director, December 5, 2007

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