

Bachelor of Science in Liberal & Applied Studies Coordinating Committee

Minutes September 19, 2016 2:00 pm M319

Present: Dell McLain, Randy Prus (Chair), Dan Althoff, Charla Hall, Chris Moretti, Lei Qian

Absent: Tom Harvey

Guest: Meagan Newman

1. The Minutes submitted by Randy Prus for the meeting held on August 29 were approved unanimously.
2. Dr. Prus noted that there were no assessment data on the BSLAS on the most recent HLC Report, confirming a concern noted by Dr. Tim Boatman.
3. It was suggested by Prof. McLain that discussion concerning assessment should begin with the program's objectives. There are currently 10 objectives listed for the degree in the most recent academic catalog, and there is apparently no assessment plan in place. How, then, to measure the objectives? Assessment would perhaps be simpler if the degree had a home in an academic department, or if assessment were handled by one department. This committee *is* the body charged with making such decisions.
4. Dr. Hall suggested examining similar degree programs at similar state universities for their objectives, something that Prof. McLain had already begun with the Cameron University plan.
5. Committee members volunteered to investigate the information available on similar degrees for the following universities:

Cameron, ECU – Dell McLain
UCO – Charla Hall
NSU, Rogers State – Dan Althoff
SWOSU – Randy Prus

The information discovered by may be posted at the Blackboard site for this committee.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 17 at 2:00 pm in M319.

Minutes taken by Dan Althoff