

Bachelor of Science in Liberal & Applied Studies Coordinating Committee

Minutes

March 20, 2017

2:00 PM

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Present: Lei Qian, Chris Moretti, Charla Hall, Tim Boatmun, Randy Prus (chair).

The BSLAS committee approved the attached Outcomes and the Assessment of the Outcomes.* It also considered recommending a hybrid faculty line covering six hours/semester of the BSLAS capstone and six in another field. However, the committee felt we should first discuss this with Dr. Clark.

Drs. Boatmun and Prus met with Dr. Clark on March 23rd, and he endorsed the recommendation of filling a hybrid position that will include BSLAS.

The committee voted by email to approve the recommendation to hire a hybrid faculty member.

BSLAS Job Description

Job Title: Temporary Full-Time Instructor/Bachelor of Science in Liberal & Applied Studies Coordinator.

Educational Requirement: Master's degree; college-level teaching experience preferred.

Description: Teaching Load: 15 hours/semester. The effective faculty member will teach nine-hours on courses in the Department of English, Humanities and Languages, and the equivalent of six-hours in the Bachelors of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences.

Duties in the EH&L department will be mostly Freshman Composition, with occasional upper-level courses as needed.

Duties in the BSLAS program will include:

- developing a 1 hour capstone course for the program;
- teaching the course, in 8 week sections; for approximately 35 to 40 students a semester;
- compiling assessment data in the form of an annual report;
- working as a liaison between the Director of the Academic Advising & Outreach Center and the Faculty Senate's Bachelor of Science's Liberal Arts & Sciences Coordinating Committee;
- advisement of BSLAS students in their senior year;
- summer duties will include work as the Coordinator (assessment and planning) and teaching an one-hour capstone class, at additional pay (adjunct pay + one-hour, accordingly).

Adjourned: 2:50 pm.

***BSLAS Proposed Objectives**

A student completing a B.S.L.A.S. degree should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a general knowledge and appreciation of the achievements of the sciences and humanities.

Assessment: Gen Ed test

2. Show competence in the cognitive analysis of information including the identification of elements, analysis of relationships, and recognition of organizing principles.

Assessment: Gen Ed test

3. Form value judgments on ethical issues in the conduct of human related activities.

Assessment: Capstone

4. Manifest both written and oral communication skills in the presentation of complex topics, critical thinking, and problem solving.

Assessment: Capstone

5. Demonstrate the knowledge and understanding necessary for successful participation in society.

Assessment: Exit Survey

Assessment: Alumni Survey