

**Learning Community Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday Sept. 15, 2011 LH/AD 198A 3:00 p.m.**

**Attended:** Sarah Colvert, Valerie Inella, Kendall Jacobs, Tom Schellberg, Ebba Stedillie, Kathleen Thatcher, Holly Wendt, Pete Van Houten

**Excused:** Jill Hughes, Laurie Lye, Paul Marquard, Diana-Quealey Berge, Claudia Stewart, Georgia Wheatley, Megan Graham

**Minutes:**

Members discussed the most recent draft of the document describing and defining Learning Communities on our campus. The group also discussed changes for load recommendations for faculty involved in LCs. . Finally, because the committee wishes to further discuss the LC category of "Coordinated Study, with Travel" as well as the category named " Professional Development LCs", those two categories will not be included in this document.

Ebba will distribute the LC types document to committee members. **Notify Ebba about changes to the document by Friday, Sept. 23.** Ebba will forward our LC definitions & recommendations document to the Deans, to the Vice-President of Academic Affairs, to the Faculty Senate, and to the Curriculum Committee, requesting feedback from those groups.

It was noted that there are only **two LCs offered this fall** semester: ENGL 0520:90 FUNDAMENTAL OF Reading II / MATH 0900:90 Pre-algebra Arithmetic (Fire Science emphasis) and ENGL 0510 Fundamentals of Reading I / ENGL 0600:90 Basic Writing I. Instructors **Karen Moenkhaus, Darby Sawyer, Jill Hughes and Claudia Stewart** are applauded for the exceptional efforts in consistently offering students these LC opportunities. Committee members noted LCs that focus on 1000-level Gen Ed. Courses need to be developed.

At least one **new learning community** will be offered the **SP 12 semester**: CO/M 2380:90 Cinema History and ENGL 1020:90 Composition II: Writing about Film. Instructors Pete Van Houten, Joseph Campbell, and Ebba Stedillie are collaborating on this new LC.

Members are asked to **check** with their departments and schools for the course numbers, descriptions, instructors, and other details for **LCs offered for SP 12**. Please send that information to Ebba Stedillie so it may be included in the LC web pages, which will be up soon!

**LC Social Sessions volunteers:**

Kendall J. , Pete , & Paul M. Sunrise Session: Tues. Sept. 20 , 7:00-8:00 a.m. BU 126.

Holly W. & Georgia W. Afternoon Break Session: Wed. Sept. 21, 3-4:00 p.m. BU 126.

Ebba S. & Sarah C. Lunch Session: Thurs. Sept. 22 at 11:30-1:00 p.m. BU126

Please **stop by any of these sessions** for delectable morsels for your body, mind, & heart!

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ebba Stedillie