**Liberal Learning Program Council**

**Minutes from September 4, 2013**

Present: Robert Anderson (outgoing vice chair/secretary), Rich Blumberg, Chung Chak, Connie Hall, Marla Jaksch, Rita King, John Laughton, Tara Porfido, Monisha Pulimood (outgoing chair and convener), Nina Ringer, Nelson Rodriguez, Lynn Tang

Excused:

Absent: David McGee, Teresa San Pedro, Nicole Ferrito, Kristen Speigel

1. The minutes from April 17, 2013 were approved as submitted. The vote was unanimous by the 7 of 10 that were present at the April 17th meeting (7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining).
2. Election of officers for 2013-2014: The committee elected Nelson Rodriquez to Chair (10 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining) and Connie Hall to Vice Chair/Secretary (10 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstaining).
3. An extended discussion of the nature and role of LLPC took place. Noting that our progress into 'transformation' and our refined method of approving courses has reduced the time needed for course approvals, and therefore opens up the opportunity for the council to be a voice promoting the value of 'liberal learning' on campus. Consensus was reached on the idea that we should be a more visible force for the advancement of liberal learning while recognizing that the 'disciplinary undertow' is ever present.
4. The Fall Semester meeting schedule is:

Sep 4

Sep 18

Oct 16

Nov 6

Nov 20

Dec 4

Dec 18 (only if needed)

1. Adjournment was at 2:40 PM.