Chairs’ Meeting Agenda

October 5, 2011

Department Reports

1. Communications—They have been working on an R401 which combines 5 tracks into 3 emphasis’. They also hired a new administrative assistant II. Her name is Tammi Miller

2. English—When English did their Majors’ fair between 3/5 and 4/5 of all those who attended were interested in a Creative Writing major. They have added a Senior Thesis as part of their capstone project.

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4. Foreign Language and Philosophy—The new language classes have been going well. Latin has 29 students. There was much discussion on BA verses BS. Jim would like the Liberal Arts college to go totally BA.

5. History—They are working on a new Anthropology Major. Emily Dean is doing the R401 for this.

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7. Political Science and Criminal Justice—The MPA is going well. Pat Keehley is getting the MPA classes on line and they are looking at getting the program accredited. This could bring in national and international students

8. Psychology –They are looking at a Cross-Cultural Studies Certificate and are still working on the LPC

Other—Jim stated that at the Major’s Meeting Learning Outcomes were discussed and have become very important. We need to start looking into making all outcomes learning based. Curtis will be doing a workshop on the “Tuning” project.