

**LEARNING COUNCIL MINUTES**  
May 23, 2014, 1:10 to 2:55 in the Boardroom

**Present from Learning Council:** Roma Cusimano, Phil Martinez, Bob Baldwin, Brooke Taylor, Sarah Ulerick (ex officio), Jim Salt, Rosa Lopez, Lida Herburger (ex officio), Maurice Hamington

**Absent:** Marika Pineda, Mary Spilde. Kerry Levett, Rebeka Ellis (student), Brandi Hoskins (student)

**Guests:** Helen Garrett, Margaret Kimble

Item	Notes
Changes to Agenda & Approval of Minutes	Agenda approved. Minutes from 5/9/14 approved without changes.
Member Reports	<p><u>Ulerick:</u> DQP stuff has been wrapped up for the year. Waiting to hear from Ron Baker about funding for the third year.</p> <p><u>Salt:</u> Three community colleges are working with the state around accelerated learning/dual credit. Threats to collegiate standards in student expectations and instructor qualifications are at issue. Two issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who determines what constitutes college level work?</li> <li>• Who determines who is qualified to teach college level courses?</li> </ul> <p><u>Lopez:</u> 4-year state schools will begin to offer dual credit.</p>
Academic Freedom Policy Discussion	<p>Handout #1- Phil's Summary of Academic Freedom Policy Issues Handout #2- Freedom of Inquiry and Expression Handout #3- UO Academic Freedom Policy Handout #4- Proposed Academic Freedom Policy for Lane</p> <p>Discussion of proposed policy. Changes: Substantive amendments: replace should with may and include entire last paragraph of UO policy as last paragraph of LCC statement with amendments and insert due process clause.</p> <p>Motion: Move the proposed policy as amended. Passed.</p>

Credit for Prior Learning Discussion	<p>Presentation by Margaret Kimble and Helen Garrett. Discussion of proposed policy. Two amends to wording requested: reinsertion of the word “prior” in first line of 1; and clarification of review and approval by Curriculum Committee, Learning Council, and Faculty Council.</p> <p>Motion: Learning Council recommends that College Council establish clear language that defines the role of Faculty Council in academic and faculty policy and review. Passed.</p>
NEXT MEETING	<b>June 6, 2014, 1:00 to 2:50, Boardroom</b>