

ILT MEETING MINUTES

December 13, 2017

Present: Barringer, S., Boyd, R., Brandicourt, A., Cabrera, A., Chambers, J., Daniels, S., Fox, D., Gray, J., Harsh R., Hart-Thompkins, J., Kontsis, G., LeBorgne, E., Ligon, T., Perdrix, M., Pogoni, S., Restle, K., Schneider, F., Smith, B., Smitson, J., Stewart, J., Sweeney, B., Wolfe, D.

Meeting started at 2:45 p.m.

Approve Minutes: Minutes from September, October, and November 2017 will be reviewed at next meeting in January for approval. No motion to approve minutes occurred later in the meeting as intended.

***Suggestion:** Jessica Smitson will record minutes for the 2017-2018 school year and send them to Brad Smith to post on Schoology.

Brad Smith will send email to Rashaan Boyd with link to ILT minutes.

Old Business:

Originator

None

New Business:

Originator

Latin IV Prose

Pogoni

Restle motioned we add Latin IV AA course code to course offerings. Dr. Thomas shared explanation for adding Latin IV AA course code. Discussion included the current Latin course curriculum and expectations. Latin II was retooled two years ago, adding a Latin II AA, which increased content readings and translations. These students advanced to Latin III AA, which was a new course this year (2017-2018.) To continue with expectations and advanced content, Latin department would like to propose a Latin IV AA, which would meet the needs of those students who have come through the Latin AA track, while still offering Latin IV for those students who want to take a fourth year of Latin to satisfy their MFL requirement. Motion seconded by Pogoni.

Motion passed: 13 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained

Feedback to LSDMC development of a vision statement and revisiting LRP

Pogoni motioned that department chairs with department teachers write a vision statement at the next department meeting and bring that statement back to the next ILT meeting in January. Chambers will provide examples of vision statements for departments. Discussion: LSDMC wanted feedback on discussion of creating a new vision statement from department chairs per last department meeting. LSDMC is asking departments for input on creating a revised vision statement. Motion seconded by Perdrix.

Motion passed: 12 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstained

Honors proposal-add block for 8th and 9th grade**Stewart**

Wolfe calls the question. Smith motioned that we add an additional Honors block for both 8th and 9th grade. Discussion included the increase in student population, while the Honors program has held at 90 students. An additional block will also allow for flexibility in elective options for students in the Honors program.

Motion passed: 7 in favor, 5 opposed, 3 abstained

Increase AA classes in 9th for social studies, science, and English**Stewart**

Wolfe calls the question. Stewart tabled this item until the next ILT meeting in January to allow for further discussion. Motion seconded by Cabrera.

Motion passed: 12 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstained

7th grade Health Class**Kontsis**

Smith motioned that we add a 7th grade health elective course. Discussion included with the increase of social and emotional needs of our incoming 7th graders, it is proposed to add an elective 7th grade health course with a curriculum built specifically around social and emotional supports for the 7th graders. If we add this course, we will need to drop a current course, specifically Pro Athletic Studies. This may entail adding staff.

Motion passed: 13 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained

Change requirements for seniors – take to departments to discuss**Wolfe/Sweeney**

Wolfe motioned taking back to departments for discussion the idea of changing requirements for seniors, identifying the number of courses to fulfill requirements for graduation. Discussion included question of why do students have to carry a full schedule if course requirements are met? State requires students to be in academic courses for a specific number of hours a day. Idea of a Senior 101 course including Naviance, college prep (essay, application, etc...). Motion seconded by Smith.

Motion passed: 11 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstained.

Eligibility and Summer School Language**Cabrera**

Wolfe calls the question. This was unfinished last year. The wording the course guide has changed to include *"Students who fail a semester of three or more subjects within a school year must plan to attend another school the following year. Students who fail a semester of one or two subjects will be required to attend summer school at Walnut Hills High School. [which they must pass] Seniors who fail one or more subjects required for graduation will be required to repeat the courses in senior summer school in order to receive a diploma and will not be permitted to participate in WHHS's graduation ceremony."*

Discussion included if a student fails a WHHS summer school course can they return, yes, student can return. If student fails more than two summer school courses they cannot return to WHHS. Language will be added to Summer School registration form that if student fails more than two summer school course they cannot return. Seconded by Cabrera.

Motion passed: 10 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstained

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.