Members Present: Richard Cebula, Jose da Cruz, Mark Finlay, Teresa Winterhalter, Steve Primatic

I. Minutes of Friday, January 23, 2009 were approved

II. College of Liberal Arts

A. Changes to the numbering and sequencing of POLS 5110, POLS 5291, POLS 3190 were discussed. There was some concern about the impact these changes would have on faculty resources. It was determined that the courses could easily be delivered without substantially altering the POLS course rotation schedule. It was also determined that several of these courses could fit the focus of the INTERNATIONAL STUDIES track in the MALPS program. POLS 4180 was also deleted from the schedule. These changes were unanimously approved.

B. Proposals to change the course descriptions in the graduate colloquium and seminar courses in HIST were remanded to the HISTORY department for further clarification on the distinction between the two class formats. There was discussion about how the language in the descriptions could best reflect the writing-intensive components of the particular focuses of the colloquiums.

The Committee agreed to hold its next meeting Friday, March 6, 2009 at 1:15 in Solms 209. The meeting was adjourned.