

English Meeting
29 November 2012
HHall 301

Present: Robert K, ShaunAnne T, Nicole T-A, Margaret S, Ron F, Eric F, Frank M, Sarah A, Patti K, Duane H; Absent: Harold N

Preamble, In 2004, regulations were issued barring American publishers from printing books by authors from nations that are under U.S. sanction. The publishers must first get U.S. government approval, which is not easy to do. To further inoculate us from unsafe thoughts, Congress passed a totalitarian-type law in 2003 creating an advisory board that can censor any course curriculum at publicly funded institutions that contains criticisms of U.S. foreign policy. Any course deemed “anti-American” can be barred from being taught.—Michael Parenti, *Democracy for the Few*, 8th edition. Thomas Wadsworth Press, 2008. Page 139.

Approval of Minutes: Eric **moves** to approve the minutes. Sarah calls the second. **Minutes approved.**

Capstone Presentations: Saturday, Memorial 114, 1:00 to 4:30

Adjunct pool: Transcript to consider for the adjunct pool.

Program changes: Data for Prioritization (Major/Minor, Programs and Grads/Cost Per Credit Hour). Counting BSE and BA together, we have 91 majors.

Mayville Collaboration: Who would count loads? Mayville? MSU? Would a class like ENGL 390 Methods meet at the same time over IVN or would MSU or Mayville count the course and students?

Hobsons: Send three paragraphs for a webpage to Nicole who will be our Hobson’s Liaison.

Linguistics concentration: English BA majors could take a linguistic concentration offered through foreign language. Shaunanne **moves** that the English Department support the Linguistic Concentration being put forward by Foreign Language. Margaret calls the second. **Motion approved** for the Linguistic Concentration for English BA majors.

Online Committee: Call for members. Patti will announce an upcoming meeting.

English Club: phonathon, fund raising

Next end of year holiday meeting. Holiday Party Dec 8, Robert’s house, 5-to whenever.