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LETTERS AND SCIENCE FACULTY SENATE AGENDA MATERIALS 10 April 2006

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE FACULTY SENATE MEETING

3:30 p.m., Monday, 10 April 2006 5208 Social Science

AGENDA

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- 1. Announcements and Questions.
- 2. Approval of minutes of the L&S Faculty Senate meeting held 11 April 2005
- 3. Annual Report of the Academic Planning Council, 2004-2005 267
- 4. Annual Report of the Faculty Honors Committee, 2004-2005 268
- 5. Annual Report of the Curriculum Committee, 2004-2005
- 6. Discussion Item: Supporting Education in the Liberal Arts and Sciences

Reference materials:

AAC&U Press Release on "Liberal Educations: America's Promise" Project: http://www.aacu.org/press_room/press_releases/2006/NationalLeadershipCouncil.cfm

"The Currency of the Liberal Arts and Sciences: Rethinking Liberal Education in Wisconsin", UW System White Paper by Rebecca Karoff: http://www.uwsa.edu/acadaff/liberalarts/sagla.htm

The Currency of the Liberal Arts in Wisconsin--UW Exemplars: http://www.uwsa.edu/acadaff/liberalarts/UWExemplars.htm

"What Really Matters in College: How Students View and Value Liberal Education" by Debra Humphreys in Liberal Education, Summer/Fall 2005: http://www.aacu.org/liberaleducation/le-sufa05/le-sufa05leap.cfm

"Report of Findings Based on Focus Groups Among Business Executives" conducted on Behalf of AAC&U, by Peter D. Hart Research Associates, Inc. January 31, 2006: http://www.aacu.org/advocacy/documents/PrivateEmployersFindings.pdf

This agenda and supporting materials are also available online at: www.ls.wisc.edu/handbook/ChapterOne/chapter1-4materials.htm