

Core Council Report to the Faculty Senate- October 21, 2016

Action Items

Approved the following motion:

If students take a course to satisfy UALR standard or college core requirements in the time period between official approval of the course and its implementation in the following catalog year, the Office of Records and Registration is empowered by the Core Council to approve any individual degree adjustments.

Commentary: The current implementation policy was adopted on May 1, 2015: ... *Courses approved after the implementation date of the UALR college core and standard core (January 2015) are approved for the next academic year following the semester of approval.* This implementation policy means that some students may take a course in the time period before it becomes an official core course. The motion is consistent with the sentiments expressed in the Grandfathering Memo (FSM-2015-6) that states we typically do not penalize students when we make major changes in curriculum requirements and delineates the pathway for approving the IDAs and degree adjustments that will be required.

Other Items

Information session on assessment for all Core Area Assessment Committee-
September 26, 2016.

Submitted by Belinda Blevins-Knabe, Chair

Members of the Core Council:

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