

Core Council Report to the Faculty Senate- October 23, 2015

Action Items

Passed motion to move the Science Curricular Area from the UALR College Core to the UALR Standard Core beginning in Fall 2016. This motion is on the agenda for the Senate for approval today.

Other Items

Brief description of assessment process:

Legislation passed by the Faculty Senate on May 3, 2013 charged the Core Council with assessment of the core.

November 2014-As soon as the college cores were approved the Core Council started working on assessment.

Spring 2015- Core Area Assessment Committees were formed for each curricular area and each group performed a syllabus analysis and developed a common rubric for the area to use for assessment of one goal in the core. All areas were assigned a knowledge goal with the exception of Communication-Written and Communication-Speech. Those areas were assigned a skills goal.

Fall 2015- Each Core Area Assessment Committee was asked to collect student artifacts for the purpose of testing their rubrics.

Spring 2016- Each Core Assessment Committee will report on the process of testing the rubric and finalize the rubric and begin developing the rubric for another goal of the core.

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