

Core Council Report to the Faculty Senate- December 9, 2016

Action Items:

Adopted the following Common Educational Goal Statements

UALR Core Curriculum Assessment	
Educational Goals	
Educational Goal Title	"Students should be able to..."
Skills 1 - Communication	"... use oral or written or visual skills to communicate to others about ideas, theories, methods, and/or application."
Skills 2 - Critical Thinking	"... identify and analyze or synthesize course knowledge (e.g. ideas, theories, beliefs, proofs, and/or models) to develop informed decisions or conclusions."
Skills 3 - Information Technology	"... use appropriate technologies to identify or generate information."
Values 1 - Ethics and Personal Responsibility	"... identify and evaluate or apply ethical standards."
Values 2 - Civic Responsibility	"... apply course knowledge to civic engagement and to one's own participation in civic life, politics, and government."
Values 3 - Global and Cultural Understanding	"... identify diverse world views within multiple cultural contexts."

Other items:

Assessment update:

The current timeline is:

Fall 2016 -Collect knowledge data, pilot Skills 1 rubric (for Communication Written and Communication Speech it is Skills 2)

Spring 2017- Report knowledge data, collect Skills 1 data

Fall 2017 –Report Skills 1 data

Report Dates:

Spring Feb 17, 2017

Fall Sept 22, 2017

All syllabi for core courses should include the relevant learning objectives submitted to the Core Council in their syllabi. Syllabi will also include the goals and outcomes or a link to them. The spring and fall reports will include a syllabus analysis.

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