

Core Council Report to the Faculty Senate-March 31, 2017

Action Items:

1. Courses Approved for the General Education Core:

Humanities/Social Sciences/Communication-Speech/Interdisciplinary
ACOM 1300: Introduction to Communication

Math

MATH 1342 Applied Calculus I for Business, Engineering Technology, and the Life Sciences

2. Policies Approved.

The purpose of Curricular Area Assessment Committees (CAACs) is to guide the implementation of assessment of the core. Each CAAC has at least 3 members and each discipline represented in a core curricular area has a representative in the relevant curricular area. A Core Council member serves as a liaison to each CAAC but will not attend regular meetings of the CAAC. The Core Council member cannot serve as the representative for a discipline to the CAAC. At the beginning of the fall term the chair of the Core Council will contact the CAACs, and the chairs of each discipline with a course in the core for the names of those who will serve on the CAAC for that academic year.

The CAAC will report any membership changes during the year to the liaison.

3. Report from SKIM (Skills in the Major)

The Interim Provost, on behalf of SKIM, will be sending out an announcement and a request for information in early April to relevant departments and all deans and associate deans. The request for information will cover current practice on the six SKIM goals: oral and written communication, critical thinking, ethics, research methods, and technology. Active implementation of SKIM will begin in the fall, probably with oral and written communication and critical thinking.

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