

## **Core Council Report to the Faculty Senate- April 9, 2015**

### **Action Items**

1. Test out option for core courses: Every discipline that has a course in the core has to have an option to test out or a plan to develop a test if requested. If a core discipline has a test now it needs to be reviewed to make sure it meets the needs of the core. Passed 3-30-15

2. Course description change in Eng 2337 (Humanities)

### **Other Items**

Each curricular area in the core was asked to submit a report by April 1, 2015 that included an analysis of syllabi for core courses covering whether they contained the learning goals and outcomes for core courses and a draft of a common rubric that could be used for assessment. We are please to report that all areas submitted their report, except one. The missing area had requested an extension due to a late start.

On April 8 Live Text (a software vendor) presented to the Core Council members and those from the Core Area Assessment committees on software to facilitate the assessment process.

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