

Core Council Minutes  
2/13/2017

**Attendance**

**Core Council Members**

Belinda Blevins-Knabe  
Michael DeAngelis  
Linda Stauffer  
Elizabeth Sloan Davidson  
Brian Mitchell  
Tusty ten Bensel  
Nick Jovanovic  
Joe Felan

*Absent*

Mark Funk  
Rebecca Streett

*ExOfficio*

Ross Bradley (Provost Office)  
Joanne Matson

*Guests*

*Faculty Senate Executive Committee*

Andrew Wright  
Amanda Nolen  
Ed Anson  
Denise Legrand

1. 02/06/2017 Minutes – Approved
2. Faculty Senate Executive Committee
  - a. Learning Outcomes Motion to senate
    - i. Curricular Item or Item of Business for Faculty Senate
    - ii. Core curricular changes require that each department be notified if there is a change to a core curricular area that affects them
  - b. Rosalie Cheatham’s revised motion approved (see below)
3. Promotion and Tenure Faculty Senate motion
  - a. Discuss the motion with faculty senators before 2/17/2017 faculty senate

## Learning Outcomes Motion

**Council on Core Curriculum and Policies:** On behalf of the Faculty Senate, and subject to that body's authority, the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies shall maintain, **review, interpret, and recommend modifications to core student learning outcomes and to** policies and criteria governing general education requirements. **It** shall approve courses for inclusion and retention in the UALR Core Curriculum (Standard Core and College Cores) ~~The Council~~ **and** shall have responsibility for policies governing how transfer courses satisfy core curricular areas.

The Council on Core Curriculum and Policies shall report all of its actions promptly to the faculty. In reviewing curriculum matters, the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies shall consider current policies and criteria of the U of A System and the Arkansas Board of Higher Education.

In academic units (programs, departments, schools, colleges) curricular proposals affecting the UALR Core, including but not limited to course inclusion in the core, modifications to existing core courses, and inclusion in the college core, will be routed through program, department, school, college curriculum committees and to the Undergraduate Council before being sent to the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies. In academic units not organized into departments, colleges, or schools, routing shall be according to an analogous process certified to the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies by the executive vice chancellor and provost. **Revisions and modifications to student learning outcomes and to policies and criteria governing general education requirements may be proposed to the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies by any faculty or academic unit. Recommendations by the Council on such matters shall be informed by written opinion of each academic unit directly impacted by the proposed change.**

Recommendations of the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies are subject to review by the Faculty Senate upon decision of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate or upon petition signed by five or more senators and delivered to the president of the Faculty Senate within ten (10) calendar days of passage the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies. Proposals not reviewed by the Faculty Senate or having passed Faculty Senate review shall be routed to the executive vice chancellor and provost and the chancellor.