

Core Council Minutes
2/26/18

Attendance

Core Council Members

Belinda Blevins-Knabe
Rebecca Streett
Michael DeAngelis
Brian Mitchell

Absent

Tusty ten Bensel
Mark Funk
Elizabeth Sloan Davidson
Joe Felan
Linda Stauffer
Hirak Patangia

ExOfficio

Ross Bradley (Provost Office)

1. Assessment Report Update
 - a. Still waiting for Fine Arts submission
2. Review of Core Courses
 - a. The council needs to decide if it wants to proceed with this
 - b. Need to establish what things make a core course
 - i. What can the council do if a course doesn't meet these requirements
 - ii. There will be a draft of a policy for the council to review in a future meeting
3. Core Logo
 - a. Draft some ideas by the summer
 - b. This fits into the issue of making students more engaged with the core curriculum
4. Assessment of Ethical Reasoning
 - a. Test for understanding of cheating
 - b. Values
 - i. May be difficult to have in some areas
 - ii. If areas cannot design assignments learning goals may consider request to remove the learning goal
5. Timeline
 - a. Ask CAACs in April about continuing to assess all skills and values at one time
 - b. Maintain the September and February report time frame
 - c. Consider 2-year cycle , 1 high level ed goal per semester and semester for reflection-faster possible

- d. Knowledge, part of skills, part of skills, values, and reflection
- e. Fall 2018 take a break from collecting data. Resume data collection in the spring.
- f. Begin core course review in the break.
- g. After complete cycle Core council writes a State of the Core Report.