

Minutes
Faculty Senate Council on Core Curriculum
August 29, 2016
3:00pm
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Attendance:

Members Present

BBK: Belinda Blevins-Knabe
LS: Linda Stauffer
MD: Michael DeAngelis
RS: Rebecca Streett
MF: Mark Funk
ESD: Elizabeth Sloan Davidson
BM: Brian Mitchell
NJ: Nick Jovanovic

Members Absent

Joe Felan
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Guests:

LR: Lauren Russ (Provost's Office)
ABW: Andrew Wright

Minutes

Minutes from August 22, 2016 Meeting.

- LS moved. MD seconded. Minutes approved.

1. Discussion of learning outcomes and future timeline

- BBK: All learning objectives feed into learning outcomes, which feed into institutional learning objectives. Rubrics allow using multiple artifacts from different programs. This in addition to random selection across modalities increases reliability and validity.
- MF: Values seem to be duplicative. Don't assess across the board. Can reduce number of values.
- NJ: Capstone core course?
- BBK: Students don't see core as organic whole. Need to get instructors and faculty to advertise.
- ABW: How would we be accountable? Who is held responsible? No process about how to reapply for staying in the core. Need processes.
- Group discussion -Process: Developing value rubrics. Different CAACs have 1 rubric. Perhaps a common rubric at a later date. One CAAC does it and sends it to the Council. Have the CAACs get together to agree to use a common rubric
- MF: Clean up values. Set example of how it should be done.

- ABW: Get people together. Any change in process can go to Faculty Senate for review.
 - BBK: Faculty get together (to keep ownership) and simplify their own processes. Start to operate as a bigger group.
 - MD: All CAACs create their rubrics. We can review for commonalities.
 - NJ: Value1 rubric developed by CAACs. Invite them to Core Council.
 - BBK: Notify CAACs and inform them.
2. Second Read: CSSC Core
 - Note on the form: science core isn't under standard core.
 - RS moved, BM second. CSSC Core approved.
 3. Training of CAACs
 - a. September 19th?
 4. Passport Initiative
 - a. ABW: Faculty will not want the general education learning objectives defined by a national initiative. Faculty have curricular authority. Core Council will make recommendation to wrap it up on board policies on campus governance.
 5. Speech 1300-revision of learning objectives
 - a. Course revision will appear on the September 12, 2016 agenda.
 6. Assigning Interdisciplinary courses to a CAAC
 - The Council will discuss this topic during the September 12, 2016 meeting due to time constraints.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm.