

Core Council
9/19/16

Members Present

BBK: Belinda Blevins-Knabe

MD: Michael DeAngelis

Jpe Felan

LS: Linda Stauffer

Rebecca Streett

ESD: Elizabeth Sloan Davidson

Nick Jovanovic

Members Absent

Mark Funk

Brian Mitchell

Tusty ten Bensel

Guests:

Ross Bradley (Ex-Officio, Provost's Office)

Donna Shelton (Ex-Officio, Provost's Office)

Paul Yoder (English)

Discussion of Assessment Info Session

- Fall/Spring dates are not equal in the semester – 9/22 is the new fall date
- Knowledge this semester, skills in the spring semester, and values in the fall semester or in the spring
- Reevaluate timeline in future meetings

Approval of Minutes

- 9-12-16
JF –Motion to approve
MD Seconded.
Approved.

Speech 1300

- Second read of Speech 1300
- There was one change in the first read
- JF –Motion to approve
- MD Seconded.
- Approved.

Interdisciplinary CALS 2370

- Second read of Speech 2370
- There was one change in the first read
- JF –Motion to approve
- MD Seconded.
- Approved.

Assessment Rubric

- All Values assigned to various CAACs and create a common rubric overall and meet again on 10/24
- Ask everyone for their Skills 1 rubric
- Skills assigned
 - Skills 2 (Critical Thinking) – Humanities/Math
 - Skills 3 (Information Technology) – Science
- Possibility of rotating groups in and out of assessment areas
- Privacy statement should be included within the assessment materials
 - Students and Instructors should not be identifiable
 - Data should not be used to evaluate faculty
 - Council approved both of these

Course being removed from core

- Develop a mechanism to remove course from core

Assessment Methods

- Student Minimums were discussed
 - It was decided 20% of students enrolled in a discipline or up to 50 students with random selection covering all modalities
 - If a discipline does not meet these, they must justify their reasoning