

Core Council
10/17/2016

Attendance

Ross Bradley

Belinda Blevins-Knabe

Elizabeth Sloan Davidson

Linda Stauffer

Rebecca Street

Malissa Hardman

Mark Funk

Joanne Matson

Michael DeAngelis

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Nick Jovanovic

Brian Mitchell

1. 10/3/16 – Minutes Approved

10/10/16 – Minutes Approved

2. Implementation Motion for Records

If students take a course to satisfy UALR standard or college core requirements in the time period between official approval of the course and its implementation in the following catalog year, the Office of Records and Registration is empowered by the Core Council to approve any individual degree adjustments.

Commentary: The current implementation policy was adopted on May 1, 2015:

... Courses approved after the implementation date of the UALR college core and standard core (January 2015) are approved for the next academic year following the semester of approval. This implementation policy means that some students may take a course in the time period before it becomes an official core course. The motion is consistent with the sentiments expressed in the Grandfathering Memo (FSM-2015-6) that states we typically do not penalize students when we make major changes in curriculum requirements and delineates the pathway for approving the IDAs and degree adjustments that will be required.

- Motion approved
- Motion will be reported to senate

3. Math

- Whether only college algebra and QMR should be accessed?
- Math is assessing the same students over and over again because of the math class hierarchy
- There are other disciplines that have similar issues because of the sequential nature of some courses like Biology, Chemistry, etc.

3. Assessment Academy Team

- Simplifying Core Assessment
- Assessment University wide – HLC was concerned with continuous assessment