

Core Council Minutes  
10/15/2018

**Attendance**

**Core Council Members**

Belinda Blevins-Knabe  
Michael DeAngelis  
Joe Felan  
Heather Hummel  
Josh Spinler  
Rebecca Streett  
Kimberly Porter  
Caleb James  
Tingting Zia  
Linda Stauffer

**Absent**

**ExOfficio**

Ross Bradley (Provost Office)

**Guests**

Jeremy Ecke (English)  
Joseph Spino (Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies)  
Keith Robinson (Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies)

1. 10/8/2018 Minutes Approved
2. Humanities Core Course Review
  - a. Mythology numbers improve each semester
  - b. Ethics and Society for Engineering
    - i. First time taught was Fall 2016
    - ii. Enrollment was low and the class offering was shifted to once a year in the spring
    - iii. No issues with core assessment
    - iv. Non-engineering students do take the course
  - c. World Religions
    - i. It is hard for a face to face section to make
    - ii. Movement to online has improved enrollment
  - d. Adjuncts
    - i. Three to four sections of core humanities may be cut if adjuncts are eliminated
    - ii. Will students shift to other core classes if this happens when we reduce sections of core classes

1. Core Council can help provide some of these numbers
      2. We won't know the outcome of these reductions until Fall 2019
    - iii. Departments in the Humanities CAAC have to maintain constant contact with the concurrent instructors in the high school in order for concurrent to be successful
      1. The English department did a workshop over the summer on technology with concurrent instructors
    - iv. Humanities CAAC can use assessment data to revise goals and propose these revisions to senate if needed
    - v. The Humanities CAAC wants more collaborative work with other CAACs and the core council
      1. Other CAACs have also stated this
    - vi. One issue was having to access multiple things during one assessment cycle
      1. There was a suggestion of moving to a three year cycle
    - vii. CALS 2370 may be suspended
  - e. Motion to approve all Humanities Core Courses for the next 4 years beginning Fall 19 – approved 10/15/18
3. Other
- a. Motion that the AAS is not under the Core Council and the Core Council will not provide any administrative work for the AAS – Approved 10/15/2018