

Core Council Minutes
10/22/2018

Attendance

Core Council Members

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

Absent

Belinda Blevins-Knabe, Chair

ExOfficio

Ross Bradley (Provost Office)

Guests

Jess Porter (History)
Carl Moneyhon (History)
Michael Heil (History)

1. 10/15/2018-Minutes Approved
2. Linda Stauffer, Acting Chair today
3. History of Civ
 - a. Numbers for History of Civ sections have fallen similar to the university's overall numbers
 - i. There are a lot of transfer students taking History of Civ at other schools (Pulaski Technical College) and transferring in the credit
 1. Students who do this tend to struggle with the upper level or subsequent history classes they take
 2. This also causes a retention issue
 - b. Faculty usually teach either world or US history
 - c. Adjunct cut will not hurt History as much as other departments
 - i. The history department had already started reducing the number of adjunct faculty
 - ii. All adjunct faculty have a terminal degree – except one who is working on their PhD currently
 - d. Concurrent is an issue

- e. Assessment is discussed a lot within the department
 - i. Twice a year the History department has an assessment summit
 - ii. Entire department helps with assessment
 - f. Civ I and Civ II are assessed similarly
 - g. History makes an effort collect artifacts from all modalities
 - h. Data will get more accurate as we work through more assessment cycles
 - i. Proficient and satisfactory numbers are skewed, but this may be because artifacts are collected at the end of the semester and the students who would have scored lower have dropped
 - j. The department is rethinking the learning objectives
 - i. The Core Council has a process for this
 - k. Online sections numbers are better
 - l. Civ I and Civ II are renewed for four more years: Moved, seconded, passed unanimously**
4. US His/Gov
- a. Numbers are good overall
 - b. Transfer students are an issue
 - c. Assessment wise US His/Gov are treated similarly to Civ I and Civ II
 - d. Us History renewed for four more years: Moved, seconded, passed unanimously**
5. POLS 1310
- a. No representation for POLS 1310. The review will be rescheduled for a different week due to illness
 - b. How does political science fit in with the assessment process? They do their assessment and submit data to CAAC
 - c. Numbers are good overall
 - d. Transfer students are an issue
 - e. Assessment wise US His/Gov are treated similarly to Civ I and Civ II
 - f. No vote taken on POLS 1310 until review can take place.