

Core Council Minutes
11/05/2018

Attendance

Core Council Members

Joe Felan
Caleb James
Kimberly Porter
Belinda Blevins-Knabe
Tingting Jia
Linda Stauffer

Absent

Michael DeAngelis
Heather Hummel
Josh Spinler
Rebecca Streett

ExOfficio

Ross Bradley (Provost Office)

Guests

Jim Hurst (Criminal Justice)
Mary Parker (Criminal Justice)
Mark Funk (Economics and Finance)
Sarah Quintanar (Economics and Finance)

1. 10/29/2018 Minutes – Approved
2. Core Course Review (POLS 2301, POLS 2303, CRJU 2300, ECON 2301, ECON 2322)
 - a. Economics
 - i. Not taught in Summer, but offered in spring or fall
 - b. Political Science
 - i. Normally taught in Summer
 - ii. Working on paperwork to remove Intro to PS from Core
 - c. Criminal Justice
 - i. Enrollment is good
 - d. Values
 - i. No Value data for any of the areas
 - e. No date from Political Science at all
 - i. Political Science faculty have not been attending meetings because of time conflicts
 - ii. More communication in general amongst the CAAC would be helpful
 - f. Group Issues

- i. Dividing group into two areas may help
 - 1. Joe Felan volunteered to help facilitate a CAAC meeting to help with this
- ii. Economics will send all their data again
- iii. Areas think it is difficult to assess other areas in the CAAC's courses
- iv. Including department chairs in the CAAC communication would also help
- v. We need a faculty member in the CAAC to help coordinate and organize the CAAC
- vi. Number of assessment areas is too large and difficult to manage
- g. Core Data Use
 - i. Criminal Justice uses core data in major learning objectives and in general
 - ii. Political Science doesn't use core data
 - iii. Economics has used the data to ask questions about their current core assessment
 - 1. Criminal Justice is revising artifact collection to get more accurate data
 - iv. Values is hard to assess
 - 1. Suggestion to remove values and focus on Skills and Knowledge assessment
 - a. Political Science suggested removing knowledge to help the CAAC assessment overall
 - i. Skills and values are similar across all the CAAC disciplines
 - v. Core will conduct a CAAC meeting next Spring
 - vi. No meeting next week (11/12/2019)