

Core Council Minutes
2/4/2019

Attendance

Core Council Members

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

ExOfficio

Ross Bradley (Provost Office)

Absent

Tingting Jia

Guests

Stacy Pendergraft (Theatre Arts and Dance)
Yslan Hicks (Theatre Arts and Dance)
Eric Kaufmann (Mathematics and Statistics)
Melissa Hardeman (Mathematics and Statistics)

1. Minutes from 1/28/2019 – Approved
2. First read of suspension of POLS 2301
 - a. Rules Suspended – POLS 2301 Approved to be suspended
3. Core Course Review – THEA (THEA 2305)
 - a. Enrollment is healthy
 - b. 1 section offered in the summer typically
 - i. Never assessed a summer course
 - c. Do offer concurrent, but have not had concurrent enrollment
 - i. Will start incorporating assessment when concurrent enrollment picks up
 - d. Value scores from Fine Arts were not sent in
 - i. Theatre is going to send values data again for Theatre
 - e. Assessment results are talked about with faculty in department
 - i. There is good faculty buy-in
4. Core Course Review – Math (Math 1302, 1303, 1321, 1342, 1401, 1451, STAT 2350)

- a. Values 1 (Ethical Behavior and Personal Responsibility), 3 (Global and Cultural Understanding), and Skills 3 (Information Technology), Learning Outcome 1 are hard to assess.
 - i. Think about taking Cultural Awareness Educational Goal to senate to remove from core assessment for Math. Learning outcomes and learning objectives can be changed at the core council level.
 - b. Concurrent course students perform better than on campus students
 - i. Concurrent students have more class time
 - ii. Difficult to get artifacts in a timely manner from concurrent
 - 1. Concurrent classes are on a yearlong schedule typically and not a semester one like on campus
 - iii. Concurrent classes are doing well
 - c. Math is thinking about incorporating more problem solving in their core math curriculum and less skill building
 - d. Math approved for four more years
5. Flex review is scheduled for 2/25/2019
6. Subcommittee for assessment report technology and website
- a. Caleb is going to help with the web page
 - b. No need for the subcommittee at this time