

Core Council Minutes  
2/11/2019

**Attendance**

**Core Council Members**

Belinda Blevins-Knabe  
Linda Stauffer  
Josh Spinler  
Michael DeAngelis  
Tingting Jia

**Absent**

Joe Felan  
Kimberly Porter  
Caleb James  
Heather Hummel  
Rebecca Streett

**ExOfficio**

Ross Bradley (Provost Office)

**Guests**

David Tonkyn (Biology)  
Marian Douglas (Chemistry)

1. Core Course Review
  - a. BIOL 1400, 1401, 1433, 2401
    - i. BIOL 1433 -Core Course Adjustment-changing lab hours, but not changing content of course
      1. This is because of student feedback on scheduling issues
      2. Changing labs from 2 hour to 3 hour
    - ii. Several concurrent sections
      1. Do not know about lab instruction with concurrent classes
      2. Assessment has occurred in concurrent
    - iii. Biology has thought about how to standardize some learning outcomes for some Biology courses to help with assessment
      1. Possibly a standardized non-graded test?
    - iv. Biology has also thought about making BIOL 1411 a core course
    - v. Biology is thinking about an introductory Biology course for Biology majors
  - b. CHEM 1400, 1402, 1406, 1409
    - i. Concurrent students take same final as university students
    - ii. Fundamentals 1 doesn't necessarily serve population as needed (Nursing)

1. Chemistry is thinking about course that better serves this population
    - iii. Values are hard to access
      1. Chemistry does include reliability of data and plagiarism in curriculum
      2. Reliability is very objective because of the nature of Chemistry
  - c. ANTH 1415
    - i. No representative from department
  - d. Core Council Feedback
    - i. Core would like the sciences to add more detail to reports
      1. Data is great
    - ii. The Science core has had a lot of faculty turnover
    - iii. The Science core does do some instruction on cultural and global awareness, but it is hard to access in the sciences
    - iv. Science would like to keep values even though it is hard to access, but each representative will discuss it with their department
2. Removal of values of 3 educational goals for math
  - a. Draft was distributed to council
3. Theatre – approval decision (Not enough Core council members)
4. Other Business