

Core Council Minutes  
2/25/2019

**Attendance**

**Core Council Members**

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

**Absent**

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**ExOfficio**

Ross Bradley (Provost Office)

**Guests**

Brian Ray (Rhetoric and Writing)  
April Chatham-Carpenter (Applied Communication)  
Katie Halford (Applied Communication)  
Kristen McIntyre (Applied Communication)

1. 2/25/2019 Minutes – Approved
2. Core Course Review
  - a. Communication Spoken (ACOM 1300)
    - i. There are face to face, online, and concurrent sections
      1. One concurrent class at Vilonia high school
        - a. Lisa Davis approached Applied Communication about offering concurrent classes online taught by UA LR faculty
    - ii. ACOM 1300 is viable
    - iii. Applied Communication is active in assessment
    - iv. Core Assessment does not flow very well into programmatic assessment
    - v. Both face to face and online classes curriculum have been very standardized, which helps with assessment
    - vi. ACOM 1300 is approved for four more years
  - b. Communication Written (RHET 1311, 1312, 1320)
    - i. Offered face to face and online
      1. There is one section of Honors Composition a year-not assessed

- ii. Rhetoric is active in assessment
    - iii. Curriculum has become more standardized, which is helping with core assessment
    - iv. Assessment results were turned in
      - 1. There was an error on Core Council's part
    - v. RHET 1311, 1312, 1320 are approved for four more years
  - c. FLEX (CNMG 1385, CALS 2370)
    - i. No representation from Construction Management
    - ii. Core council will ask Applied Communication, Construction Management, and CALS to fill out paperwork to discontinue these courses in the core
    - iii. Core has talked to Dean Estes about the CALS course
- 3. Second Read of MCOM 2330
  - a. Approved to be read
  - b. Not approved to be offer in the Core
- 4. Removal of Values 3 Educational Goal for Math
  - a. Made revisions to language to be sent to Faculty Senate
  - b. Language was approved
- 5. Modification of Flex Area
  - a. Thinking about redefining Flex area, any Speech, Humanities, and Social Science will remain with any additional category
  - b. Ross will send Core council the old Blue Ribbon core standards
- 6. Other Business
  - a. Astronomy/Physics will be reviewed next week