

Minutes
University of Central Arkansas UCA Core Council
Thursday, April 27th, 2017
1:40 p.m. – Library Conference Room, LIB 206

- I. Call to Order
- II. Consideration of Minutes for April 4th, 2017
 - a. No discussion. Approved unanimously with 3 abstentions.
- III. Sub-Committee Reports
 - a. Assessment Sub-Committee
 - Report from Director of Assessment, Dr. B. Combs. (Appendix A)
 1. Reporting rates affected by Blackboard reporting system.
 2. Benefits of AQUA in terms of information and accessibility noted.
 - b. FYS Sub-Committee
 - FYS Mentor Update, Recognition track, by Dr. Held
 - c. Curriculum Sub-Committee
 - Report by Chair, Katelyn Knox
 1. Music is reconsidering their UD Core responsible living course alongside other potential curricular adjustments.
 2. HIST 1376: Unanimously approved. Prefix issue for FYS shells still to be resolved by COD.
 3. MGMT 3315: Withdrew consideration under diversity. Approved unanimously under Communication Goal B. Awaiting revised cover sheet.
 4. MIS 4355: Rejected due to confusion over UD Core policy. Attempted to be approved under both Capstone (Z) and additional Communication Rubric. Dr. Held reiterated the policy that courses that are Capstones are solely Capstones.
 5. MKTG 3350: Proposal withdrawn. Will revise and resubmit.
 6. HED 4343: Proposal withdrawn. Will revise and resubmit.
- IV. Core Handbook (Appendix B)
 - a. Consideration, vote for adoption.
 - Discussion: Dr. Held reiterated the necessity of rigorous standards for Core courses. As an outcomes based general education, standards are necessary to maintain integrity in the program and high standards for our students.
 - Unanimously approved, with one abstention.
- V. Questions and Concerns
- VI. Adjournment **until FALL 2017!**