

Minutes
University of Central Arkansas UCA Core Council
Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018
1:40 p.m. – Library Conference Room, LIB 206

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Introduce and welcome two newest members: Jennifer Parrack (CLA) and Sean Engle (CHBS)
- II. Assessment update
 - a. Diversity report (draft and official report in Google Drive)
 1. Assessment sub-committee will review it. Held has access to Tableau and pivot tables that allow it to be pulled apart by demographic info as well as college and department. However, access is password protected. Held expresses his reluctance to allow full access due to the political uses to which it is inevitable others would put such data. He stated he will be gate keeper on this data.
 - b. Communication update
 1. Held notes the issues surrounding the loss of Dr. Combs as director of assessment. The plan presumed a coterie of staff that is no longer present. This does not invalidate the process, but rather forces us to readjust where necessary and he asks for grace as we move through a difficult transition.
 - c. Improvement sessions for Responsible Living
 1. Going well. Last week was LD Core rubric B. This week is UD Core rubric A. Faculty development as a crucial way to close the loop on the assessment cycle and improve student learning across all outcomes.
- III. Assessment Sub-Committee
 - a. Review of LD core responsible living continuing.
- IV. FYS Sub-Committee
 - a. Data received from IR including HAHF rate of FYS versus non FYS, enrollment of FYS courses, and SAP of FYS versus non FYS.
- V. Curriculum Committee
 - a. Philosophy and Religion packet (UD Core proposals: PHIL 3331; RELG 3342; RELG 3332 (UD Core and Level Change); RELG 3300 (UD Core and Level Change); RELG 3333)
 1. Voted on as a singular packet: Lucas moves, Gale seconds. No discussion. All items approved unanimously.
- VI. Proposals distributed
 - a. CRWR packet (3320, 3321, 3325, 3330, 3331, 3335, 3370, 3371, 3372, 3373)
 - b. CSCI 4491 (Capstone)
- VI. Questions and Concerns
- VII. Adjournment: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 6th, 2018
(NB: Forgot to approve minutes from the September meeting. Will do so via email)