

## Minutes

UCA Core Council

Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

1:40 pm (On-line)

- I. Call to order: Dr. Held calls the meeting to order at 1:40 pm.
- II. Consideration of March 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes: Dr. Rogers moves to approve the minutes. Dr. Lucas seconds. No discussion. Minutes are approved unanimously.
- III. Assessment sub-committee: Dr. Held updates the Council on upcoming webinars on Diversity assessment and the Assessment report for Critical Inquiry. In addition, Dr. Held mentions that the Council on Student Success (CSS) has an FYS working group that has been working on re-envisioning the FYS program at UCA and would like to address the Council at the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- IV. Curriculum review sub-committee: Dr. Lucas addresses the Council
  - a. Report from Chair (Dr. Lucas)
    - i. PSYC 3333: Proposal to add course to UD Core, Diversity A. Sub-committee requested additional information, clarification, received it and was satisfied. Dr. Lucas moves to approve. Dr. Watson seconds. Approved unanimously.
    - ii. CSCI Proposal: Exemption for major in Computer Engineering from Life Science LD requirement. Dr. Lucas moves to approve. Dr. Filer seconds. Some discussion ensues. Dr. Held notes that Core Council may need to revisit the requirement in general in AY 21-22. Motion is approved unanimously.
    - iii. CSEC 3320: Proposal to add CSEC 3320 to UD Core as Critical Inquiry. Dr. Lucas moves to approve. Dr. Rogers seconds. No discussion. Motion is approved unanimously.
    - iv. MUS 4301: Proposal to add MUS 4301 to UD Core Responsible Living and Diversity. Dr. Lucas notes that the sub-committee was split and had concerns. Dr. Lucas moves to approve. Dr. Filer seconds. Discussion ensues – Good on Diversity, lacking on Responsible Living. Motion fails, course is not approved. Unanimous vote with 1 abstention. Dr. Held will communicate the result to the Department of Music.
      1. Department of Music later requested the course be considered only under the Diversity competency. An email vote occurred, the course was unanimously approved by email vote to be included only under the Diversity competency.
    - v. MUS 4302: Proposal to admit MUS 4302 to the UD Core under Effective Communication and Critical Inquiry. Dr. Lucas moves to approve, Dr. Rogers seconds. Discussion ensues. Motion is approved unanimously.
  - b. Proposals distributed:
    - i. RELG 3380
- V. Questions or Concerns
- VI. Adjourn: Our next and final meeting will be May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021