

Minutes

UCA Core Council

Tuesday, September 7th, 2021

1:40 pm (Online)

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Held calls the meeting to order at 1:40 pm central standard time, exactly!
- II. Welcome
 - a. Welcome to all new reps on Core Council
 - b. Meetings will be virtual this semester because Covid, and who wants to be here anyway, really.
- III. Staffing of sub-committees
 - a. Assessment sub-committee
 - i. Two sub-committees generated due to prospective workload of reviewing all critical inquiry classes.

Assessment Subcommittee 1 (AY 2021-2022)

- 1) Ellen Hostetter (Honors)
- 2) Stephanie Watson (Bus)
- 3) Debbie Dailey (Ed)
- 4) Jen Talbot (AHSS)
- 5) Ling Zhang (CNSM)

Assessment Subcommittee 2 (AY 2021-2022)

- 1) Kathryn Carroll (HBS)
- 2) Steve Nelson (Bus)
- 3) Laura Gillis (HBS)
- 4) Abby Benham (Student – Alpha Chi)
- 5) Donna Wake (Ed)

- b. Curriculum sub-committee

Curriculum sub-committee (AY 2021-2022)

- 1) Jennifer Parrack (AHSS)
- 2) Ling Zhang (NMS)
- 3) Dee Lance (HBS)
- 4) Tracie Rushing (Ed)
- 5) Tammy Rogers (Bus)
- 6) Wendy Lucas (AHSS)
- 7) Amanda Martin (DST)

- IV. FYS update
 - a. CSS has affirmed (?), accepted (?), the proposal from the FYS working group, which the Core Council saw last spring. (You can review that draft report in the shared drive.
 - b. Dr. Boniecki updates the Council.
- V. On our radar: 8 hour lab science requirement (life/physical science and state minimum)
 - a. Held simply noted that this may be raised this AY, so we should be thinking about our current lab science requirement (4 life/ 4 physical) versus the state minimum core requirement (8 hour lab, no category requirement) and contemplate whether the distinction is worth maintaining and enforcing.
- VI. Assessment Update – Responsible living
 - a. Scoring occurred this summer as usual. A report will be ready for the Council's consideration no later than November.
- VII. Adjourn: Next meeting is October 5th