

## Minutes

UCA Core Council

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

1:40 pm (Online)

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Held calls the meeting to order slightly after 1:40pm
- II. Approval of Minutes from 04/05/22
  - a. Rogers moves to approve, Talbot seconds. No discussion. Unanimously approved
- III. Assessment Sub-committee
  - a. Reports:
    - i. ART 2300
    - ii. FREN/SPAN/CHIN 2320
    - iii. GEOG 1400
    - iv. HONC 1310
    - v. LALS 2310
    - vi. MATH 1395, 1486
    - vii. PSYC 1300
    - viii. Physics
    - ix. PSCI 1300
  - b. Held moves to consider items ii – ix as a group. All reports indicate courses are well-aligned to UCA Core outcomes
    - i. No discussion, Unanimously approved
  - c. ART 2300 brought forward for consideration. Course was found to not be well aligned to Core outcomes. Alternative approaches: offer assurance argument or move course to Diversity in Creative Works (preferred).
    - i. No discussion, unanimously approved. Held will communicate with Massey in Art re: options and next steps.
  - d. Held will draft a full report covering the past 4 years of LD Core review for the Council's consideration this Fall. He will then present the report to campus as a whole.
- IV. Curriculum sub-committee
  - a. Report from Chair
    - i. MCOM 1300 and SS designation
      - 1. Current definitions in the handbook flawed. They are too vague and do not offer clear guidance. Recommend a "No" on this item, and that this committee be tasked with articulating definitions of SS and HUM.
      - 2. Some discussion. Points of note: Even with the current, flawed definition, given the information provided MCOM does not seem to routinely use the scientific method and thus would fail to be a social science on any definition. Unanimous approval.
      - 3. Held charges the curriculum sub-committee with articulating SS, HUM, and FA standards as part of its tasks for next AY. Held will communicate the result to MCOM.

- b. New items distributed:
      - i. All items held until fall 22
- V. Adjourn: Next meeting is in the fall! In the fall, all meetings will be in person. However, due to circumstances of some colleagues (travel time/schedules...) an online alternative format will be available.