

Minutes

UCA Core Council

Tuesday, February 7th, 2022

1:40 pm, College of Business 100 (Zoom option available)

Attendance (a=absent; p= present; ex=excused)

Chairs: Stephanie Watson (p), Wendy Lucas (p), Stephen O'Connell (p), Dee Lance (p), Debbie Dailey (ex)

College Representatives: Steve Nelson (p), Tammy Rogers (p), Sandie Nadelson (p), Kathryn Carroll (p), Jen Talbot (p), Sharon Mason (p), Vincent Price (p), Tracie Rushing (p), Ling Zhang (p), Rachel Cating (p), Ellen Hostetter (p)

Ex-Officio: Kurt Boniecki (p), Rodney Lippard (p), Vicky Summers (p)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review minutes from Dec 6th meeting
 - a. S. Nadelson moves to approve, J. Talbot seconds. No discussion. Approved unanimously.
- III. Curriculum Review Sub-Committee
 - a. Report from the Chair
 - i. Definitions Revisited: HUM, FA: Will be addressed at the March 7th meeting. A google doc will be distributed to the Council so people can review the proposed definitions and make revisions/suggestions.
 - b. Items distributed in November:
 - i. Action items:
 1. COMM 2308: Proposed addition to LD Core, plus SS attribute.
 - a. W. Lucas moves; S. Watson seconds. Discussion: T. Rogers expresses concern regarding depth of engagement with Social Scientific method for this course. S. Watson notes the supporting documentation with the proposal, including a table of contents for the required text. Vote is called. 13 for, 1 against, no abstentions.
 2. PRLS 2305: Addition to LD Core plus SS attribute. W. Lucas moves, S. Watson seconds. Unanimously approved.
 3. WRTG 2325: Will wait until the HUM definition is resolved.
 4. BIOL 1401/1402 and ENGL 2320: Removal from LD Core. W. Lucas moves, S. Mason seconds. No discussion unanimously approved.
 5. CSD 4322: Add to UD Core under Diversity Goal C. W. Lucas moves, S. Watson seconds. No discussion. Unanimously approved.
 6. HSC 4311 and 4322: 4311 to be added to UD Core under Effective Communication Goal A, 4322 to be added under Responsible Living Goal A. W. Lucas moves, S. Watson seconds. W. Lucas notes that the sub-

committee had asked for some clarification and the committee was satisfied with what was provided. Unanimously approved.

7. HIST 3351; 4360; 4390: All proposed for the UD Core under Effective Communication Goal B. W. Lucas moves, S. Mason seconds. Discussion ensues: Issue raised over the 20% requirement. Is this a single artifact, or can it be multiple? Are there concerns for assessment scoring of multiple artifacts? If we require a single artifact this may preclude scaffolding of assignments. (J. Talbot goes on record adamantly asserting that scaffolding is important, even at the upper level.) The committee and the Council seem content with the guidance that the 20% can be reached by a single assignment, or as the cumulative result of adding together various assignments that all address some component of the Goal under consideration. Approved unanimously
8. COMM 1305 Assurance argument: Will wait until the March 7th meeting.
9. ART 3331: Proposed addition to UD Core under Critical Inquiry Goal A and Effective Communication Goal A. W. Lucas moves, S. Watson seconds. Approved unanimously.
10. CRWR 3335: proposed addition to UD Core under Diversity Goal B. W. Lucas moves, S. Watson seconds. Approved unanimously.

IV. Assessment sub-committee: Held updates the Core Council on:

- a. CETAL and closing the loop
- b. Held on External review of UCA Core
 - i. The Council will discuss this matter further at the March 7th meeting.

V. Motion to Adjourn by S. Watson, S. Nadelson seconds. Adjournment commences.

VI. Next meeting is March 7, 2023