

## Minutes

### UCA Core Council

Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

1:40 pm, CoB Room 100

- I. Approval of Minutes from December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
  - a. Watson makes the motion to approve, Hubbard seconds. No discussion. Approved unanimously.
- II. Held provides updates on UCA Core Rubrics (Surveys and Townhalls)
  - a. Google forms/surveys created and distributed via UCA Inform and Academic Council
    - i. Will close March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Town hall meetings being scheduled
    - i. Working with CoE, CAHSS and CHBS. Haven't heard from CoSE and CoB.
  - c. All feedback will be received by early March
    - i. Reconvene sub-committees to review data: Suzanne Massey will be reaching out to schedule these for each sub-committee after March 6<sup>th</sup>, before the April Core Council meeting.
    - ii. Revise rubrics accordingly
    - iii. Distribute to Core Council final versions in April
      1. Get to constituents, last chance
      2. Vote in May meeting to adopt new rubrics.
  - d. With respect to the Lower Division core and the new state requirement requiring both American History and American Government, Held notes that Core Council will have to "find" 3 credit hours worth of space in the LD Core. He asked all members to start to think through the issue and come up with possible resolutions to the problem. He will distribute the LD Core Check sheet and the new state requirements to the Council.
- III. Exception to moratorium: Education (ELSE) and Critical Inquiry
  - a. Held explains the ELSE situation given the new residency requirements and the shift in upper division course offerings.
    - i. Demers moves to approve, Smith seconds. Discussion: Point of clarification, this is for Upper Division, not Lower Division.
    - ii. Motion is approved unanimously.
- IV. Information Items
  - a. Passed pro forma.
- V. Adjourn: Our next meeting will be April 7<sup>th</sup>.