

Amendment to UCA Core Council Structure

CONCERNS WITH SENATE PROPOSAL	RATIONALE FOR AMENDMENT
Includes no requirement that any of the council members are engaged in the delivery of the Core	Aligns program governance with program delivery by ensuring that at least six voting members of the council have been engaged in delivery of the program
Does not reflect or adapt to different levels of engagement in program delivery by academic colleges	Structure adapts to future development of the Core and faculty's changing roles and participation in it.
Does not promote university-wide engagement with or discussion of the Core outside of the Council	Fosters regular university-wide conversation in conjunction with annual election of two at-large positions
Privileges only vertical representation of the academic colleges	Maintains significant college-level representation while also promoting horizontal discussions, a broader university-wide perspective, and interdisciplinarity

PROPOSED STRUCTURE:

UCA Core Council Membership:

1. One department chair is elected from each of the six academic colleges.
2. ~~Two~~ One full-time continuing faculty members elected from each academic college, ~~with at least one holding the rank of assistant professor or above;~~
3. One faculty member elected by the University College faculty.
4. One faculty member elected by Honors College faculty.
5. Six at-large full-time continuing faculty holding the rank of assistant professor or above who have taught in the UCA core program within the last five years, elected by all full-time continuing faculty. No more than one representative from a department may serve.
56. Two students are invited to serve as members of the council, one representing the Student Government Association and one representing Alpha Chi.

The Director of UCA Core serves as chair of the Council. The council elects its secretary each academic year. The associate provost for instructional support, university director of assessment, director of the library and the registrar are ex-officio, non-voting members. Each council member serves three years on a rotating basis. Students serve one-year terms.

~~Please see Attachment 1 for an example of a transition to the new UCA Core Council while maintaining continuity from the membership of the current General Education Council.~~