**UCA Core Council**

The following is a brief narrative regarding the restructuring of the General Education Council as the UCA Core Council.

Original Proposal (03/19/2013)

A Resolution to Rename and Restructure the General Education Council Pursuant to Changes in the UCA Core Curriculum

*Whereas* the general education program of UCA has been substantially changed and renamed the UCA Core;

*Whereas* the structure of the UCA Core will result in all colleges and departments offering

potential UCA Core courses once the upper division requirements are fully implemented;

*Whereas* responsibility for implementation and assessment of the UCA Core belongs to all

undergraduate faculty members, departments, and colleges;

*Be it hereby resolved* that the General Education Council shall be renamed the UCA Core

Council;

*Be it further resolved* that the membership of the UCA Core Council shall be changed to

include all faculty groups by academic college and representation of unaffiliated faculty and to require election of the membership by those they represent:

UCA Core Council Membership:

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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. 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.

Faculty Senate vote/recommendation (02/27/2014)

1. Consideration of proposal from Faculty Handbook Committee regarding composition of UCA Common Core Curriculum Council

(The FS adopted the Common Core Curriculum Council last spring; implementation was deferred due to timeline constraints. The Handbook Committee has made a suggestion for an alternate council structure. The FS must consider the suggestion forwarded by the Handbook Committee. The originally adopted council and the alternate proposals are attached to the agenda. Vote of the Senate is final.)

1. Motion to adopt the recommendation amendments from the Faculty Handbook Committee by Senator Bolter, second by Senator Held.
2. In favor-4, opposed-16, 1-abstain.
3. Motion fails.

So the original proposal is approved and moves forward, as agreed upon in the handbook committee.

From Handbook Committee meeting Feb 21st 2014.

“Runge made a motion, seconded by Scoles, to approve the original Faculty Senate

resolution as the default description of the General Education Council structure if

the amended description is not accepted by the Faculty Senate. The motion passed

(5 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstaining).”

Result: UCA Core Council recommended to be restructured as follows:

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