

Cardinal Core Curriculum Committee (CCCC) Meeting Minutes 12-10-2021

Attending: Barrow, Baumgartner, Burke, French, Hagan, Himes, Koenig, Lewis, Losavio, Olinger, Pinkston, Presley, Riedel, Seif, Shanahan, Willenborg, Willey, Wright

Absent: Futrell, Crothers (optional/non-voting member), Meza, K. Partin (optional/non-voting member), W. Partin (optional/non-voting member), Perry, Rock

Review and Approval of November 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from November 12, 2021, meeting were reviewed and approved.

ACTION: Samuelsen will post the minutes to the Cardinal Core website.

Joshua Pinkston- Unit introduction, contribution to Cardinal Core, and plans to maintain and develop Cardinal Core courses:

Pinkston hosted the Cardinal Core Curriculum Committee (CCCC) in the College of Business (COB). In regards to Cardinal Core (CC), the COB offers three CC courses. Two of the CC courses come from the Economics Department, which is a social science department within the COB. They offer Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201) and Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 202). The college also offers a design thinking course (BUS 202/MKT 202).

Subcommittee Updates:

Diversity Petition Subcommittee:

Presley shared there were no new petitions and that the committee is scheduled to meet with Stephanie Dickerson on December 14th to discuss expanding Cardinal Core offerings to area schools.

Assessment Subcommittee:

Shanahan updated that speeches are being recorded and collected for the spring assessment of Oral Communication.

The sample for the Diversity assessment was selected and all faculty teaching selected courses have been notified of the upcoming assessment and given a copy of the pilot UofL Cardinal Core Diversity rubric. The assessment sample includes AH, SB, SBH, and WC courses both with a diversity designation and without, as all CC courses are expected to address the overarching competency of understanding of historical, social, and cultural diversity.

Course Proposal Subcommittee:

The Course Proposal Subcommittee met on December 2nd to review all course proposals. Futrell (subcommittee chair) led the meeting and the members were divided into groups to review proposals. Members of the subcommittee have identified some differences of opinion about the decisions for a few courses and have asked for additional time for the subcommittee

to meet as a whole and discuss the reviews for each course. The full curriculum committee spent time discussing the different perspectives about what constitutes a social science course during Friday's meeting. Willey asked members of the subcommittee to remember the goals of the Cardinal Core program. She further encouraged them to be thoughtful and intentional about creating a program that is inviting to students with a variety of interests and exposes them to an assortment of disciplines across the university.

ACTION: Samuelsen will schedule a meeting for the Course Proposal Subcommittee for the first week of January to review all course proposals. The subcommittee is asked to have a recommendation for each course, which may include a split decision if the subcommittee can not come to an agreement. The results of this review will be presented and discussed at the January 14th CCCC meeting.

Digital Competency Subcommittee:

Hagan shared a proposed timeline for the digital competency subcommittee in the meeting folder on Teams. The timeline addresses the current Adobe and Digital Credentialing initiatives, and further provides a timeline for developing a definition and student learning outcomes for the proposed digital competency. Hagan mentioned the connection of the digital competency to employability skills and discussed having the digital competency essentially be treated as an additional competency, similar to the Cardinal Core Diversity competency area (D1 and D2). Koenig shared that one major challenge is defining the level of digital competency and ensuring consistency across the university.

Additional Discussion:

Riedel called for the committee to revisit the concern about students taking too many courses in their home department and not being exposed to a range of disciplines.

ACTION: Shanahan will pull a summary of department offerings for the January 14th meeting.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is **Friday, January 14, 2022**, from 2:30pm-4:00pm in Ekstrom Room E 254.

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